

# The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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## Friday 11th March 2022

It is finally feeling a little more like Spring this week with a welcome return of the sunshine and our daffodils, crocuses and snow drops all making an appearance within the school grounds.

Hopefully, you have seen the communication around our plans for Red Nose Day next Friday, 18th May. To show that we are thinking of all those who continue to be affected by the ongoing situation in Ukraine, children will have the option of wearing something red, yellow, or blue next Friday. We have set up two separate Just Giving Pages, one for the Red Nose Day charity and one for UNICEF so that you are able to choose which charity to make a donation to, if you feel able.

Next Friday, Badgers class are also set to participate in an 'egg-citing' challenge. Delphine Norton from Lincolnshire County Council will be coming to lead a workshop with the children linked to staying safe when using buses to travel to and from school. Hopefully, this will help reinforce the safety messages we have been giving to the children in school who currently use the school bus, but we are sure that it will prove useful to all children in this class as they begin to think about travel to their secondary schools in the not too distant future. I'm sure the children will have a smashing time!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin

### Key Dates

Term 4 Monday 21st  
Feb—Thurs 31st Mar

Fri 18th Mar

Red Nose Day/  
UNICEF -wear some-  
thing red, yellow or  
blue!

Year 5/6 Bus Safety  
workshop with LCC

Thurs 31st Mar

Last day of term

### This week's award winners are:

#### Hedgehogs Class

Orson, for his fantastic improvement in his letter formation, writing sentences and learning to blend.

Ronnie, for his concentration when he does anything, he always likes to finish a task and do his best

#### Squirrels Class

Award of Excellence to Reggie for identifying and counting faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.

Award of Excellence to Hanna for a wonderful description of a cottage in the woods, extending her sentences and using fantastic adjectives.

Handwriter of the Week is awarded to Enya for working hard to form letters neatly and correctly across all subjects.

#### Foxes Class

Sam for his wonderful ideas during a writing group. He is working so hard to improve his sentences.

Teddy for showing great leadership skills during our problem solving session.

Ethan has been awarded the handwriting award for this week for his determination to improve his handwriting.

#### Badgers Class

Archie R for excellent progress and understanding in his reading.

Seth for working brilliantly on challenging questions in maths.



### PE for Term 4

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Squirrels - Friday

Foxes- Outdoor learning

Wednesday

Foxes- swimming-

Thursday

Badgers - Friday

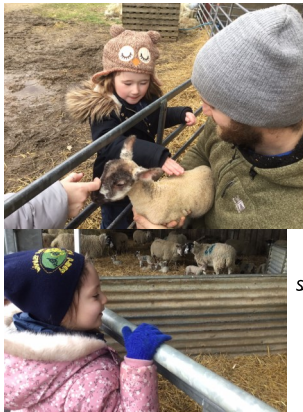


We understand that children are sometimes ill but we are celebrating attendance each week. If your child is well enough to be here, please ensure that they are!

This week's attendance: 93%

### Hedgehogs Class — Fun on the Farm

Hedgehogs spent Tuesday morning at Great Wood Farm learning about lambing time. When we arrived they excitedly went to visit the first of two barns, where there were sheep who were waiting to give birth, and one or two day old lambs in pens. We were then told all about the lambing process and how Farmer Brian has to look after them. They were so interested and listened so well, they learnt all about the different numbers on the sheep and how the sheep and lambs recognise each other. Back in the second barn we sat on straw bales to bottle feed two cade lambs. Everyone then made their own sheep using real wool and straw. They were then lucky enough to go on a tractor and trailer ride through the woods and have a run around in the woods ...



there was even some time to jump in some large puddles!



### Squirrels Class

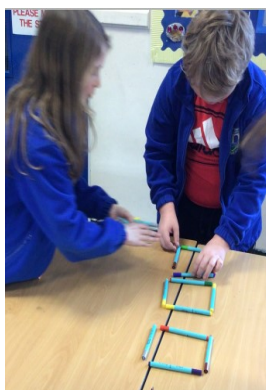
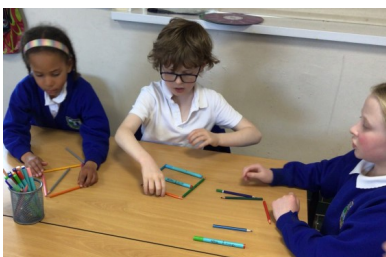


In Squirrels class this week we have been investigating repeating patterns. We have been building them and then drawing more complex patterns, using colour and then 2D and 3D shapes. In Science we have been looking at animal life cycles and thinking about how they differ from a human life cycle. We have drawn and labelled the life cycle of a frog and written about the different life stages. English this week has focussed on past and present tense. We have also written a story setting opening using some wonderful adjectives.

### Foxes Class

This week, we have been writing our very own mystery narratives in English. Children had some very imaginative ideas and their writing was really great to read.

In our Outdoor Adventures session this week, Foxes class became problem solvers. They worked in small groups to solve a range of different problems. We then discussed the different skills that the children needed to show in order to solve the problem successfully. Children worked so well together to solve the problems which

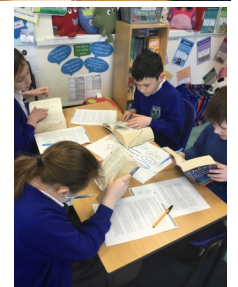
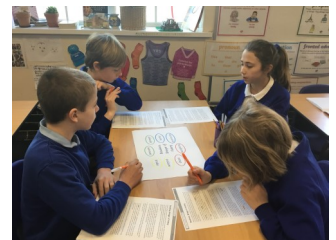
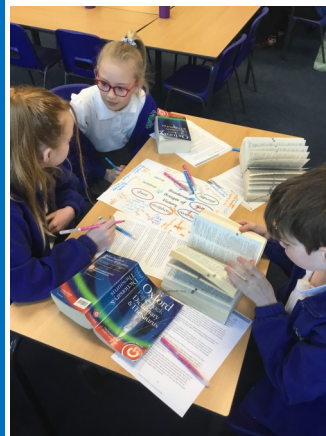


was fantastic.



Children are well over half way through their 12 week swimming course. The progress they are showing and the improvement not only in their swimming ability but their confidence in the water has been amazing! Well done Foxes class for your determination and perseverance you show each week!

### Badgers Class



There was lots of vocabulary being learnt in Badgers Class in our Guided Reading lessons this week. Year 6 were studying a piece on Boudicca and were working out the meaning of different words, using clues from the text. They then looked up the definitions in a dictionary and finally wrote synonyms for these words. The next day, we played a game called 'Quiz, Quiz, Trade' in which the children had to ask each other about the vocabulary they had learnt, as well as checking their understanding of the text.



In PSHE, Badgers Class have been learning about first aid and what to do in an emergency. Mrs Flowers taught the class how you would put somebody in the recovery position.