# Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

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

If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...

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29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#### Awards of the week

#### Stars of the week

Willow class: Ida for kindness and consideration towards other children. Isabella R- for always showing good listening skills.

Chestnut class: Toby for fantastic concentration when drawing 2D shapes.

Oak class: Grace for her excellent creative writing.

Hazel class: Lily for listening well and acting on learning feedback.

#### Sports stars of the week

Freddie, Evan, Josh, Ashtyn, Huw, Theo PB, Sebastian, Rupert, Mia, Bella M-L and Jack D for their bikeability work.

# **Good Samaritan of the week**

Barnaby for helping a younger child with their tray at lunchtime.

#### Readers of the week

Harley, Isabella R, Shellbee, Bella B, Otis, Toby, Patti, Dorothea, Eli, Ed, George M, Teddy, George S, Rupert, Lily, Zak, Mariette, Bobby, Sebastian and Jack D. Rares, Finley and Brogan got their bronze reading awards.

## Sports award from outside of school

Well done to Marta for receiving a certificate of achievement as a Junior dog handler at the Suffolk Dog Day event!

Please remember to let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school that we could celebrate with them. They may have received a medal in sports, certificate for swimming/ gymnastics etc, new belt in a martial art, art award or anything else within a club or group they belong to.

#### Christmas jumper day- and thank you...

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> this week, the children can come in non-school uniform with a Christmas jumper, or a Christmas top on, (if you can) this is in exchange for a gift for a hamper for the Christmas Cracker. Thank you for all for today, we had lots of treat jars brought in.

#### **URGENT- Hazel class PGL payments**

The first PGL payment for Hazel class pupils is due now to secure a place for them and for the trip to go ahead. Please talk to us if this is causing you difficulties at this point.

#### Oak Class trip to the Christmas Cracker Sports event next week

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> next week, we have requested to take the whole of Oak class to this fun sports event-there are more in the class than were technically allowed but we did not want anyone in the class to miss out so the organisers kindly agreed! We have also had confirmation today from Woodbridge school that we can have the minibus we are borrowing from them for longer and we can now bring the children back to school too- so no one needs to pick them up from Ipswich (which was in the original letter). The children will all need a packed lunch to take with them and a water bottle, as they leave at lunchtime on

the minibus. We hope to be back at Bawdsey school between 4 and 4.15 pm for you to pick them up.
Please can you let us know by Monday at the latest if you wish to book a school packed lunch to take on
the trip instead and please bring back the permission slip. Please can Oak class wear PE kit for Thursday.

# **Christmas tree festival**

After school art club have decorated a tree for the Christmas tree festival at Alderton church. It is well worth a look! The opening times are today- Friday 5pm to 7pm, Saturday 11am to 5pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm. The poster attached to this email says there are craft activities and seasonal refreshments too. We hope you can go and see our tree and how creative our children have been.

#### **Christmas Clothes sale**

Thank you to everyone who sent in something for the sale and those who purchased something, we made £16. We will do this each year so please keep hold of any Christmas clothing your children grow out of ready for next year!

### Applying for a Reception class place for September 2025

If your child is due to join the Reception class next September 2025, then please apply using this link by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2025. <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2025-2026">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2025-2026</a>

This is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

#### **Diary dates**

New dates added or anything changed will be in red:

4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper/Dress day- please bring in a hamper gift in exchange.

 $5^{th}$  December - mixed u11 Christmas cracker - afternoon now (1pm to 4pm) - For Oak class.

10th December 2.30 pm: Nursery to year 2 Nativity to parents and carers.

12th December: Christmas service in church.

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Disco 5.00-7.30 pm. Reception to year 6. If your child needs you to come please let us know in advance, if not please drop them off for 5 pm. Payment will be on ParentPay.

17th December: Rec to year 6 trip to Panto (funded by the BSA).

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Cracker

20th December 2.30 pm: Singing around the Christmas tree, everyone welcome.

20th December: Last day of the Autumn term.

For our term dates please look on our website.