



Newsletter

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Spring
Term
Newsletter
14th January
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Dear families,

Welcome to the Spring term 2022!
We hope you all had a wonderful
Christmas and managed to stay free
from Covid!

Willow

Willow Class welcomed visitors
from Horsham Museum and
explored real fossils, got to hold
pieces of real fossilised dinosaur
bone, tried digging like
palaeontologists and held real
fossilised dinosaur poo! We read
The Egg by M.P. Robertson and
acted the story out, put the story in
order and thought about how we
would care for a newly hatched
dragon! We have been learning
about dinosaurs, dancing like
dinosaurs and compared the
heights of different dinosaurs.



Year 1 have been talking about 3D
shapes and Year R have been
talking about 2D shapes and
making pictures with them. We
have also worked out one more
and one less of a number.

Beech

Dinosaur Discoveries!

What an exciting start to our new
theme of 'risk takers'. Large
dinosaur footprints on the
playground encouraged us to use
our problem solving skills to try and

determine who, or what, had left
such a mark. Sharp claws
suggested we were looking for a
carnivorous predator!



Our dinosaur research station is
almost complete and the experts
from Horsham Museum helped us
think about what we might need in
there to help us – it's all about
piecing together the parts of a
puzzle. We were so excited to have
the opportunity to hold actual
fossilized dinosaur bones, shells
and poo!



We have been measuring and
comparing height and length to get
an idea of the scale of dinosaurs in
comparison to ourselves. We also
enjoyed performing 'Dinosaur Roar'
to Willow class and have inspired
them to learn the poem by heart
too.



Holly

We have had a great start to the
term and talking about the new
themes and characteristics. Our
characteristics of problem solvers
and risk takers fits perfectly for our
theme called 'What a Disaster'.
We have been exploring what it
means to be a risk taker and a
problem solver as well as learning
about disasters; natural and man-
made. We have started our
pillowcase project established by
the American Red Cross and we
have learned about the British Red
Cross and how they help here and
around the world in emergency
situations.

In English we have started to
research a natural disaster and are
considering how to present this
information in a creative way.



In maths we have started to look at
multiplication and division and how
we can use equipment to help us
with our times tables.



We are continuing to look at states
of matter and the process of
evaporation in science. We have
started an investigation and we

made predictions before recording our results next session. The children have loved swimming so far and look forward to it.

Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have begun our new theme exploring what it means to be a young leader and a team player. We are learning about WW2 and will be looking at the cooperation, work and sacrifices that ordinary people made. We have started by looking at key facts and events on timelines and empathised with evacuees through drama and stories.



In maths, we have finished off our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and have begun focusing on area and perimeter. In science we are learning about space – starting with our solar system, the planets, sun and moon.



We are very lucky to have begun our dance sessions this term with a specialised dance teacher. We are learning 1940s style moves and will be putting them together to make a routine. We have also begun to discuss the importance of music and dance for morale in times of crisis like WW2.

Sussex U11 Football Primary Small Schools Finals



Report from Harley and Tom:

On the 11th January we went to Lancing FC and played in another hard tournament. In our first game we played West Green and won 2-0, Jett and Lucca scored.

Unfortunately we lost 1-0 the next game to a team called Medmerry. When we played Arundel we played really well but they were very good and we lost 3-0. In the last game we played All Saints Bexhill, we lost 2-1 but we felt we should have won. Arthur did great saves, Josh, William and Henry were good at passing out from defense and solid tackling. Jett and Lucca got the goals, Eddie did great assists and Jude did as well, Harley had energy and was being a team player and Tom did great dribbling and starting attacks. Thank you for taking us.

IMPORTANT FOOD INFORMATION

Thank-you for helping us be a **NUT FREE** school.

Please remember that morning playtime snack should be fruit or vegetables and not crisps or chocolate. Also with children's birthday treats to hand out these must be individually packaged so they can be taken home.

Showing our values well

The values trophies were presented to:



Izzy for excellent listening and showing love and Finley for showing respect, making links with his learning.



Olivia for showing love and respect by helping adults and Henry S for showing love and respect by being kind and including others.

Unfortunately Henry is not in school today.

Covid-19 preventative measures

Please email

office@bolneyprimary.school if

your child develops any COVID symptoms or test positive.

Diary Dates:

Spring Half Term

w/c 21st February 2022

INSET Monday 28th February

return Tuesday 1st March

Last day of spring term

8th April 2022

First day of summer term

Monday 25th April 2022

Summer Half Term

w/c 30th May 2022

INSET Monday 6th June

return Tuesday 7th June

Last day of summer term

Thursday 21st July 2022

Sports Morning

Wednesday 8th June 2022

(15th June is our reserve day)

Silver Birch Summer Production

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th

July 6pm at the Rawson Hall

(COVID situation allowing)

INSET days 2021-22

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 4th July 2022

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School

