

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 20th May 2022



What a busy week! On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking a small group of children to Birmingham to participate in a Young Voices singing event. The children were such a credit to the school and we all thoroughly enjoyed the day, learning how to Beat Box; practising our dance moves with the awesome Urban Strides and singing our hearts out alongside celebrities such as Ruti and Nick Sherm! Thank you to the children for a fantastic day and to all the adults who helped it to run so smoothly!

In school this week, we have welcomed staff from 'Family Action' to complete workshops with the children linked to building and maintaining strong friendships, as part of our work on the Relationship Award. Final sessions will run next week as we work towards our Bronze award.

On Thursday, our Young Ambassadors led a whole school assembly, to inspire and encourage others to get more involved in sport. Well done to Kai, Jack, Tess and Lydia who have worked hard with Kai from Inspire + over the last few weeks to develop a good understanding of their role.

Today, we welcomed Delphine Norton from Lincolnshire County Council to school. She met with the Year 6 children to discuss moving on to secondary school - its not too much longer until their transition activities begin!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin

Key Dates

Term 5 Wednesday

20th April -

Friday 27th May

Fri 27th May

Jubilee Party

& last day of term

Half term holiday

Monday 30th May -

Friday 3rd June



This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Bonnie receives the Handwriter award for trying hard to perfect some of her letter formations.

Rosie receives the Award of Excellence for fabulous work in maths, working on 1 less.

Squirrels Class

Handwriter of the week is Ashleigh for thinking about her letter formation in all subjects.

Award of Excellence is Poppy for resilience when learning her spellings.

Award of Excellence for all of the Squirrels class for being sensible and determined during SATs week.

Foxes Class

Poppi has won the Award of Excellence this week for an improved confidence in Maths.

Ernest has won the Award of Excellence this week for his determination and commitment to learning his times tables.

Sam has won the handwriting award for trying hard to join his handwriting.

Badgers Class

Award of Excellence goes to Lizzy for her exceptional kindness during our 'relationship training'.

Award of Excellence goes to Jack P for his beautiful collage in RE.

Amelia receives her Pen Licence this week—well done!

PE for Term 5

Hedgehogs - Tuesday

Squirrels - Wednesday &

Foxes - Wednesday and

Friday (Witham Hall)

Badgers - Tuesday



Well done to Badgers class with 99% attendance this week!

Our whole school attendance this week was: 96.7%

Hedgehogs Class

We are continuing to look at growing tall, and this week we are looking at sunflowers. We have looked at the life cycle of sunflowers and how they grow. We have investigated a range of sensory mediums, painted sunflowers and measured ourselves on bamboo canes to see if the sunflowers we planted grow as tall as us! The next stage of our caterpillars also happened and we moved the chrysalis into their home to watch them turn into butterflies.



Squirrels Class

This week in Squirrels class we had a visitor called Connie who came in to talk about Relationship Skills. The children played team games, thinking about how they could support each other. They also discussed being inclusive, thinking about others and how it feels if you are left out.



A great big well done to the Year 2 children for completing their SATs assessments, trying their best and concentrating throughout. The Year 1 children had a lovely time in Hedgehogs class, painting sunflowers and were a big help with the younger children.



Foxes Class

We have had another busy but great week in Foxes class this week. In Science, we have been continuing our work on materials and this week we looked at melting points. We melted ice, butter and jelly and used a thermometer to measure the temperature to find out the boiling points. Did you know jelly had the highest melting point?



In P.E, we continued to develop skills in Netball with our Inspire coach. We practised passing skills and the importance of team work when playing netball.



Badgers Class

What a busy week in Badgers Class! Not only have some of the class been singing at the Young Voices concert, we had a fantastic session at our friendship workshop on Wednesday and we have planned, made, tasted and evaluated Mexican icepops, which are called paletas!

Each group worked together to devise their recipe and they had a great time chopping and blending their ingredients. On Thursday, everyone tasted each paletas and rated them, before voting for their overall favourite.

