



# Newsletter

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## Dear families,

We hope that you are all keeping well and are managing with the hot weather.

I am sure you have heard that there is now a red extreme heat warning for Sunday to Tuesday.

**Please ensure your child:**

- brings a water bottle to school each day
- wears sun cream and a hat.

**We will not do PE on those days and breaks will be in the rear playground where it is shadier. Children can wear their PE kit all day if they find this more comfortable.**

**Please send in sun cream which can be reapplied at lunchtime. Please stay safe.**

## Willow

In Willow Class we are coming to the end of our Young Leaders topic and school year! We have been looking at the features of fact books and typing up our own pet fact files. Year 1s have been planning, writing and editing their own stories. We have finished writing about the seasons, what the weather is like and what we like to do at different times of the year. We have talked about moving to a new class and about how that makes us feel, what we are looking forward to and what we are nervous about. In maths the Year 1s have been talking about the days of the week and time. The Year Rs have been using positional language and working collaboratively to describe patterns.



## Beech

In Beech Class, we have been busy finishing everything off for the end of the year! The children are now published authors and we have begun distributing their Pet Information books to their audience. When they had completed these books, the class talked about how proud they were of their work and explained that they were glad that they took their time over it. And quite rightly, they should be proud – they have worked their socks off!



The class have almost finished their pet blankets. The last thing that they need to do is use Mrs Bridger's sewing machine to do running stitch around the outside. We are amazed at how

well the children concentrated on this project especially if they found things difficult. What amazing resilience!



In PE, the children have become experts at playing rounders. They have applied their throwing, catching and batting skills that they have learnt throughout the year with Mrs Green into playing great games. They are always keen to support their team and discuss strategies. This has made more recent matches really tense!

## Holly

We have been busy finishing off our brilliant work based on our class text 'The Day I Fell into a Fairytale'. We have been typing news reports and adding in text boxes, captions and quotes using our inverted commas knowledge. We are starting to hand write the stories, adding the front cover, blurb and prologue.

In art we have been continuing to make our animals with clay and adding marks to give the animals some identifying features.



In maths we have been using Geoboards both online and physically to make various 2D shapes. We have been learning lots about the different triangles too. We completed some NRICH challenges where we had to draw different triangles using dotted paper.



In R.E. we continued to discuss the question, 'What kind of World did Jesus want?' This week we had to consider what our World is like now compared to the one Jesus would have wanted and add words to our World template. We came up with some thoughtful words and the children decided to colour in the Earth to represent the words they used.

In science, we started to explore sound. We had to be completely silent, and decide where around the school would be the quietest, noisiest and consider the question- is anywhere silent?

### **Silver Birch**

In Silver Birch we have been proud to perform at the Rawson Hall over two nights this week. The children have worked hard for weeks towards this, and while many commented on how nervous the crowds and big stage at the Rawson made them feel – they were very determined and proud of their

efforts once we had finished. The children did really well to cope with some last minute changes and supported each other really well throughout. In class we have been consolidating some fractions understanding through stories and challenges. We have been trying to solve problems without too much guidance and scaffolding and it has been a real test of understanding. In science we have been continuing to learn about life cycles, evolution and adaptation. In RHE we have continued our sessions on puberty – the children have found this subject a bit awkward and embarrassing but have contributed lots to discussions and have been keen to be understanding and supportive of each other.

The Year 6s have also been working on their memories for the Leavers' service and we have had a nice time looking through old photos from previous years. The Year 5s are excited to meet their new reception buddies in September and have written letters to them to be sent over the summer.

### **Silver Birch Summer Production**



All of Silver Birch were magnificent in their performance of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies this week. They looked fabulous in their costumes and acted, sung, moved, danced and spoke so well, remembering so many things. It was very entertaining and we are very proud of them all.



Well done to everyone and a big thank-you to Mr Pitt, Mrs Wood, Mrs Browning and Mrs Bridger for putting it all together and thanks to the Friends of Bolney for the refreshments and the Rawson Hall committee for letting us use the hall. Many thanks for your support and generous donations, which raised £296. If anyone has some good photos of the production please could you send them to us.

### **First Aid Training**

Daisy First Aid delivered a first aid course to Y4 and Y5 children this week. They learnt lots including how to put a person into the recovery position, how to give CPR and how to use a defibrillator. We so hope they do not need to use these skills but retain them just in case!



### **Sport**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 33 children took part in the KS2 NEARS sports day at Handcross Park. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, despite the heat, and hiding under a tree for shade! We came 5<sup>th</sup> and the children showed good sportsmanship.





Well done to all of our athletes!

### Mural

We are delighted with the mural painted onto our storage container. The mural artist, Amy Keller-Miller, used ideas from twelve children's designs to create the final design. Amy painted all the background and the children, whose designs were chosen, added the detail guided by Amy.



Please come and look at this beautiful artwork.

### Off the Fence

The children choose to support Off The Fence, a Brighton-based charity who support the homeless, this year. The house captains planned and arranged a treasure hunt to raise money, this raised £46.70. Thank-you for your support and well done house captains.

### Showing our values well:



Sonny for showing love and respect, Poppy and Tobias for showing love and Tiger for showing respect.

### Special Year 6 Awards

At the end of each year, the staff discuss and debate who should receive the special Year 6 awards. This year, as with other years, it was a difficult choice. We were thrilled to award the following:

The Kit Barker Progress in Reading Award to Olivia and Rosie for their absolute love of reading.



The Sports Person Award to Tom for his excellent sportsmanship and leadership.



The Headteacher Values Award to Larna for being a fantastic role model, consistently demonstrating our values.



### Diary Dates:

#### Meeting new teacher and class

- "Budge Up" morning

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-10.30  
including new Year R

#### Jubilee Garden Party and farewell

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

#### Y6 Leavers Service

St Mary Magdalene Church  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.15

#### Last day of summer term

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

#### First day of autumn term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### INSET days 2022-23

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023,

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023,

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

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

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

