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|  **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.Or you can book a 10-minute slot with your teacher, see the dates at the end of the newsletter… |
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| **5th December 2022** |
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| **Awards of the week** |
| Nursery: Amelia for her great singing. Starfish class: Ava for being kind to her friends. Dorothea for being helpful with the Nursery children. Seahorse: Eli E for his lovely writing. Theo for his super work all week. Turtle class: Kayden for his amazing writing and a second award for his explanation during work on Queen Elizabeth the first. Adi for persevering in maths with Roman numerals. Good Samaritan awards: Wyatt was nominated by a friend for looking after and being kind to them.  |
| **Nativity- Tuesday 6th December at 11am** |
| We hope all the Parents/ Carers of Starfish class can come and watch their Nativity on Tuesday at 11am. (This is for the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children’s families.) |
| **Christmas jumper/ top day, Christmas lunch and beach walk** |
| On Wednesday 7th it is Christmas lunch day, the children are invited to wear a Christmas top into school (with their usual school uniform for the lower half). It does not have to be shop bought as it can be homemade; a top decorated with felt pens, baubles or tinsel, or the children can wear a Christmas hat or hair accessory if they prefer. In the afternoon the Reception to year 6 children will walk to the beach, please send in appropriate footwear for this too- thank you!  |
| **Christmas cards and being an Eco School** |
| This year, like last we would like the children to consider sending one card to each class to be displayed, instead of sending one to each of their friends. This is so we think of the planet and not waste valuable resources. It will decrease the costs and time put into sending individual cards for families too. It is up to the family however and we do have a post box up ready for either option. Thank you for considering this.  |
| **Wednesday 12th December- save the date!** |
| The BSA (PTA) have organised a very special afternoon for all the children at Bawdsey school. Nursery, Reception and year 1 children will have their surprises in the afternoon before the end of the school day. We would like to ask all of the year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils to be able to stay until 4pm that evening please, so they can have their treats too! There will be more information from the BSA themselves soon- there will be no cost for these treats.  |
| **Baby and toddler group and coffee morning- starting this week** |
| 9:05-10:15 on Tuesday 6th (this week) we will have our first coffee morning and baby and toddler session. There is no charge, there will be refreshments for adults and toys to play with for any pre-school aged children. All are welcome – no children needed if you just wish to stop by for a cuppa.  |
| **Teacher slots** |
| This week Miss Mee (Mon pm) and Mrs Darke (Wed pm) have their additional sessions for Parents/ Carers who wish to talk to them. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a 10-minute slot. Further timings are in the dates section below.  |
| **BSA Fashion show and sale** |
| The BSA (PTA) raised a whopping £ 514.72 from the fashion show! This will go towards the chosen areas of spending for the children at school that the BSA have already decided upon. (A trip in the Spring, forest school equipment, playground equipment and new library books.)  |
| **A Christmas gift for the children at school** |
| As a school we have audited our non-fiction library and discarded a number of the older books. Being true to our recycling aims as a Green flag award school, the children then chose what discarded books they would like to have for home and the rest are due to be taken to a school in Africa. It has left a lot of gaps in our reference books, so we wondered as it is close to Christmas, if you would consider buying a book for our library as a gift for the children at school? The BSA (PTA) have created an Amazon wish list of all the books we would like to have in the library. The list has been set up so the books can be delivered straight to the school. Or so we remember your kindness in years to come you are welcome to write a dedication from your family inside the cover and deliver it to us directly. The BSA will send out more information about this soon and have offered to pay for any books not directly purchased by the school community.  |
| **Film night** |
| Thank you to the BSA (PTA) for organising this, the children all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you also to Miss Sarah and Mrs Mann, along with the Turtle class for making the evening’s refreshments. |
| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  |
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| Choir with Mrs Head, Years 2 - 6 Sports Club with Mr Hogben, Reception and Year 1 | Premier Sports Club, Yrs 2-6 Computer Club Miss Mee Reception and Year 1 |
| **Wednesday**  | **Thursday**  |
|  | Art Club with Mrs Butler, Reception and Year 1Design and Technology Club with Mrs Rankin, Yrs 2-6 |
| **Friday**  |  |
| Chess club with Mr Wesson Yrs 2-6 |  |
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| **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.    5-12-22 (Mon) 1-2 pm Miss Mee has 10-minute slots available to phone Parents/ Carers- phone in, or email in to book a slot if you would like to speak to Miss Mee. (See the Parent forum Powerpoint for more information).6-12-22 (Tues) 11 am Nativity performance for families by Starfish class (including Nursery).7-12-22 (Wed) Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner day and whole school beach walk.7-12-22 (Wed) 1.30-2.30 pm Mrs Darke has 10-minute slots available to phone Parents/ Carers from Dolphin class- phone in, or email in to book a slot if you would like to speak to Mrs Darke. (See the Parent forum Powerpoint for more information).8-12-22 (Thurs) 9-10, slots to talk to the SENDCo available, please phone or email to request a slot with Mrs Darke.16-12-22 (Fri) Christmas Carols around the tree (pm time to be confirmed). Last day of term. 17-12-22 – 3-1-23 Christmas holidays.4-1-23 (Wed) Children in school to start the Spring term.  |

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