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| **Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter**  We have got God’s world in our hands  |
| **Contact Email:**   |
| **17th October 2022**  |
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| **Awards of the week** |
| Starfish class: George C for looking after his friend who was sad. Dorothea for working so hard in maths. Seahorse class: Barnaby for his good work on hunter gatherers in history.  Turtle class: Freddie for his excellent writing and Cheska for her excellent writing. Ella for working so hard to complete all of her homework.   |
| **PD Day reminder** |
| Just a reminder that this Friday, 21st October the school is closed as it is a professional development day for the teachers, and the school will not be open to pupils. We look forward to welcoming back the children on Monday 31st October.   |
| **Harvest festival** |
| We are holding our Harvest festival at 9.30 am, tomorrow Tuesday 18th October. Please could you donate an item of non-perishable food if you can spare it? If you would like to join us in the church, please can you ask at the office to be added to the list for the extra seats so we can ensure everyone can be seated. Thank you.   |
| **Informal meeting about Mrs Butler returning to the school fulltime** |
| Tomorrow, Tuesday 18th October at 3.20pm is the informal talk with Mrs Butler and Mr Wyllie Chair of Governors. It would be helpful if any questions were emailed to Mr Wyllie, via the school admin address before the meeting but don't worry if that is not possible. Children can be booked into after school care for free for the duration of the meeting but please let the office know so we ensure that we have enough staff to look after them.  Please note this will not be an opportunity to discuss individual children or incidents, these are matters to be  discussed separately with the class teacher or Mrs Butler.  |
| **Little Wandle (new phonic scheme) information session** |
| We would like to invite you to an information session about Little Wandle on Monday 31st October at 2.45 pm with Mrs Simoes our English leader. It should explain what differences there are from the last scheme we were using and Little Wandle. It was not a straight swap, as they teach different phonics to different age groups, but we can explain more in the session and hopefully answer some of your queries. After the meeting we will send the information out to all families, for anyone who cannot attend.    |
| **Parent/ Carer meetings about settling in…** |
| Parents/Carers meeting slots for Tuesday 1st November are still available (Thursday 3rd for appointments with Mrs Rankin). Please see your class teacher at pick up time or call the office for an appointment. If you are concerned about anything or if you have a query about your child’s education, please do not wait for this meeting and talk to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. We will always try to help, support, or resolve issues when we are made aware of them. Thank you.   |
| **New teacher led clubs** |
| Please sign up for the new teacher led clubs on parent pay or phone the office for help. They will be starting the week after half term, except the Computer, Art and Design & Technology clubs which will start on the 8th and 10th of November so the teachers leading those clubs can do parent/ carers meetings the week before.   |
| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  |
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| Choir Club Yrs 2-6 3.15-4.15 Sports Club Reception & Year 1 3.15-4.15  | Premier sports club Yrs 2-6 3.15-4.15  |
| **Wednesday**  | **Thursday**  |
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| **Friday**  |   |
| Chess club 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.            18-10-22 (Tues) 9.30 am Harvest festival at Bawdsey church. If you would like to attend, please let us know as there are limited spaces for Parents/ Carers and we will be making a list for the additional seats. Please can the children also bring in an item or non-perishable food on the day if possible. Thank you. 18-10-22 (Tues) 3:20pm. Informal meeting with Mr Wyllie, Chair of Governors, Mrs Butler and Miss Mee about Mrs Butler returning full-time after half term. (Childcare of school aged pupils will be provided in after school club- free for the duration of this meeting, please book a place for them.)  21-10-22 (Fri) PD Day. School not open to pupils- staff training day.  24-10-22 – 30-10-22: October half term break. School not open to pupils.  31-10-22: Little Wandle (phonic) information session for parents/ carers. 2.45 pm. 1-11-22 and 3-11-22: Parent/ Carer meetings.  11-11-22 (Fri) Remembrance Day. Sharing assembly parents/ carers welcome. Starfish class 10.45 am. 14-11-22 (All week) Anti bullying week. 15-11-22 (Tues) Flu vaccinations in school- more information to follow. 16-11-22 (Wed) Bowling competition with selected pupils. 19-11-22 (Fri) Tag rugby competition with selected pupils.  1-12-22 (Thurs) Christmas craft afternoon in school.  2-12-22 (Fri) Flu vaccines in school- more information to follow.  6-12-22 (Tues) Nativity performance for families by Starfish class (including Nursery). 7-12-22 (Wed) Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner day and whole school beach walk. 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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