

Bawdeswell Primary School Newsletter



September 2024

Welcome to the New Year

Welcome back to everyone and welcome to all our new children across the school. It is lovely to all be back together again.

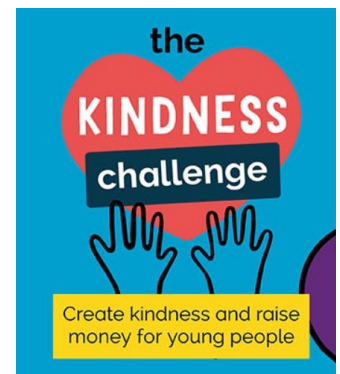
This new school year has got off to a flying start. Already we had sports trips, class assemblies and open mornings.

We have so much planned for this coming term to please keep an eye on Seesaw for updates about your child's work, upcoming events and how you can get involved.

NSPCC Kindness Challenge

During the week beginning 7th October the children will be raising money for the NSPCC Charity. They will be carrying out acts of kindness in school, at home or at clubs they attend.

Please support and encourage them in their endeavours, both in creating kindness and raising money for such a great cause.



Stars of the Month



Year R: Mason

Year 1: Arthur-Louie

Year 2: Darcie-Rose

Year 3: Michael

Year 4: Lucas

Year 5: Annalise

Year 6: Fredi

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

Football Festival

This event was geared towards children in years 1 & 2 with a mix of abilities. We played a variety of football skills including ball control, passing and scoring goals.

This was followed by non – scoring matches against another school with lots of goals and cheering. The sports values at this event was Respect. The children showed resilience, positivity and teamwork.

They were all amazing ambassadors for our school.



Active Kids

This festival was for our children in years 2-4, with the aim of getting active while having fun in a safe and enjoyable environment, with the sports value theme of Engagement. There was a carousel of activities & games for the children to take part in within their School Team.

The children played some super fun games, they were super engaged and had an amazing time. We are so proud of all of them.



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!

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Maple Class

What a wonderful start we have had to our new year together, the children have come to school with a great positive attitude. We are very excited about being together again and have loved our fun filled days, especially our class game of rock, paper, scissors! Our pre learning has been a hit and in the first few weeks we have had nearly a 100% uptake. The children are certainly looking forward to taking on additional responsibilities as the year progresses and we already have help with sorting the pre learning.

In history, we have begun to learn about the invasion of the Anglo Saxons, history is one of our favourite subjects and we are very excited about a visit to West Stow.

In Science we have been investigating ecosystems and had a lovely discussion about what would happen if something was omitted from an ecosystem. We read the book *There's An Or an A Tang* in my bedroom and related this to the deforestation of the rainforest. This was a very emotive book and we enjoyed looking and discussing it together.

In Maths we have had a focus on place value in to the thousands, this has really cemented our understanding of large numbers.

Elder Class

Elder Class have been enjoying the story 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. We have written brilliant biographies, persuasive speeches and much more about the incredible Phillipe Petit.

In maths, we have been learning place value, negative numbers, as well as the expanded method and compact method for addition and subtraction.

In science, we have been learning about the circulatory system and the how the heart works. We have made our own blood by mixing syrup with other ingredients to create a representation of the different parts that make up blood. Did you know 55% of blood is plasma?

Amazing!

In RE this term, we have learnt about different Jewish celebrations and computing has explored the dangers of phishing on the Internet and how to keep our personal information safe we are also learning about how to make a Web page.

We have drawn and painted pictures focusing on colour theory in Art.

Rowan Class

We have had a lovely first few weeks in Rowan Class, the children have all settled into school life brilliantly and have enjoyed exploring their new school. The children have been very busy learning new routines, exploring their environment during continuous provision time and making new friends.

We have enjoyed learning about maps and making our own maps of the school. We have been learning about 'The Bear Hunt' and even enjoyed going on our own bear hunt!

We have learnt about Kandinsky and have made our own circle paintings.

The children have enjoyed exploring our woodland area and have had so much fun out there. We can't wait for lots more adventures in the coming weeks!

Beech Class

We have had an amazing start to the year in Beech Class. Children came back to school with big smiles on their faces and have dived straight back into school routines.

In maths we have been learning about the place value of numbers, primarily up to 20. We have used bead strings, counters, flashcards and number games to support this.

In English we studied a book called 'Naughty Bus'. We went on an investigation and found clues around the school which led us to believe that the Naughty Bus was around. The children then created their own version of the story using a different toy.

In History we have begun our topic learning about significant people. We learnt about what the word 'significant' means and how someone is deemed significant by using the Dawson's model. Children have enjoyed learning facts about a variety of significant people ranging from Mary Anning to Joseph Lister. We are looking forward to learning about 2 particular people in more detail.

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FOBS Update

After a break over the summer, we're really excited to be starting a new year of fundraising! Look out for dates for discos, treat stalls and information about ordering Christmas cards!

The Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme is still open. All you have to do is download the Asda Reward app and choose Bawdeswell Primary as your nominated school. Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to our school each time you shop and scan (in store and online).

We have already given out welcome bags to our new reception families and are always looking for ways we can link with our Bawdeswell families.

If you're interested in knowing more about FOBS, would like to help with some of our events and/or have some fundraising ideas, we'd love to hear from you: email us at bawdeswellfriends@gmail.com, message us on Facebook @fobsbawdeswell or come and say hello in the playground.

We have an online FOBS meeting on Monday 14th October if you'd like to help plan the events we'll be running this term. Get in touch if you'd like the details for this.

Term Dates

Oct

2nd	Litchum High School Open Evening
3rd	Yr 1-2 Football Competition
7th	Kindness Challenge Week
8th	Harvest Festival
9th	RHS Open Evening
10th	Yr 5-6 Rugby Festival
24th	Author Visit—Steve Clifford
24th	Flu Vaccinations
25th	INSET Day
28th-1st	Half Term

Nov

4th	Spanish Week
5th & 7th	Parents Evenings
7th	Yr 3-6 Girls Football Trip
15th	Children in Need Day
18th	School Photograph Day
26th	YrR and Yr6 Height and Weight Checks

Dec

2nd	Christmas Decorations Day
5th	Rock Steady Concert
11th	Choir to sing at Dereham Hospital
12th	Christmas Disco
17th & 18th	KS1 Nativity Play
18th	Christmas Dinner
19th	KS2 Carol Concert
20th	Last Day of Term Finish at 1:15pm

Jan

6th & 7th	INSET
8th	First day of Spring Term

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.

Local Events

