

# The Bythams School Newsletter

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## Science Week at The Bythams

*What can we do to look after our planet?*

### Hedgehogs Class

We have been looking at being more sustainable and buying foods locally and in season. We looked at what we can plant in our allotment and what plants need to grow. We compared seeds and looked at how they are all different and then got planting! We planted potatoes, cucumber, sweet peas and observed our broad beans currently growing in the classroom. We will be watering them daily and watching them grow - it will be very exciting when we can finally eat them!



### Squirrels Class

## Reuse Reduce Recycle

Squirrel class have been sorting materials into things we can recycle and things which have to go into landfill. We discovered how bin lorries work, how recycled rubbish is sorted and how paper can be recycled. We made our own paper out of scrap paper we had put into our recycling bin.



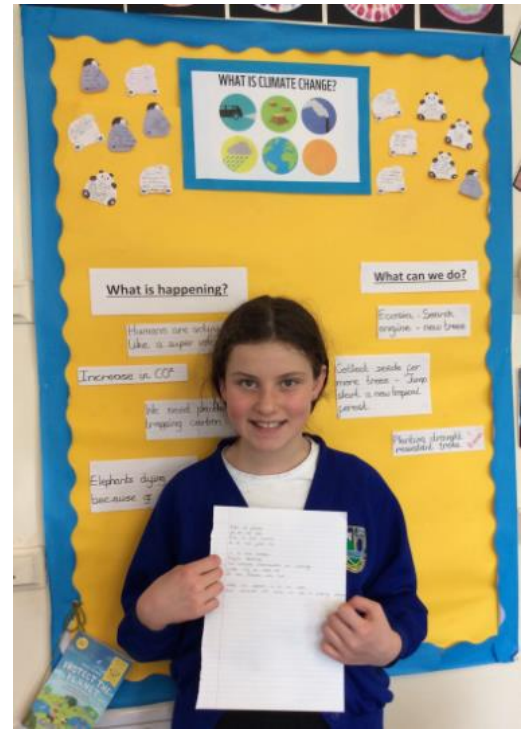
### **Foxes Class**

This week during our Science Week we have been making self-watering plant containers. Using an old coke or lemonade bottle, we cut them in half, added cotton for the water to be absorbed through and poked holes for ventilation. We then filled them with soil and planted broad beans, kale and a sprouting clove of garlic. We are waiting for the celery and lettuce to sprout too before planting them too. We eagerly wait for the results!



### **Badgers Class**

In Badgers Class, we looked at renewable energies as a way of helping stop climate change. We made wind turbines and hydropower units. Some of the class also used their poetry skills to write about the damage climate change is having on our wildlife.



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

**Hedgehogs Class:** Maddy Batty for being extra helpful - without even being asked! Laila Fox for independent numicon work.

**Squirrels Class:** Bentley Stanberry for working so hard and making good progress. Thomas Dutton for superb presentation with his beautiful handwriting.

**Foxes Class:** Finlay Ineson and Archie Hills for settling back into school and producing great work.

**Badgers Class:** Zack Fox for his contributions to our English lesson, he used great observational skills to explain his reasoning. Ella Barratt for independently improving her work, without being prompted.

## PE Lessons

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

Please make sure that your child wears the correct PE kit:

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

PE lessons will be on:

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

Hedgehogs Class will need to come in their Forest School clothes on Fridays.

## Wacky Hair Day for Comic Relief

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Next Friday we will be raising money for Comic Relief by declaring it Wacky Hair Day at the Bythams! This year it is even more important to have fun and raise money to support those who have incredibly tough lives.

At the Bythams, we will be making the most of the fact that we cannot get a decent haircut, by asking everyone to come to school with wacky and messy hair styles - anything goes!

To be Covid-safe, please pay your donation online by going to [comicroelief.com/schoolspayin](https://comicroelief.com/schoolspayin).

We look forward to seeing you all with weird and wonderful hair next Friday!



## Calling all Brownies and Guides!

For over twenty years, Lesley Sale has run the Brownies and Guides packs at Little Bytham Village Hall - many of our girls have benefitted greatly from her hard work and dedication. Lesley is now retiring and if any parents wish to express their thanks by signing her card or donating to her leaving gift you can do so at the Bythams Community Shop. If you cannot get to the shop, you can email a message to [sally.salma12009@gmail.com](mailto:sally.salma12009@gmail.com).

