

The Bythams School Newsletter

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Hedgehogs Class

We were surprised to find a pile of mud on my desk with a note that said, "Come to the Mini Spinney." We then found another letter, which said there are two woodland friends who want to teach us more about them. We found them hiding up in the trees! We went on a hunt around the spinney for more clues and found lots of facts. We discovered they were a grey squirrel and a song thrush. We then split off and created either a nest or a drey for each animal. The children loved learning about their new woodland friends!



Squirrels Class

This week, the Squirrels learnt how to make flaps in design technology. Now that we have covered making sliders, flaps and levers, the class will design and make a simple book using all these mechanisms.

For Wellbeing Wednesday, we were introduced to Professor Pinwheel, who helped us learn about breathing to keep us calm and to get rid of those negative feelings.



Foxes Class

This week in Foxes we have been lucky enough to have another experience day for our writing. We had a wolf party, which involved making wolf masks; eating 'mouldy marshmallows', 'hideous Haribos' and 'putrid popcorn' and dancing to some spooky music. We videoed the fun to use in the next lesson.



Badgers Class



This week we have continued to explore the Amazon through our class read, building our story as we go. In computing, as part of our best creator topic, we have used the WeDo Lego kits. Following the instructions, we made and then programmed our creations to move. There was a choice of exploring the lifecycle of a frog or plants and pollination.

Award Winners

This week's award winners are:

Hedgehogs Class:

Lilly Lanigan for her increased reading at home and enthusiasm to read.

Leo Regis for his improved confidence when speaking in front of a group.

Squirrels Class:

Harvey Cartledge for listening and working well in PE.

Enya Aherne for working very hard to write independently.

*Jessica Holland for trying really hard to write on the lines
and keeping her presentation neat.*

Foxes Class:

Lydia Rees for adapting superbly to the new writing scheme.

Kensi Deaves for some amazing language in her writing.

Jack Parker for beautifully neat handwriting and presentation.

Badgers Class:

Bella Pridgeon for being helpful and kind, motivating others and being supportive.

Bella also produced amazing work in English.

*Alfie Johnson for listening, giving suggestions
and then producing some great work in English.*

Zaiden Hill— despite having to work at pace in English lessons,

Zaiden continually writes with his neatest handwriting.