

# The Bythams School Newsletter

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021



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### **Extra-curricular Clubs**

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, we will be starting an after school football club for Key 1 and a gardening club for Key Stage 2. More details will be sent out next week.

### **Nut Free School**

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please can we ask for your co-operation to ensure that no nuts are brought into school in any pack lunches or snacks, this includes chocolate spreads, cakes and cereal bars.

### **This week's award winners are:**

#### **Hedgehogs Class**

Riley McDonald for hard work in maths and great maths reasoning.

Maddy Batty for fantastic independent pattern matching with lollypop sticks.

#### **Squirrels Class**

Thalia Fox for working hard to ensure her handwriting is a consistent size.

Eddie Batty for blending in his head and having the confidence to read unfamiliar words.

Poppi Robinson for growing in confidence when dealing with new things.

#### **Foxes Class**

Grace Basden and Lily-Anna Teillant for being focussed, responsive and fully engaged in all lessons.

Kensi Deaves for beautiful presentation in her English and maths lessons.

#### **Badgers Class**

Harvey Jackson for showing all his working out in maths and confident in his learning in geometry. Jacob Erskine for excellent contributions in English and producing great writing.

### **PE Lessons**

Children must come to school in their PE kit and trainers on the day of their lesson.

Please make sure that your child wears:

- ✓ a white polo shirt
- ✓ black shorts or jogging bottoms
- ✓ a Bythams sweatshirt.

#### **PE lessons are on:**

- Monday - Hedgehogs Class
- Thursday - Badgers Class
- Friday - Foxes Class
- Friday – Squirrels Class

### **Forest School Lessons**

Children must come to school in their Forest School clothes on the day of their lesson.

#### **Forest School lessons are on:**

- Monday – Squirrels Class
- Friday - Hedgehogs Class
- Friday - Foxes Class

## Hedgehogs Class

Our new topic is called 'Why do zebras have stripes?' We are learning about amazing Africa and the wild animals that live there. We will learn where Africa is and what the landscapes, people and wildlife are like across this stunning continent. To begin with we look a flight to Africa! The children all sat in vegetable crates and turned it into a plane. Of course, they had to first pack their luggage and board the plane. Everyone took it in turns being the pilot.



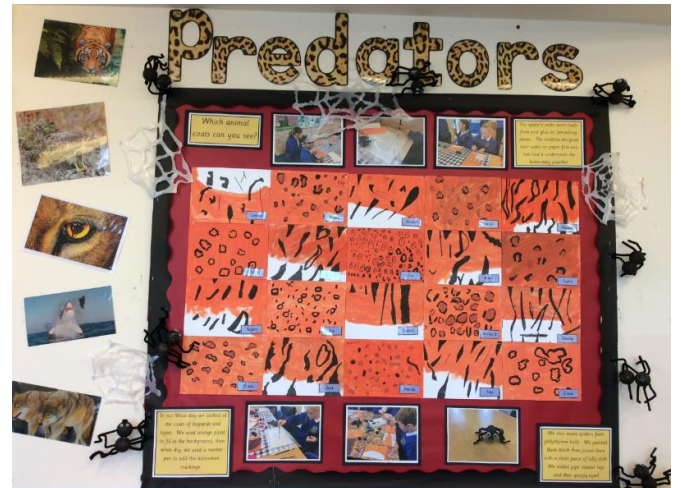
## Squirrels Class

This week the Squirrels have been in our allotment preparing the gardening beds and planting shallots bulbs. The children are learning how to make levers and sliders in design technology, so this week was a skill-based lesson on making sliders. The children all made a car moving down a street and a rabbit popping out of a hat!



## Badgers Class

We had a fabulous start to our topic, entitled 'Beast Creator', on Monday as we have also linked this to our book on the Amazon and being explorers. We have decorated our classroom to replicate a jungle feel, using the influence of artist Henri Rousseau, and started to create giant mini-beasts using modrock.



## Foxes Class

For the start of our topic we had a Wow Day - we studied the furs of both the tiger and leopard and reproduced their coats in paint and black marker pens. We also make our own spiders from polystyrene balls, pipe cleaners and googly eyes! We made their webs from PVA glue. These all combined to make a wonderful classroom display that you can see in the photo.