



Newsletter

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Dear families,

It has been a challenging two weeks with regards the weather but the children have done very well adapting to changes at playtimes. Wellies have been very much appreciated in order for the children to be able to get outside for much needed fresh air!

The children have continued to consider the Wows and Ows of life and the golden glue that holds us together and makes our cracks unique and special. Do ask your child about this at home!

Willow Class

In Willow Class, we have talked about what a superhero is and does and chosen superhero onomatopoeic words and decorated them. We talked about our chosen superhero powers and have designed and begun making our own superhero masks. We have shared more superhero stories like Zog and Supertato. We have drawn Zog, drew his school, designed goggles to help him when he's flying, thought of things that we can do to help people and drew a story map to retell the story. In Supertato we have drawn a character that has gone missing in the story and drawn the supermarket where the story is set. We have imagined what could happen if Evil Pea escaped from the Supermarket and helped him write an apology note. In maths, we talked about measures like capacity odds and evens. In PE, we enjoyed a whole morning of PE and drama this Thursday, including an obstacle

course, circuit training, fine motor skills activities and using our imagination. We have also danced like Superheroes.



In Learning for Life, we talked about challenges we have faced and what helps and who helps us. We have also talked about challenges we'd like to set for ourselves.

Beech Class

We have had a fantastic time in Beech Class this week. We finally finished our woodland fact files! We are so excited to bring them home to show our friends and family all we have learnt about woodland creatures. In Learning for life, we played different team games. Before we started, we spoke about the type of language we could use such as 'try again' or 'would you like some help?'. This helped us be helpful team mates.



In music, we have been learning a new song – in the sea. It has been fun to experiment with tempo. We sung the song very slow and then very fast. We have especially liked the warm up in

music. Ask us to sing 'pop it on the head with a ping pong ball'!

Holly Class

In English, the class have been busy researching facts about different weather phenomena and have found out some really interesting information which they are presenting in their own way.

Scratch computing sessions are proving very popular and the children are becoming very proficient in creating their own sprite adventures.

In Maths, the children have been enjoyed finding the area and perimeter of their own names this week.

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch have had another busy two weeks of learning. One experience which the children were lucky enough to take part in was our PE/Sport morning. This included a drama task! Ask your child what is going on in this brilliant photo!



Some children managed to practise Cross Country (in the rain)





In English, we have nearly completed our film unit and the children have written some excellent journey logs- full of emotive language and description. We are eager for the next part of our writing journey- this time using the excellent text, *The Lion and the Unicorn*. In maths, we have embraced algebra! The children have coped really well and are now looking forward to decimals! In science, the children have shown some great teamwork and produced some excellent information about the planets. They are now planning what they need to make these planets! Photos to come!

In history, the children have been so excited to look through all the WW2 artefacts that not only some children have shared but also what we had in our project box. In geography, we have been learning about axis and allies as well as towns and cities in the UK that played an important part in WW2.

In RE, we made cubes for the 99 names of Allah as we are learning about Islam. In music, Mrs Burton started keyboards and the children loved tinkering and making up their own music!

SENDSCO update PACE

All children have looked at PACE in Worship recently and how we can use this model to help support each other in school. PACE is an approach developed by Dr Dan Hughes, an American psychologist. PACE stands for Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity and Empathy. These principles help to promote the experience of safety in adult's interactions with young people. Children need to feel that you have connected with the emotional part of their brain before they can engage the thoughtful, articulate, problem solving areas. For further information see our [website](#).

Bushcraft Request

If anyone has any pallets or scaffolding boards, then we would love them for our Bushcraft sessions. Please drop them off. Many thanks.

Brighton Science Festival

Brighton Science Festival is heading for another Hands-On Half Term, from Saturday to Saturday, Feb 14 - Feb 21. Lots of new stuff, and new twists on the old stuff, to keep the children on their toes, and their hands busy. For the Website: [click here: https://brightonscience.com](#) For the week's programme: [click here: https://brightonscience.com/hands-on-half-term-at-a-glance](#)



SAT FEB 14TH - SAT FEB 21ST
HANDS-ON HALF TERM
THE SCOUT HUT (BY THE CO-OP) OLD LONDON ROAD, PATCHAM, BN18 8R



Diary Dates:

See the website calendar for important dates:

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/calendar/223211>

Please also take time to look at our website, which has a lot of information that you may wish to see, including class pages.

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/home/223209>

**Ms Lofthouse and all staff at
Bolney CEP School**