

# 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: Leo for trying to be a kind friend.

Chestnut class: Zayne for trying his best in lessons at the end of the week.

Oak class: Barnaby for great writing and creative ideas.

Hazel class: Marley for being kind and caring to the younger children during the Christmas crafts.

**Sports award:** Maxwell for enthusiastic participation and great behaviour at the Christmas cracker.

**Good Samaritan:** Caera for making an angel for another child and always clearing the PE shed.

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

Willow class: Otis and Bella.

Chestnut class: Brogan, Darcie, Sophie, Teddy, Toby, Dorothea, Patti and Finley.

Oak class: Ashtyn, Eli, Sebastian, Bobby and Theo.

Hazel class: Lily, Adi and Kit.

A special mention to Ashtyn, Eli and Bobby 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!***

## Inclement weather

Please be careful coming into school if the weather is icy, snowy or wet. We do salt the school pathways inside the boundary and our entry ways into school which join the public footpaths. When we can, we try to do a little way up the public paths outside of the school too, but we can never eliminate all the risks for everyone coming in on these days and we would urge you to always be cautious even when you can see the Salt. If you are ever unsure if we will be shutting please keep an eye on the class dojo, emails and listen to local radio where it will be announced, or have a look at this website. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-closures> I hope we will not need this before the end of term though!

## Nativity for Chestnut and Willow class

We hope to see the Parents and Carers of the children in Chestnut and Willow class next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.30. The songs are sounding wonderful.

## Christmas top, Christmas lunch and Christmas walk to the beach

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> next week the children are welcome to come in a Christmas top, or Christmassy coloured top, or have some tinsel in their hair, and/ or wear a Christmas hat. Bottoms and shoes should be school uniform please. Please could they also be ready to go down to the beach after Christmas dinner, which is part of our Christmas tradition. School trousers being worn on that day and a change of shoes or wellies for getting mucky after lunch would help too- thank you.

## Coats please

Please can the children have a coat every day, it is so cold and some are not remembering them.

## Board game afternoon

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon, the children can bring in a non-electronic board game which is age appropriate and that they can share with 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. Nominated by Sebastian, as Aldeburgh RNLi station has closed through lack of funds.

#### 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.

- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Chestnut and Willow class nativity.
- 13<sup>th</sup> December: Last swim until the Summer term for KS2.
- 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumper/ top, and Christmas dinner day. (Tops in Christmas colours would work just as well.) **Walk to the beach and beach activities.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas service for the children led by Rev. Cake.
- **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 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.