

The Bythams Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 1st October 2021

Many thanks for the kind donations for Grantham Food Bank. The children enjoyed our Harvest Celebration Assembly this afternoon and so donations will be quarantined for a short time before we take them to the Food Bank.

Next week, Miss Laura Back will begin working in the school office to support Ms Miner. Miss Back will be working on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. She has lots of experience in school admin but do please bear with us whilst she gets to grips with systems and processes here.

Hopefully, you have received the parent mail about 'Young Minds Mental Health Charity - Hello Yellow Day' on Friday 8th October. We hope you feel able to support this charity and we look forward to seeing lots of yellow on the day!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Martin

Reminder!

Open Days

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers of children new to the area, or of children due to start school in September 2022 for tours of the school on our open mornings: Thursday 14th October and Tuesday 16th November between 9:30am and 11:30am. Please contact the school to make an appointment!

Key Dates

w/c 4th Oct

Fri 8th - Hello Yellow Day
(more info to follow)

w/c 11th Oct

Thurs 14th - Open Morning
9:30am-11:30am

If your child has Special Education Needs, you will be invited to a virtual parents/carers' meeting during the afternoon of Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th October.

w/c 18th Oct

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th virtual parents/carers' meetings 3:30 - 6pm.

Thursday 21st - FOBS disco
6-8pm



PE

Please ensure children come into school wearing PE kit on their PE day:
Hedgehogs - Friday
Squirrels - Tuesday
Foxes - Friday
Badgers - Friday



The car park is always busy at the beginning and end of the school day. Please adhere to the 5mph speed limit to ensure the safety of all of our families.

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class

Zara/Louise for trying really hard when learning to write z and a in her name.

Rosie for her willingness and confidence to have a go at learning her sounds.

Squirrels Class

Jade for her readiness for her learning in Maths

Orin for inspiring everyone in their singing practise

Handwriting award: Bella

Foxes Class

Dottie for her continual fantastic attitude towards all of her learning.

Harry for his perseverance in Maths.

Badgers Class

Kai for fantastic handwriting.

The whole class won the excellence award for their attitude to learning this week!

Jack and Sam won the citizens' awards for demonstrating the Bythams' value of 'respect' this week

Hedgehogs Class

We have had an amazing week gradually revealing the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. We have then replicated the story by planting wheat, watering and nurturing it, grinding the wheat into flour, baking bread and finally on Friday we got to eat our gorgeous creations. The children have loved every aspect, they have learnt so much about nature, seasons and friendship, as well as using lots of gross motor skills to turn the wheat into flour, kneading the bread and churning cream into butter. We also made a scarecrow to protect our crops.



Squirrels Class

This week, the Squirrels have been working really hard in Maths doing lots of practical activities to support their learning. The Year 2s have been consolidating their knowledge counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as learning about counting in 3s, whilst the Year 1s have been looking at using the Part-Part-Whole model to add numbers together.

The Squirrels have also been thinking about what would make a good student council representative, discussing all the good things they could offer individually and creating posters about why they should be voted for!



Foxes Class

We have had a really exciting and fun week this week. On Wednesday, as part of our Geography topic: Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers, we popped on our walking boots and walked to Glen Brook River in Little Bytham. We observed the river and sketched what it look like as well as describing it. Miss Paparozzi was impressed with how sensible we were on our walk and the work we produced was fantastic.

We have also been continuing developing vocabulary to write a disaster story. We experienced a disaster when our classroom became a crime scene!



Badgers Class

The Badgers have had a super week, continuing with their work linked to WWII. In Science, the children learnt all about the Morse code and then completed an investigation to see if they could send their own messages. The children have been so taken with this, that they have continued to come up with their own messages, even communicating in dots and dashes to say 'hello' in a morning!

In History, the children learnt about the changing roles of women in war time. They enjoyed learning about the different jobs women undertook and then completed some fabulous writing. Well done Badgers!

