



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

It is sad saying goodbye to people. We hope very much that everyone who is leaving us today will keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on.

Today we have said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children and to three of our Year 2 children. We wish them all the very best at their new schools.

We have also said goodbye to Mrs Nagendra, Mrs Horan and Mrs Glew. We are so lucky that Mrs Nagendra is still able to provide private music lessons, as well as leading the choir, orchestra and ukulele groups and Mrs Glew will still lead Hotline to Heaven and support us through her voluntary work. We wish Mrs Horan all the very best for her new role in a new school, we will miss her very much.

We have sixteen new Reception children starting with us in the autumn term along with three new children who will join Beech class. Also joining our wonderful staff is Mrs Bohm as a full-time teaching assistant and midday meal supervisor. Mrs Bohm has lots of experience in the role of teaching assistant. We are really pleased to welcome all the new children and families into the school as well as Mrs Bohm.

The last few weeks of term have been busy as usual.

Worth Abbey

Mr Pitt and I went with all the Year 6 children and their parents to a lovely leavers' service at Worth Abbey along with many other schools. This special service celebrates their time at primary school and looks forward to their secondary school. Sean was asked to read one of the prayers, which he did wonderfully.



World Record Breakers

All of Silver Birch went to Lord's Cricket Ground to take part in breaking a world record with Chance to Shine. They are now part of the world record for the largest cricket lesson led by Charlotte Edwards, the former captain of the England women's team. They had a fabulous day. Many thanks to the Friends of Bolney for helping with the cost of the coach.



Silver Birch Performance

Silver Birch wowed us with their three amazing performances of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies.



The acting, singing and movement were of such high quality it was easy to forget the cast are 10 and 11 years old. Everyone had learnt their lines so well, timed the jokes brilliantly and looked fabulous in their costumes. The excellent scenery, props and casting of parts all added to this.



Well done to all of Silver Birch, Mr Pitt, Mrs Wood, Mrs Bridger, Mrs Nagendra and Mrs Glew. A special mention also goes to Mrs McGrath, and Mr Hale for their help with the scenery.



Hays Travel

On Wednesday we were visited by two representatives from Hays Travel, Mandy and Anna, to see our wonderful school and to meet the children. Hays Travel have very generously given us £1000 towards the resurfacing of our playground which will be done in the autumn half term. Their photo was taken with the school council and Mrs Sutters, from the Friends of Bolney, who applied for the grant.



Parham Fun Run

Parham house raised £50 from their fun run on Thursday with children running in their pyjamas. Millie had made certificates and gave out prizes for all those children who took part. The money has been donated to UNICEF refugees. Well done Parham House.

Thank-you teas

On Friday we held a thank-you tea for all parents and friends who have helped us over the year served by Year 6. Thank-you to everyone for their support over the year, it makes such a difference to us.

Our Time Capsule

Last year the current year 6 children raised funds for a time capsule which they filled with lots of information, photos and videos of life at Bolney. Today, before they left, they buried the time capsule in the hope that in the future it will be found and children will be able to compare their life with ours.



Team Points Winners

Uppark House won the team points cup this year after leading the team point table for most of the year. Well done to Uppark House.



Values trophies

The trophies were awarded to:



Henry for never giving up and Silver Birch for being fantastic.

Building work

The building work on the damp brickwork in Beech, Holly and Silver Birch classrooms starts on Wednesday 26th July and will continue all through the holidays. We hope to have newly painted and carpeted classrooms by September 6th!

Academic year 2017-18

Autumn Term starts:

INSET Monday 4th September

INSET Tuesday 5th September

Children start school on Wednesday 6th September

Half term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

INSET Monday 30th October

Autumn Term ends:

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas break 2017

Thursday 21st December to

Wednesday 4th January

Spring Term starts:

Thursday 4th January 2018

INSET days for 2017/18

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Monday 30th October

Monday 4th June

Monday 25th June

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School