



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

This week has flown by! We have been so impressed with how the children have gelled together in their new classes.

Willow Class

We have started our Toy Story topic, the children will be bringing in favourite toys next week. This week we have had school photos taken and

taken home reading books, read lots of stories, done lots of learning through play and



activities including gardening.

The children have been great at sharing, helping each other and tidying up!

The children joined us for lunch on Thursday and Friday, we have been really impressed with how they have eaten their dinners so well, using their cutlery beautifully. They also had chance to play with their buddies today. We are looking forward to them being in school all day next week.

Beech Class

Dot to dot!

Year 1s have continued with the theme of dots this week and enjoyed baking their own dot biscuits which were devoured at playtime. Afterwards they spent some time sequencing the method so if you'd like to make them at home just ask a Year 1!



Beech Class have been sharing our book 'Knuffle Bunny' by Mo Willems and we have used this to think about what we feel like if, or when, we have lost a toy.

When we arrived in class on Tuesday, we found a special bronze coloured tin on my stool. We opened it and to our surprise inside was our own 'Knuffle Bunny'! We had a vote for his name and we called him Swiggles. We spent time holding him, feeling him, smelling him and we used adjectives to describe him.

We have explored homophones in spelling and we started to join our handwriting, the children have worked so hard.

In maths we have been exploring two digit numbers and making numbers

different ways looking at part whole models, tens frames and using chips and peas (Base 10).

The Year 2s started to learn how to play the recorder with Mrs



Nagendra. The Year 1s talked about seasons and what we can see in the autumn.

Helpfulness has been our focus for our character matters session this week and how we help each other at home, school and in our village or town.

We have taken part in our Daily Walk, the children have really enjoyed this so far.

Holly Class

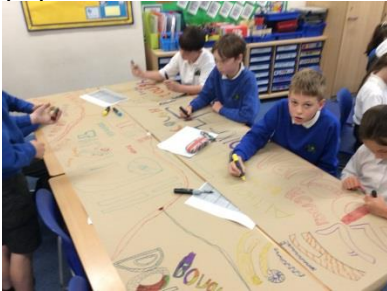
This week we have been writing applications to the Roman army. We discussed what qualities we needed, such as, good eyesight and the willingness to listen to instructions. We exaggerated and made our letters as persuasive as we could. Some of us did point out that being in the Roman army would have actually been terrifying and not at all pleasant – so we did have to put ourselves in the shoes (sandals) of the Romans.

In maths, we have continued to work on place value, solving some difficult number problems and focusing on developing a strategy to 'wordy' problems. We also worked on teamwork, cooperation and good communication in PE games – learning about the need to help the whole team once you have completed a challenge. In RE we have begun to explore Hinduism. We learned about the Aum symbol. We discussed why it is written on new-born babies' tongues in honey. Do you know what this means?

Silver Birch Class

This week the children have been continuing to research the Titanic ahead of writing information pages next week. They have

been very keen to know how the wreck was discovered and the technology that was used in order for this to be possible. We have then used facts and figures from our research to practise our rounding skills in maths as well as consolidating our understanding of place value. In English, we have begun looking at our first spelling rule of the year which is: words ending in 'ough'. The children enjoyed creating graffiti art of these words on large pieces of paper that covered the table.



In science, the children have been continuing to investigate circuits and how to draw diagrams of these.

Happy Roald Dahl day!

Friday 13th celebrates all that was, and is, brilliant about the works of Roald Dahl who would have celebrated his birthday today. For the wonderful language, disgusting characters, rhyme, pure imagination and sheer joy that has been celebrated worldwide we say 'thank you'. I hope you find time tonight to share just a chapter from one of his classics.



Bolney Horticultural Society's Summer Show

We were delighted with how many children entered the summer show with some very creative ideas. Not lonely were there brilliant animals in the vegetable/fruit animal class, but also some great 'I made this:' craft objects. We were really successful as our gardening club came first in the potato class, second in the bean class and the third in the longest runner bean

class. Willow's beans came third in the French bean class. Here are the winners of the children's classes:
Ava-Rose - aged 4-7 vegetable/flower animal
Daisy - aged 8-11 vegetable/flower animal



Eddie - aged 4-7 I made this:
Rosie - aged 8-11 I made this:



Ollie won the Violet Guinness cup for the best entry of all the children's classes with his magnificent owl.



The Rawson Hall was filled with some amazing flowers, plants, vegetables, fruits, crafts, photos and baking. There are certainly some very talented people in Bolney!

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please make sure you have signed up for a time to meet with your child's class teacher. The sheets are outside the office each day. If you would like to meet with Mrs Harvey in her role as SENDCo please speak with Zoe.

Sponsored Fun Mile

We had a great time completing the sponsored fun mile on Tuesday to raise funds to resurface Willow's outside classroom. Football 4 Kids did a warm up and then each year group set off around the fields.



If you haven't yet handed in any sponsor money please bring it by next Friday (20th). We have already had quite a lot with some children raising an amazing amount! A huge thank-you to the Friends of Bolney for organising this, to all who were marshals and who served refreshments, and to parents and carers for supporting this so well. The Fun Mile has started our daily timed walk which each class will be doing.

The Friends of Bolney's 5p challenge

The Friends of Bolney are fantastic at coming up with different ideas to raise money for the school. This money enables us to buy equipment and resources as well as providing enrichment for the children. This term we have the **5p challenge** – each class has an empty bottle to fill with 5p coins until the end of term. The bottles are in the hall. The classes will put together a wish list of things they would like for their learning and the class with the most 5p coins will be able to spend £50 on things from their wish list and have some extra 'Golden Time', the other classes can spend £25. So please hold onto those 5p coins!

If you have any fundraising ideas please come along to a Friends of Bolney meeting – the next one is on October 17th at 7.30pm in the school hall - or share them with one of the committee members or Zoe in the office.

Harvest Service

Please join us for our harvest service which will be held on Wednesday 9th October at 2.15pm

in St Mary Magdalene Church. All year groups take part in this lovely service. Food donations are gratefully for the Haywards Heath Food Bank from Monday October 7th.

Volunteers

Please let Zoe know if you are able to help in class or with hearing children read, or if you know someone who would be interested in this. Even if you cannot make every week – it makes a huge difference to us and the children.

Parking

We have been asked by parents with young children to remind you that the car park should be used for parents and carers with young children and that parking is available in The Street, the Rawson Hall and at the Eight Bells for other drivers. Please be considerate to parents and carers with young children.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Amalie for showing love and respect through helping and Liam for kindness, also showing love and respect.

Staying Safe Online

More from West Sussex County Council:

Online Grooming

When your child returns home from school, do they jump straight onto social media or online gaming? Do you worry about what they are doing or who they are talking to? Help keep your child safe from online predators by reminding them of the following:

- Never accept friends or contacts from anyone they do not know personally.

- Do not get persuaded into doing anything they feel uncomfortable with or feel is wrong.
- Be careful what they post, never reveal too much about themselves.
- What goes online, stays online - never publish something they may regret later on.
- Update their privacy settings regularly.

What can you do?

- Talk to your child, discuss who they are friends with online, how they choose safe friends and about what information they share.
- Reassure your child that they can talk about anything they are not comfortable with online or about anything that is worrying them.
- If you are concerned about your child and believe they are being groomed, report it via CEOP or if they are in immediate danger, call 999.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Brain of Bolney 2019

Bolney Village Society is holding a fun filled quiz evening on Saturday 19th October at the Rawson Hall from 7pm. Tickets are available from the Batchelors Field Café as well as from Nikki Johnson or Graham Forster – check the poster for more info!

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher

Willow Class - Tuesday 17th September at 2.30pm

Parent Teacher Consultations

September:

Monday 23rd 1.15-3pm for Silver Birch and Beech
Tuesday 24th 3.15-6pm all classes
Thursday 26th 3.15-6pm all classes
Monday 30th 1.15-3pm for Holly and Willow

Holly class trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Wednesday 25th September

Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood, Isle of Wight

Week commencing 30th September

Beech class trip

Monday 7th October

Harvest Service

St Mary Magdalene Church
Wednesday 9th October at 2.15pm

Year 6 Bikeability

Week commencing 14th October

Friends of Bolney next meeting and AGM

Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm
in the school hall

Open morning for prospective parents

Wednesday 23rd October
9.30-12.00

Sharing learning

Wednesday 23rd October from
2.30pm

Half Term

Week commencing 28th October
with an Inset day on Monday 4th November

National Curriculum Expectations meeting for parents

All meetings start at 6pm
Year 1 and 2 - Wednesday 6th November (separate for each year group)
Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 12th November
Year R - Tuesday 19th November
Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 21st November

Silver Birch trip

Wednesday 20th November

Friends of Bolney Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th December

INSET days 2019-2020

Monday 4th November 2019
Monday June 1st 2020
Monday July 6th 2020
Monday July 20th 2020 (so we finish the school year on Friday 17th July)

Thank-you all for your continued support with all that we do.

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School