

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Thursday 31st March 2022

We have all enjoyed our last week of term and its been a busy one! The Year 6's have been proudly wearing their new hoodies after they received them in last Friday's assembly. A huge thanks to FOBS for organising and funding these for the children.

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations made through the Readathon linked to World Book Day. You managed to raise a fantastic £260, which will be put towards buying books to update the reading scheme. We also received a very generous donation from Castle Bytham Parish Council too and children who have Read, Write Inc Phonics lessons will now be able to bring home books in line with our phonics scheme. Well done to Archie, whose name was randomly selected to win the Peterborough City scarf.

I know that there have been lots of fantastic activities in class this week, and that the Hedgehogs enjoyed an Easter bonnet making session with Mrs Foster - Im sure you'll agree that they look fantastic!

Just a reminder that term finishes today and Term 5 begins on **Wednesday, 20th April**. We do not have a training day at the beginning of next term, so will expect to see all children on Wednesday!

Have a lovely couple of weeks, Mrs Martin



Key Dates

Term 4 Monday 21st
Feb—Thurs 31st Mar

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Last day of term

Wed 20th April

First day of Term 5

Mon 2nd May

Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 9th May

Year 6 SATS week—
all Year 6 must be in
school please

Mon 16th May

Young Voices

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Zara receives the Award of Excellence for her creativity with her Easter crafting this week.

Rosie receives the handwriter award for her dedication in phonics, mastering her 'special friends'.

Squirrels Class

Award of excellence goes to Hanna for extending her written work and using conjunctions.

Award of excellence to Oliver P for designing a well balanced lunchbox.

Handwriting award goes to Eddie for improving presentation in his written work.

Foxes Class

Eve and Leah have been awarded the Award of Excellence awards this week for their confidence and skills shown when sewing in Art.

Dottie has been awarded the handwriting award this week for consistently joining her handwriting and presenting her written work so beautifully.

Badgers Class

Indra and Noah receive the Award of Excellence for their continued hard work and great effort all term in all areas of the curriculum, but especially in maths.



PE for Term 5

Hedgehogs - Tuesday
Squirrels - Wednesday &
Foxes - Wednesday and
Friday
Badgers - Tuesday



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: 92%

Hedgehogs Class

This week, Hedgehogs have been learning all about Easter, and having fun with Easter crafting. Our book focus has been 'Were



going on an egg hunt, and on Tuesday we explored the school grounds using our map, which we had made the previous week. We were on a serious mission — an Easter Egg hunt!

On Thursday, made some delicious chocolate nests, complete with eggs. We used our maths to weigh out and count, science to talk about the melting and solidifying process, as well as our fine and gross motor skills.



Squirrels Class



The Piet Mondrian display in the classroom is finished, the children have worked hard to create artwork in the same style, using primary colours only.

Well done to all the Year 1 and 2 children for completing the Spring assessments. Everyone tried their hardest in both Reading and Maths.



We have been thinking about healthy eating and a balanced diet. Everyone has designed their own healthy lunchbox.

This week we have been discussing and sequencing The Easter Story. Writing and drawing the events from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

The class have been making their own Easter cards and using their cookery skills to make delicious chocolate rice crispy nests with eggs in.

Foxes Class

We have had a very creative week in Foxes class this week. We have begun our Art focus of textiles where children made a tie-dye t-shirt. Children began by following instructions to fold or scrunch their t-shirt in their own chosen way. We then used the tie-dye technique to create a coloured pattern on the shirts. In preparation for after Easter, children then practised using the running stitch ready to sew an ocean themed design onto the shirts linked to our topic of Blue Abyss.



Miss Paparozzi was amazed at the childrens confidence sewing and how many children had learnt to sew over lockdown.

Well done Foxes, your shirts will look amazing!

Badgers Class

Badgers Class continue to work hard this week on our topic - Hola Mexico, which we will be continuing into the first few weeks of next term.



We have enjoyed our music lessons based on the songs by Carole King and our version of 'Youve Got a Friend' on the glockenspiels is definitely improving!

In PE this term, Badgers Class have been learning the skills required to play hockey: dribbling, passing, tackling, shooting.

