

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 4th March 2022

Another very busy week in school but thoroughly enjoyed by all! On Wednesday, all staff received training linked to the Relationship Bronze Award we have just started working towards. The aims of the Relationship Award are: to focus on building, maintaining and repairing relationships across the school; to develop a consistent approach when working with behavioural and academic mistakes and to reduce fixed term and permanent exclusions. It is an initiative developed in Lincolnshire through the Behaviour Outreach Support Service (BOSS). There are three award levels and we are hoping to achieve Gold within the next couple of years. BOSS will join us shortly for staff training linked to trauma informed awareness, as well as delivering sessions linked to building and maintaining relationships with all of the children.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and it was wonderful to see so many of the children wearing pyjamas and sharing their favourite books. Please do support the sponsored readathon we are encouraging the children to participate in, with all proceeds going to support the purchase of an updated reading scheme for our school. Everyone who enters, no matter how much raised, will be entered into a prize draw to win a Peterborough United Football Club scarf!

On Friday, a small number of our Year 5 children completed training to become our Junior Online Safety Officers (JOSO). The training will give them the appropriate knowledge and skills so they feel confident discussing online safety with their fellow students, teachers and parents. Miss Paparozzi will support the children to complete a range of challenges within school and they will also work with JOSOs from other local schools too to share the great work they have been doing. What a fantastic opportunity!

Have a great weekend, Mrs Martin.

Key Dates

Term 4 Monday 21st
Feb—Thurs 31st Mar

Fri 18th Mar
Red Nose Day—wear
something red!

Thurs 31st Mar
Last day of term

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Darcey is awarded the Award of Excellence for her amazing independent work when she wrote a shopping list for Mr Wolf.

Rosie is awarded the Handwriter of the Week for her hard work and determination to write her sounds, she has improved so much!

Squirrels Class

Oliver for using adjectives to write a lovely Spring poem.

Charles for a wonderful Spring poem, using fantastic descriptive language.

Handwriter of the week is Ashleigh for working hard to form letters correctly and neatly across all subjects.

Foxes Class

Brodie has achieved the Award of Excellence award for her super concentration and skills demonstrated in our PSHE lesson.

Harry has also achieved the Award of Excellence award for his progress in reading.

Poppi has achieved the handwriting award for always trying hard in handwriting sessions.

Badgers Class

Lola for the beautiful fact book she produced for World Book Day.

Archie H for his effort and hard-working attitude in lessons.

Handwriter of the Week is Lilly, who is awarded with her pen licence.

PE for Term 4

Hedgehogs - Thursday

Squirrels - Friday

Foxes - 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:

95.6%

Hedgehogs Class

It has been such a busy week in Hedgehogs. First we celebrated pancake day and the start of lent by making our own pancakes. They were delicious.



For world book day, we read 'Peppas Gym'. We made edible Peppa Pigs. We also made our own obstacle course in the garden

and had great fun racing around. Throughout the day, we shared our favourite books from home.



Squirrels Class



World Book Day

On Thursday everyone enjoyed World Book Day. We read our favourite books and explained why they were so fantastic. We designed posters to promote reading and made our own bookmarks.



In art class we have been looking at and carefully drawing daffodils. In Maths we have been exploring symmetry and have created our own symmetrical butterflies to go onto the Signs of Spring display. PE lessons continue to be at Witham Hall

Foxes Class

It has been a great week in Foxes class this week. Our PSHE Jigsaw unit is 'healthy me' and this week children set themselves a fitness challenge. They were given a list of exercises including star jumps, squats, side jumps and bunny hops, and they set themselves a target to reach in 1 minute. It was amazing to see each and every child take part and beat their target score! Well done

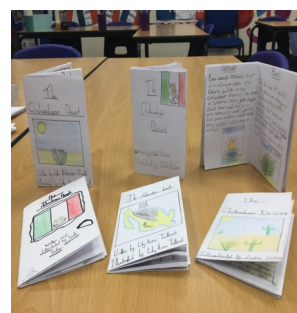
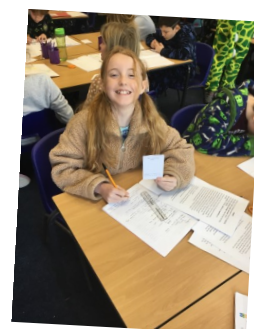
Foxes!!



We continued developing skills in our Outdoor Adventures session and this week we worked on following instructions. Children listened well and were able to follow a set of one-step instructions first which they did with ease. We then moved on to two-step, three-step and then four-step instructions. Foxes will agree that the four-step instructions were the trickiest to remember and follow!

Children looked incredibly cosy in their pyjamas for World Book Day on Thursday. Children were able to share their favourite books as well as take part in some reading quizzes.

Badgers Class



On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day in Badgers Class by making our own mini-books on the Chihuahuan Desert in Mexico. We researched the facts, folded A4 paper to make an 8 page book, then wrote and illustrated our publications. Most children made an information book, but a few decided to write a story set in the desert and weave the facts into their narrative; we even had a diary written by one child!

In the afternoon, the children read and shared their favourite books that they had brought in from home.