



Newsletter

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Autumn
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Newsletter
3
13th
October
2017

Dear parents and carers,

Fantastic learning

Silver Birch have been calculating in maths, focusing on using known facts and exploring the inverse. In English, they have been writing Antarctic themed poetry and diary entries from the perspective of a Shackleton crew member. The children have produced some engaging writing and are enjoying their topic.

Holly Class have been exploring addition and subtraction in maths. The children have really challenged themselves and shown amazing resilience. In English, the children have been exploring descriptive writing to embed their understanding of fronted adverbials and commas.

In Beech Class they have been talking about fairy tales and characters, goodies and baddies. They have been partitioning numbers in maths and we were material detectives in science, sorting materials then looking for materials around the school. They have been doing great balancing in PE and learned about having a trust club when using computers and iPads.

Willow Class have been reading more traditional stories; The Three Little Pigs and Three Billy Goats Gruff, retelling stories using actions.

They went on an Autumn Walk. Though it rained they still collected lots of leaves and saw animal holes which they thought was a badger set. Thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied them.



Willow Class Autumn walk

Willow have also been tidying up their garden ready for winter, pulling up weeds, collecting seeds and digging the soil with their new garden tools from Friends of Bolney.



Getting the garden ready for winter

Residential trip

Silver Birch class, Mr Pitt, Mrs Wood and Mrs Kenny had a fantastic time at Kingswood residential centre on the Isle of Wight last week, experiencing activities such as climbing wall and archery. They really worked on their team skills, supporting each other fantastically as well as meeting their own challenges.



Spiderman?



Archery



Jacobs ladder



Great Gardeners

A huge thank you to gardening club, who met for their last session next week. This week they planted seeds for the spring, weeded beds and swept up leaves to make the playground safer for younger pupils.



Herb planters still missing!

The gardening club herb planters went missing 2 weeks ago and we would still love to have them back.

Harvest Service

Please join us in the church at 9am on Tuesday 17th October for our Harvest Service. All classes will be taking part. Please bring any donations of food to the office from Monday for Haywards Heath Food Bank.

Newspaper, baby clothes, nuts and bolts needed

Willow class would like some very small baby clothes (boys and girls), newspaper, nuts and bolts. If you have any spare please either give them to Mrs Cheney, Mrs Swain or Zoe, thank-you.

Values trophies

Values trophies this week were awarded to:



Mabel for being caring and Daisy for being thoughtful, both showing love and respect.



Mabel for good singing and Mairi for great maths, both showing love and respect.

Here are the photos from previous weeks:



Millanna for being kind – showing love and Edward for caring for younger children – showing love.



Arianna and Mrs Kenny, for being very helpful – showing love.

Phonics Workshops

Please join us at our Introduction to Phonics workshop. All parents are welcome.

Wednesday 8th November 6:30pm or Thursday 9th November 9am for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Activities and Trips

The following activities and trips have been planned so far.

Beech class - Lewes Castle
Wednesday 18th October

Holly class – Fishbourne Roman Palace
Monday 27th November

Other dates

Curriculum Meetings

These are at 6.30pm for around 45 mins to an hour:

Year 5: Thursday 9th Nov
Year 4: Thursday 2nd Nov
Year 3: Thursday 23rd Nov
Year 2: Tuesday 17th Oct
Year 1: Thursday 16th Nov

FOB Christmas Fair – Saturday
2nd December 2-4pm

KS2 Carol Concert – Thursday
14th December at 6pm - all families are invited

Willow and Beech Nativity
Monday 18th December and
Tuesday 19th December at
1:45pm

Friends of Bolney

Please get your tickets for the **Wine and Cheese evening** on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm in the school hall to fundraise money for the school. Tickets are available from Zoe in the office, £12 per ticket.

There is a **Bake Sale** on Friday 20th at 3pm, any donations are very welcome.

The front playground will be resurfaced over half term, thanks to the Friends of Bolney's amazing fund raising so hopefully we will have a nice smooth playground. The school council will be deciding on playground markings once the new tarmac has settled.

Academic year 2017-18

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 30th October 2017
Monday 4th June 2018
Monday 25th June 2018

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

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