



Newsletter

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Autumn
Term
Newsletter 1

11th
September
2020

Dear families,

It is so wonderful to see all the children back in school. They have been so brilliant and have picked up our new routines well. They are being sensible and patient when lining up to wash their hands, keeping to their class bubbles and looking after each other. They have also been very welcoming to our new children, and showing our values beautifully. It has been a very busy start to the school year with lots of new routines but they are becoming easier!

Class topics

All classes have started their new topics
Willow and Beech class are enjoying their 'Happily Ever After...' topic with Willow class talking about traditional stories. Year R have been reading A pocketful of kisses, about a little mole who starts school. Year 1 have been reading The Dot, about a girl who draws a dot and the advice her teacher gives her and how she uses it. Beech class have been reading lots of stories about Knights and Castles. Holly class are exploring the Tudors and have started by understanding what chronology is and where the Tudors fit in. They have been

looking at Tudor portraits to see what they can learn from them.

Silver Birch are exploring the Ancient Egyptians and so far they have started to find out about tombs, the Valley of the Kings and some of the gruesome facts!

We will take photos to share with you for the next newsletter!

Worship and assemblies

We are doing these in each class as a mixture of teacher-led assemblies or a recording of Mrs Kenny leading assembly. We are keen to hold our celebration assemblies so these are being held in each class on a Friday. Oak leaves and certificates are being presented by the class teacher and each class is doing the values raffle tickets so we will have four values trophies to present (when they arrive)! All of this will be recorded and shown to the children each Monday and the link shared with families so you can watch it too. We feel it is important to continue to celebrate all the amazing learning and effort and how everyone is following our values.

Staggered start and end to school

Thank-you for all your support with the staggered start and end to school. It seems to be working quite well. Please can you continue to arrive as close to your drop off and collection time as possible and leave straight away, especially if you park in the car park.

Amazing and kind acts

Jess in Year 4 had her long hair cut just before she returned to school in order to donate it to the Princess Trust to make a wig for another child. How kind and generous of Jess, as well as brave.



I am sure you will agree with me that Jess's new hair cut looks fabulous – well done Jess.

Olivia in Year 5 is planning to do the same, here is a message from Olivia:

I am writing to ask if you would kindly support me in raising money for the Little Princess Trust. On Saturday 26 September, I am going to

have my long hair cut short for the first time so it can be made into a wig for children who have lost their own hair through cancer or another illness. I think that it's very sad that some children lose their hair and feel sad and embarrassed about it. However, it takes a lot of money (£550) to actually have the hair made into a wig, so I would appreciate it if you could help me raise close to this amount. I have a webpage www.JustGiving/fundraising/TheOliviaGraham.com

where you can make a donation to the charity which they will receive along with my hair after it has been chopped off (eek!) There is no limit to how much you can give as every amount will make a difference to them as the charity doesn't receive any formal funding and relies solely on the efforts of fundraisers.

Thank you very much and please ask me if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to seeing Olivia's new haircut too!

Well done Jess and Olivia 😊

Rampion Community Fund

We were delighted to receive a grant from the Rampion Community Fund following our successful bid to go towards replacing all our lighting with LED lights. This work was completed over the summer holiday, it will reduce our electricity bill and is more ecologically friendly.



Thank-you Rampion.

Values trophies

As always we see our values being shown all the time, we all need to get back into the habit of writing raffle tickets for those we spot doing extra. This week the values trophies went to:

Willow - Sophie for showing respect and love

Beech - Dot for helping someone with their reading, showing love.

Holly - Mabel for helping someone with their maths, showing love through kindness and patience.

Silver Birch - Rosie for showing love by helping others.

Again we will sort out photos for next time!

INSET day

Please note, school be closed for staff training on Monday 28th September.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Half Term

Week commencing 26th
October
with an INSET day on Monday
2nd November

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 18th December

First Day of Spring Term

Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half Term

Week commencing 15th
February

Last Day of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 19th April

Summer Half Term

Week commencing 31st May
with an INSET day on Monday
7th June

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 23rd July

INSET days 2020-21

Monday 28th September
2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

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

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