

Bawdeswell Primary School Newsletter



May 2024

Summer is Here!

As we begin the last half term of this year we begin to reflect on how much has happened and look forward to so many more events.

As the weather gets warmer (we hope) please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream each day to keep them safe when outside.

Please can you check all your children's belongings are still named. Names can wear off as the year goes on and in the summer term children often leave things, especially jumpers, lying around.

FA Football Competition

This month we sent 2 teams to the FA football competition. We represented England and Ukraine on the day. It was a fantastic event with a nail biting finishing, decided by penalties.

Well done to all the children who took part. You represented your chosen countries and your school brilliantly.

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.

Malawi Week

As part of our international learning we have had our Malawi week. We have learnt about the stories, the clothes and the games children play in Malawi. We have had a go at creating some art work inspired by the stories we have read and we have made jewellery based on the designs we have looked at.



Stars of the Month



Year R: Hunter

Year 1: James

Year 2: Hadley

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Joseph

Year 5: Laila

Year 6: Iona-May

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

Parking

A polite reminder to be considerate when parking and driving near the school. Whilst the road is wide and it feels like visibility is good, children are small; it can get very busy and it is a road junction.

We all need to work together to make sure our children are safe arriving and leaving school so please think carefully about how you drive near the front of the school and where you choose to park.

Beech Class

Beech class have had another busy month. In English, we learnt about the story of 'The Extraordinary Gardner' and 'The Tiny Seed'. We planted seeds and learnt how to look after plants. We used the story structure of 'The Extraordinary Gardner' to create our own narratives with different occupations.

We finished our topic on the Victorians and had a debate as to whether we would prefer to be a child in the present day or the Victorian times. We also completed another topic which looked at healthy eating and preparing food. Children learnt how to dice, chop and slice a variety of ingredients. Children made healthy salads and sandwiches.



Elder Class

Elder class have been busy writing their for or against debates about whether the lost thing should stay at home or go to the 'Odds and Ends Federation'. We created a courtroom drama to help with the structure of a debate; it was so much fun!

In maths we have been focusing on our four operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as lots of revision to prepare us for SATS and test week. Year 4 have been doing some brilliant work on the properties of shapes and how to group them, as well as getting ready for their timetables multiplication check. In RE we have finished our module on Hinduism; learning about how Hindus believe all living things are equal. We have also finished our expressionism art learning how we can reflect different emotions using various techniques. We were also lucky enough to have Mr Whitfield, a firefighter from Norfolk Fire and Rescue, speak to the school about fire safety and what it is like to work as a firefighter. The children asked some amazing questions!



Maple Class

In Maple class we have continued to look at the Romans and how awful emperors could be! We really enjoyed this aspect of learning.

In English we have been looking at the story The First Drawing, we wrote our own version and focused on speech.

In Saths we have been learning about mass and reading scales.

In Art we finished our topic on Botanical drawings. We have continued to share stories at the end of the day.



Term Dates

June

3rd-7th	Malawi Week
5th	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
8th	Summer Fete
10th—14th	Phonics Screening Week
17th-19th	Year 5 and 6 Residential
24th-28th	Sports Week
26th	Sports Day
27th	INSET

July

2nd	Year 4, 5 and 6 Play
10th-11th	Year 6 RHS Transition Days
12th	Year 6 Day in the Woods
12th	End of Year reports to parents
17th	End of Year Concert
19th	End of term—children finish 1:15pm

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The Summer Fete

What can we say about this years summer fete? What a wonderful day. After a very wet start the weather got out fine and everyone had a fantastic afternoon.

There was so many activities, stalls and things to see and do it was amazing. It was wonderful to see so many of you there along with lots of people from Bawdeswell and the surrounding area too. I am sure there have never been so many dogs on our school field before! Well done to FOBS for all their hard work before, during and after the day and to all the staff and children for making it a day to remember.

We are still calculating how much has been raised and will share this figure when we can but we are confident it will be a substantial amount which we will be able to put towards resources, events and activities for the children next year. This will enhance their learning and contribute to making lasting primary school memories for all our children.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day and made it bigger and better than last year!

