

Bawdeswell School News - July



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close and my time here is coming to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last few months. I have enjoyed getting to know the children - they are a great group and have many wonderful qualities. I really hope they will go on to achieve their very best from which ever point they are starting from. There has been plenty of evidence that they have the potential.

We are pleased to announce that Bawdeswell Primary School has been awarded the 'Gold' School Games mark. This scheme rewards schools for the quality of their school sport provision during the 2016/17 academic year.

What a superb Alice in Wonderland production and a fabulous experience! The results were tremendous, the children staged a high quality show enjoyed by a 100+ audience. The children are an absolute credit to Bawdeswell and I know for certain they made their parents and the staff very proud.

It has been a busy time at the school - the staff have been fantastic in stepping up to help me and ensure that the school has run as smoothly as possible under difficult and challenging

circumstances. They are a super team and really do have the best interests of the children and school at heart. A BIG 'thank you' to them all.

September 2017 sees the start of a new era for the school. The changes that have been made over my time here mean that it is in a good place to move forward in the future. I wish everyone the very best.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Mrs Pegg.

JULY REMINDERS:

Please return your dinner orders for September, this will ease the transition to Edwards and Blake catering services—thank you!

Mon 17th: Y6 Art Exhibition in the school hall 2-4pm—ALL WELCOME!

Mon 17th: Pixie Class Tea Party in the classroom from 2pm

Tue 18th: Dragon Class visit to Dalham Stud Farm in Newmarket—Please arrive at school promptly at 8.45am and collect at 3.40pm

Wed 19th: Children walking to the Church to practice for the Leavers Service

Thu 20th: FOBS Mufti Day with a tombola prize donation of £1

Thu 20th: 9.10am—Violin assembly with Parents and Carers invited

Thu 20th: School Disco 1 for Pixie and Phoenix Class 6-7pm + Disco 2 for Unicorn and Dragon Class 7.15-8.30pm

Fri 21st: 1.30pm a prompt start to the Leavers Service at the Church, as always you may collect your child from the church or your child will be walked back to school for a usual collection—no bags please.

Sat 22nd: The School Fete takes place at the Bawdeswell Village Hall as advertised and organised by our dedicated FOBS team!

Update: Phoenix Class has been renamed Elf Class for our Year 1 and 2 children from September.

See you all on Thursday 7th September.....

School term dates for 2017/18:

Please note-this is not the Norfolk County Council term dates. We are following Synergy dates except for one alteration. Please record these dates for future reference, thank you.

AUTUMN TERM 2017 Inset days: Mon 4th, Tue 5th and Wed 6th September—Staff only.

2 of these days are designated for Read, Write Inc. staff training.

Thu 7th September-SCHOOL OPENS for pupils.

Half Term—SCHOOL CLOSED Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October.

Tue 19th December-SCHOOL CLOSES for Christmas.

SPRING TERM 2018 Wed 3rd January-SCHOOL OPENS for pupils.

Half Term-SCHOOL CLOSED Mon 12th to 16th February.

Thu 29th March-SCHOOL CLOSES for Easter.

SUMMER TERM 2018 Mon 16th April-SCHOOL OPENS for pupils.

Mon 7th May-Bank Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED.

Happy
Holidays!