



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had another busy two weeks with trips, music, sports and the visit from Ofsted. It was lovely to hear that the Ofsted inspector found the children kind, caring and friendly. Thank-you for supporting us through the inspection. We will share the report with you as soon as we can, though this may be next term.

Willow



Willow Class have been busy over the last 2 weeks making pirate grog and hardtack biscuits and writing our grog recipes.

We finished our pirate ships and evaluated our models.

We have all written about our trip to Woods Mill and about how to stay safe on a school trip.

Our main focus is now finishing off all our pirate work ready for open afternoon next week. In maths year 1 have continued to focus on place value to 100 and year R have been learning about money. We would like a marble jar treat before the end of the term!



Beech

Beech Class have been continuing and editing their diaries about a day in a life of a pirate. We had to remain factual as well as make sure it was interesting for the reader. We decided it was writing to entertain and to inform. We also tried to include the four types of sentences and noun phrases. We revised all homophones from across the year- we worked out we had 23 to revise!

In maths we have been exploring vertical lines of symmetry and we started to look at position and direction.

We had fun outside making grids, placing objects on them, marking an x for

treasure and giving our partners instructions of how to get the treasure. We had to use words like: forwards, backwards, left, right, whole, right and half turn. In D.T. and art we have made pirate ships out of clay. We have painted them too.



We have had fun in computing creating a PowerPoint that include animation, transitions, changing font style, changing the colour of our slides and adding pictures. Our presentations need to be

factual and can include quizzes, facts and games about pirates. On Wednesday we had our wonderful trip to Woods Mill. We took part in pond dipping, meadow sweeping, looking for shapes and trying to work out how old a tree is.



The children listened brilliantly and showed all of our values.

Holly

In Holly we have been doing lots of writing based around Podkin One-Ear. It has been a fantastic book that we have loved reading and it has inspired some brilliant writing. We considered what Podkin should have done when faced with a tough decision and wrote balanced arguments. We also wrote persuasive letters to Podkin convincing him to let us join his gang.

In maths we have been recapping fractions. We have looked at equivalents and fractions of amounts by looking at tangrams and flags to work out what colours represent certain fractions. There was some excellent reasoning going on all week. Lastly, we have been

orienteering! We designed our own maps of the field – sometimes taking several attempts to be really accurate, designed our own codes to



crack and markers then hid them across the field for another group to find. It took a lot of organisation, planning but most importantly teamwork, cooperation and resilience to keep going – even when you are certain the map tells you where to go and things are just very difficult to find!



Silver Birch

Silver Birch have continued with production rehearsals. They have completed their technical rehearsal and were extremely professional in the way that they conducted themselves throughout. In maths, the year 5s revisited coordinates and began to look at the position and direction on four quadrants. This then led into translation of shapes. The year 6s have completed an investigation on how to accurately construct spirals. To do this, they researched the work of Baravelle, Fibonacci and Archimedes in order to produce an information page of what they had found out. Whilst the Year 6s were at their leavers service at Worth Abbey, the Year 5s attended 'Connect to the Countryside' as part of the South of England Show at the Ardingly Showground. There were many exhibitions to take part in that taught the children how the countryside has an impact on their lives. They experienced food tasting, livestock shows and fishing displays.



Whilst the children ate their lunch they watched William and Edward performing a polo display. It was a fabulous and the children really enjoyed themselves.

NEARS KS2 Athletics

Last week we competed with nine other NEARS schools in an athletic competition at Handcross Park School. The children from Year 3 to year 6 did brilliantly; they showed great competitive spirit and cheered on everyone.



We came fifth overall and we are really proud of the children's efforts and how they showed our values so well. Many thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and cheering everyone on.

Music Recital

Last Tuesday our talented KS2 musicians played their instruments and sang in a delightful music recital to their families. Different children played the piano, ukulele and violin beautifully. There was also solo, paired and group singing. It was wonderful to see the children accompanying each other.



This was all led by Mrs Nagendra – a big thank-you to Mrs Nagendra for organising this and for leading the clubs. Thank-you also to the Friends of Bolney for organising refreshments.

Made-up Mayhem

Last Thursday we had a visit from Made-up Mayhem – they worked with children from different year groups and explored story telling. The children had great fun and did not want it to end!



Worth Abbey

The Year 6 children went to Worth Abbey yesterday for the Diocese of Chichester Leavers' Service. This beautiful service celebrated the children's time at primary school and looked ahead to moving onto secondary school.



We have our own leavers' service on the last day of term.

Get Safe Online and TikTok

Please see the attached leaflet about helping your child/children to safe online.

Concerns regarding the safety of children using TikTok continue to be raised. Please be aware this social media app states that users have to be 13 years old and over. The NSPCC also have lots of information about how to keep your child safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

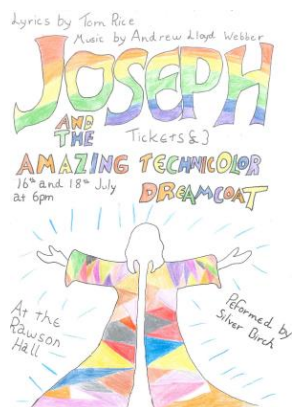
Village Day

Thank-you for all the donations for the bottle tombola tomorrow at Village Day. Come and try out our Roll a Penny stall and listen to some of Silver Birch preview a couple of songs from their upcoming show. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have you got your tickets yet?

Year 5 and 6 production

Tickets are now available from Zoe for Silver Birch's production of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.



Poster designed by Jonathan

Holly Class Brownie Sale

As part of their Mayan/chocolate topic Holly class have researched chocolate, created their own brownies, and designed and made their own packaging. These will be on sale on Wednesday 17th July from 2.45pm in the hall where their research facts will also be displayed. Please come and support them.

Open Afternoon

Please join us from 2.30 on Thursday 18th July to look at your child's work with them. It is lovely for the children to be able to do this.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Ava-Rose for showing love by being a good friend and Dot for showing love by "doing nice stuff".



Oliver for showing love by being a good friend and Mrs James for showing all our values by being a good teacher.

Key dates for your diary

Saturday 13th July

Village Day – 2-5pm in Batchelor's Field – children's parade at 1.30 from the Eight Bells

Year 5 and 6 Production

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th July at 6pm
Rawson Hall Tickets for £3

Holly Class Brownie Sale

Wednesday 17th July
from 2.45pm in the hall

Open Afternoon

Thursday 18th July
from 2.30 in your child's classroom

'Budge up' morning

(children meet their new class)
9.15am Thursday 18th July –
including a meeting for new YR parents

End of Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

INSET days 2019-2020

Monday 2nd September 2019
Monday 4th November 2020
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