



Newsletter

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Dear families,

We have been so blessed with this beautiful weather. I hope you manage to enjoy it over the weekend. The evenings will be lighter from Saturday as the clocks go forward.

Willow

This week Willow class have been making dinosaur top trumps and Easter crosses.



We have placed our crosses in our Easter garden. We have welcomed potential new Head Teachers. Year Rs have been talking about length and time. Year 1s have been subtracting from 20, crossing tens and problem solving using subtraction.

Beech

Beech Class were thrilled to reach their penny reward target, which meant we could all go for a trip to the park. The sun shone and we enjoyed running round the new pump track. It was lovely to spot all the spring flowers and listen to the beautiful birdsong.



We have started an exciting DT project to design dinosaur sock puppets. We have been looking at ways to cut and join fabric. The teachers were so impressed by how the children organised their resources as well as the resilience shown.

In English, we have started to write about our imaginary dinosaurs. It was delightful to see the progress in Beech Class's writing.

We have been busy researching and creating a quiz on Stick Insects ready for our Dinosaur Exhibition (open class session) next Wednesday at 2pm – we hope you can join us.

Holly

Another busy two weeks! We have enjoyed the sun and being able to be outside!

The children have amazed me in their English and in their writing of the narrative 'Flood'. They have demonstrated knowledge of figurative language and have wowed me with their display of emotion and really empathising with what it would be like if we had to leave everything we knew to escape a flood.

In maths we have been exploring fractions and the year 4's have been using Cuisenaire rods to find different fractions of amounts. The year 3s have been finding thirds of a shape or an amount and are starting to see the relationship between fractions and our times tables. They used counters, bears and multilink to help them. We have been using the website Timestables.co.uk to not only practice the times tables test but to play games focusing on the tables we really need to learn.



In science we started to consider what features animals have for their particular habitat and if we could adapt an animal, what would we do and why.

Mrs Cheney also carried out an investigation called, 'What is the toughest



biscuit in Bolney?' whereby the children had a selection of biscuits and had to decide how they would test this and what they would need to do it. They loved it- ask them about their results!

Silver Birch

In Silver Birch, we have finished drafting our stories. They were full of creative ideas, WW2 knowledge and tension. We have also been learning about the Battle of Britain and discussing how our characteristics of teamwork and leadership contributed to the prevention of invasion. We are writing balanced arguments on the topic.



In maths, we have been learning about averages – finding the mean, median, mode and range. We have looked at when some are more useful than others and we have also found lots of possibilities for sets of numbers where the 4 sets of averages are all the same.

In RE we have been focusing on the Easter story as part of our unit on Salvation. We have discussed who is responsible for the death of Jesus e.g. Judas, God, Jesus himself and justified why.



Our drawings and paintings inspired by LS Lowry are also coming together and are looking fantastic. The children have been so accurate with their lines and perspective.

In music, we have continued to work on keyboards – focusing on learning chords and ensuring

we use the right fingers for the right notes.

Parent Consultations next week - Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th March

If you have forgotten your time, please email Zoe for a reminder. Please come into the hall via the hall outside door where your child's books will be.

NO Karate next week

Due to parent consultations taking place, there will be no Karate on Wednesday 30th March.

The Governing Body

We welcome Rev Michael and Mrs Clem Sutters onto our governing body. All of our members can be found here on our website:

https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/website/the_governing_body/223485

Showing our values well



Poppy for showing kindness and Monty for showing resilience.



Hattie and Saskia for showing kindness.

Diary Dates:

Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 31st March 2.30pm

Y5/6 Hindleap Warren

Residential Trip

Monday 4th – Friday 8th April

Last day of spring term

Friday 8th April 2022

First day of summer term

Monday 25th April 2022

Passion Play

Around 2pm on Wednesday 27th April

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 6th June 2022

Monday 4th July 2022

INSET days 2022-23

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at
Bolney CEP School

