



Newsletter

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Newsletter
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Dear families,

We have had an exciting fortnight with a brilliant Village Day, our fantastic Kidzania trip and the beautiful painting of the container as well as all of our wonderful learning.

Next week - INSET day: Monday
4th July 2022

Willow

In Willow Class we talked about how to stay safe on our school trip to Kidzania and wrote rules to help us. We had an amazing time at Kidzania and behaved brilliantly!



We have continued with our phonics lessons to help us with our reading and writing. Year 1s have talked about our bodies, and how male and female bodies are different. The children were amazing, demonstrating a fantastic knowledge and mature attitude for children so young. Year Rs have talked about healthy and unhealthy choices. We have written about the seasons, what the weather is like and what we like to do at different times of the year. Year 1s have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We understand that if we have half or quarter each we have shared equally. Year Rs have been using positional language and working

collaboratively to describe patterns.



Beech

In Beech class, we have begun looking at designing our Pet Information Posters.



The children used Microsoft Publisher to create backgrounds, use Word Art and draw text boxes. Some children were keen to support others which created such a lovely atmosphere in the classroom. We have decided that we are going to share our posters with a variety of different audiences, including local vets. Maybe you will see them next time you visit?



The class have begun creating their pet blankets. Mrs Bridger

has worked so hard with the children helping them to select their materials and cutting it out using patterns. Next they will assemble their blankets and begin sewing on their details.



We very much enjoyed our visit from Raystede Animal Sanctuary where we looked at how the team look after the animals that come into their care. We also learned more about the importance of being responsible for and taking care of our own pets, and what different animals need to stay healthy and happy. Did you know that giving a rabbit a carrot is like us eating 10 chocolate bars? We also learned the ABC when approaching dogs – A = ask the owner, B = check the dogs behavior, C = be calm.



Raystede welcome visitors to their sanctuary – find out more here

<https://www.raystede.org/visit-book-your-visit/>

Holly

We are in the middle of writing our fairy stories and we have had fun being creative and coming up with so many different ideas. We are writing blurbs and prologues and designing the front covers for our stories too. We are considering carefully what makes a book cover attractive to a reader. In art we have been continuing to make our animals with clay and adding marks to give the animals some identifying features.



In maths we have continued using our right angle testers to find right angles, acute and obtuse angles as well as



horizontal and vertical lines. We have had to measure accurately in cm and mm using a ruler.

In RE we continued to discuss the question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We talked about what was meant by being a 'Fisher of People' and we had to draw what we thought it meant to us.

In PE, we have been learning how to play rounders. We have improved each week and are nearly ready for a match with another class!



Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have been focusing on preparations for the production. We are bringing it to life and trying to add expression and stage directions now we have gained confidence with learning our lines. The next step is practising without scripts – which is daunting but a BIG step to getting it all ready. In maths, we have been solving lots of problems involving multiplication such as calculating how old we all are in seconds! We found it very entertaining to learn that all the adults in the class were about 1 billion seconds old!

In English and computing we have been using PowerPoint to present information – focusing on using design, colour, transitions and images to create visually interesting factual presentations.

In RHE, we have been discussing body image, social media and society's impact on shaping our self-image and how to combat negative thoughts.

Kidzania

We had an amazing time at Kidzania, the children were brilliant and so patient with the long journey and queues for some of the activities. It was wonderful to see them so excited when they were being spies, fire fighters, couriers, pilots, doctors, nurses and more!

Here are some quotes from Y2 children: *"I liked how you could do more than one job and also that we could choose to save or spend our money."* Sophia *"I liked how you could do whatever you want!"* Harrison *"The baby care was the best. I loved it there."* Lilly

View here for photos:

https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/website/june_2022/613919

Sport

On Monday 27th June a sports festival took place at Twineham for invited year 5/6 pupils. The children completed the many activities in groups with children from other NEARS schools which was lovely.



Some Y4 children went to water polo where they learnt lots of skills and then had a match. We have never been to water polo before so it was great to try a new sport.

Mural

I hope you have seen the start of the beautiful mural designed from the children's ideas by artist, Amy Keller-Miller. The children loved watching her paint.



Amy is returning on Tuesday to add more detail with the children. She will be painting with 12 children whose ideas were chosen for the final design: Olly, Lilly, Charis, Jesse, Danny, Neveah, Rosie, Rohan, Olivia, Jessie, Scarlett and Arya.

Car Park Safety

Please ensure your child / children are with an adult when walking through the car park so they are safe.

Showing our values well:



Hattie, for being helpful,
showing younger children our
values.

Raffle tickets have been picked
out for Finley for two weeks in a
row for showing our values.

Logan, for showing our values.

Diary Dates:

INSET day

Monday 4th July

New Year R Story Time

Wednesday 6th July and
Tuesday 12th July at 2.15

New Year R Parents Meeting

Wednesday 6th July 6.30pm

Diocese Y6 Leavers Service

Christ's Hospital Chapel
Thursday 7th July 1.30

NEARS Sports Morning

– Pupils selected from KS2
Monday 11th July at Handcross
Park School

Sharing work with families

Monday 11th July from 2.30

Silver Birch Summer Production

Wednesday 13th and Thursday
14th July 6pm at the Rawson Hall
(COVID situation allowing)

Off the Fence Treasure Hunt

Friday 15th July

Meeting new teacher and class

–“Budge Up” morning
Monday 18th July 9.30-10.30
including new Year R

Jubilee Garden Party and farewell

Wednesday 20th July at 2pm

Y6 Leavers Service

St Mary Magdalene Church
Thursday 21st July 9.15

Last day of summer term

Thursday 21st July 2022

INSET days 2022-23

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023,

Monday 5th June 2023,

Monday 3rd July 2023.

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

**Mrs Kenny and all staff at
Bolney CEP School**

