

# Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

*'We have got God's world in our hands'*

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## Awards of the week

### Stars of the week:

Willow class: Otis and Bella B for their amazing acting in the Nativity.

Chestnut class: Sophie for creating a wonderful fact file and singing a beautiful solo in the Nativity.

Oak class: Rupert for reading his podcast aloud and working really hard all week.

Hazel class: Lily for writing an excellent story based on the Tempest.

**Sports award:** Lily and Noah G for excellent behaviour at swimming and making great progress. They are also always positive and enthusiastic.

**Sports award from outside of school:** Kit has achieved his Honours swimming challenge, great work Kit!

**Good Samaritan:** Bella B for being a very kind friend to a new pupil.

**James and Eli's families won the reading photograph competition-** thank you for the wonderful photographs!

**Mia won the Christmas Cracker poster competition run by the BSA.** Her poster is now up advertising the event.

### Reading award winners for the week- for reading 5 times at home:

Chestnut class: Ava (x2 weeks), Sophie, Finley and Teddy.

Oak class: Sebastian, Bobby, Ashtyn and Eli.

Hazel class: Adi

A special mention to Adi, Sophie and Finley who have read 5 times a week for 6 weeks now!

It is never too late to start reading 5 times a week!

*If any children have a recent award, belt, medal or certificate given to them outside of school, please let us know so we can celebrate this in school too!*

## What a great week- thank you.

The children performed an amazing Nativity, they had a wonderful Christmas lunch and looked very festive in their tops, hats and tinsel. We had a great time exploring at the beach and loved having time at church listening to the story of the Nativity and enjoying some Christmas carols. Thank you for your support with all of this.

## Clubs

Next week there will only be Sports club running on Tuesday evening and no other staff led clubs after school. After school care Monday to Wednesday will be available, but on Wednesday evening it will only be running until 4.15pm.

## Board game afternoon

Next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon, the children can bring in a non-electronic board game which is age appropriate to share with their friends. If they would like to bring in a donation for the RNLI, the school council have voted this as their chosen charity for fundraising this half term.

### **Christmas Cracker**

The children will have a chance to go around the Christmas Cracker on Tuesday afternoon, before the public come in. Could they have some spending money sent in a named envelope in the morning if you would like them to have a go on the games and to be able to buy bits from the stalls before you join them? We hope you can all come to the Cracker too from 3-5 pm.

### **Carols around the tree**

On Wednesday at 2.30 we will be singing some Christmas carols in the hall; all parents and carers are welcome to join us. It will need to be a maximum of two adults per family though as it can get very tight on space.

### **Future Dates**

**Changed or new dates will be in Red** - we will try not to change the dates below but when planning so far in advance sometimes we may have to adjust them as we go through the term.

- 18<sup>th</sup> December: Board game afternoon- donations to RNLI.
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 3-5pm: Christmas cracker (bazaar) at school in the hall.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December a.m: some of the classes will be doing the advent trail around Bawdsey and delivering Christmas cards.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.