

Bawdeswell Primary School Newsletter



June and July 2024

The End of Term is Upon Us

As we come to the end of another year at Bawdeswell Primary School, it is that moment to look back at all we have achieved but also think ahead to next year and the exciting things to come.

We have to say goodbye to our lovely year 6s, we wish them all the best for high school and hope they come back and visit us from time to time. We also have to say goodbye to 2 members of staff; Miss Donet and Miss Saunders. They will both be missed and we know you will join us in wishing them well in the future.

We are looking forward to new children joining us, in Reception and across the school. We know you will make them all feel welcome and help them to settle into our school.

All the staff at the school would like to thank you for your support this year; working together to give your children the best possible primary school experience we can.

We hope you have a lovely summer and we look forward to returning in September for another busy year of fun and learning!

Our Spanish Link

This week we have been visited by Olaya from our link school in Spain. She has been telling us all about life in Spain, her school and the area she lives in.

We have had the chance to ask lots of questions and have received some information books created by the children, telling us all about them.

We got the chance to play basketball as Olaya plays at a championship level in Spain.

Next year, we will have more opportunities to share work, stories and experiences with the children in the school. We look forward to building the link, next year and beyond.



Whitwell Hall

This year we went to Whitwell Hall. It was really fun and we enjoyed every minute.

We did an activity using maps but ended up in a field with sheep! Abigail and Freya saw a sheep, it baaaaaed at us so we did it back. Then the sheep charged at us and we ran away!

We also did a bat walk where we saw hundreds of baby bats, they were so cute!

Written by Abigail and Eva (Yr 6)



Stars of the Month



Year R: Ellis

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Ivy

Year 3: Holly

Year 4: Erin

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Eva

Well done to all of you. We are so proud of how hard you have worked.

Facebook

We now have a school Facebook page. We will be posting information and sharing what is happening at school on there. Please follow, like and share posts!

[Facebook](#)

You will be asked in September whether you give permission for your child to appear on the school's social media so please do complete the forms when you get them.

Beech Class

As always, we have been really busy in beech class. There has been lots going on so as sports day, the end of year concert and out two trips. In June we went to the Bug Parc. Children visited the 3 houses, partook in a handling sessions and had some time on the go karts and bouncy pillow. We have just had our trip to Penstrophe which was brilliant. We walked around the nature park, searched for creatures in our pond dipping session and spent time in the indoor and outdoor play area.

In English we looked at the book 'Beegu'. It started with Beegu crash landing in our outdoor area and we have finished by creating our own alien narrative.

In art we have been learning about the artist 'James Rizzi'. We practised skill such as colouring mixing and using the layering technique to make our art appear more 3D. Children created their own building inspired by James Rizzi's work.

We have had an amazing time in Beech Class this year and are looking forward to continuing our learning together next year.

Elder Class

We've had a very busy half term in Elder Class! We worked so hard on our production of Peter Pan and we had a day at Reepham High School to rehearse and perform it. The children were amazing and we are so proud of them all.

In science, we investigated changes in state. We investigated heating different materials to see how they changed and we then tried to reverse the change and we decided whether the change was chemical or physical.

In History we have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We focused on the Olympics and we learnt about our modern Olympics and the Ancient Greek games. We then made comparisons between the two.

While the Year 5 and 6 children were away at Whitwell Hall the Year 4s took part in a variety of activities; cooking, cricket and mug designing to name but a few.

As their leavers treat, the year 6's had a trip to Roarr! They spent lots of time in the soft play, completed the dinosaur trail and had an animal encounter with a python called Monty!

Maple Class

What a fantastic end to our first year together, it has been an honour to teach and inspire the children.

Looking back to our very first enterprise project to our last disco of the year, we have learnt so much but had so much fun.

The children's inspiration and aspirations have seen them plan their own trip, calling companies and writing risk plans and to top it off behave so beautifully, it made us so proud.

Here are some photos to remind you of our lovely times together.



Term Dates

July

19th

End of term—children finish 1:15pm

Sept

2nd –3rd

INSET

4th

First Day of Term

Oct

25th

INSET

28th—1st

Half Term

Dec

20th

Last Day of Term

For further term dates please have a look at the website.

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Sports Week

What a week that was! The weather was amazing which meant we were able to take part in all our sports outside. We started each day with our Wake and Shake routine which really got each day off to a flying start. Across the week the children played cricket; had their own mini Olympics; learnt fun games they can play at break time and, of course, there was sports day!

All the children had an amazing week; they showed teamwork, aspiration and kindness, supporting each other and bringing out the best in their team mates. It was lovely to see the children working together and enjoying the games and activities.

We want to thank the visitors who came in to run sessions, it makes such a difference for the children to have different adults to work with, and to FOBS for their support at sports day; providing the much need refreshments after a very hot afternoon.



Fete Update

After much calculating and lots of hard work FOBS have finally worked out the total raised at our summer fete this year. It was an enormous...

£3000

Well done to everyone for all their hard work and for coming on the day to support.

This will make a huge difference to the children over the next year as we use the money to support their learning and enhance their experience at school.

Can you Help?

Can you spare an hour or two? Why not volunteer in school? We are always looking for helpers, to listen to our children read; to support on trips; to help in class or with after school clubs.

If you can spare any time please let us know.