



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank-you so much for all the kind comments about our efforts to open the school last week and keeping open the week before. They mean a lot to us. We have had an interesting two weeks and last week certainly made us appreciate water much more! Our thoughts were with all the families without water. Let's hope that all the water and weather issues have now gone.

The children really enjoyed playing in the snow and coming to school on a sledge!



The children's fantastic enthusiasm for learning

continues. They are so supportive and encouraging of each other.



Willow Class

Whilst we loved the snow we've enjoyed being warm and being back at school this week! In maths we have been weighing and working lighter and lightest, heavier and heaviest. They have been writing invitations using their phonic knowledge really well.



Beech Class

We have been exploring multiplication and division, learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Some have been revising tens and ones too. In English we started our new book, Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo, a very lovely story of how we are all unique.

Holly Class

We have begun looking at an unknown book. Mrs Burton hasn't said what the title is! In the book,

a girl has drawn a door and entered an unknown land. We went outside and drew doors on the wall and pictured what we would see beyond the door ahead of writing about it next week. There are some very creative ideas!



Silver Birch Class

We have continued writing and editing our World War Two stories. In maths year 6 have been looking at pie charts and ratio and year 5 have been looking at volume and capacity.

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many adults sharing reading with the children on World Book Day, thank-you for joining us. Lots of children chose to dress up as a book character despite the cold!





Whole School Challenge

To help the children with their challenge we thought it would be helpful for them to hear about an adult challenge. Mrs Josling kindly shared the amazing challenge she recently completed by trekking up Mount Kilimanjaro. The children were fascinated by this and asked so many questions. Many thanks to Mrs Josling for sharing her experience with us and for her time.



Bolney's Got Talent

It was wonderful to hear that so many of our talented children entered Bolney's Got Talent. Martha, Kate, Izzy and Faith, the winners of the children's section, performed the cup song brilliantly to the school in celebration assembly. They showed great resilience in rehearsing lots. Well done to everyone who entered.



Cricket and Netball Tournaments

Though we were closed on Monday and Tuesday our cricketers and netballers still attended tournaments. We were one of six Haywards Heath schools to play in the cricket tournament, our first of the season and we joined other four NEARS schools for a netball tournament. In both we won one of the matches and gained valuable experience in playing together. Many thanks for the parents who were able to take the children.

Parent Consultations

Thank-you for attending the parent and teacher consultations, we hope you found them helpful. If you have not yet rearranged a postponed meeting please contact Zoe.

Y6 parents meeting

There is a meeting on **Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm** to share information about the end of KS2 national curriculum tests. Please let Zoe know if you are able to attend.

Social Media

Social media is everywhere now and, as we all know, it has its benefits and pitfalls. As a school we are very aware of these and are guided by our values in our approach to how social media is used. It is something we talk to children about and it is one of those areas the children are more likely to experience outside of school, than in school. However, all of us must be careful when discussing school affairs, especially avoiding discussing specific children or activities. If you ever have any concerns relating to something in school, then please talk to your class teacher.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Annabelle for helping others and Mia for showing love for the world.



Felix for helping others and Chloe for being kind to others.

Key dates

Friends of Bolney Quiz Night
Friday 16th March 7.30pm at the Rawson Hall

Y6 parents meeting NC tests
Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 23rd March at 2.30
Stations of the Cross
Thursday 29th March at 1.30

End of spring term
Last day Thursday 29th March

Start of summer term
Monday 16th April

Summer half term
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Inset Days
Monday 4th June
Monday 25th June

Sports Day (morning)
Wednesday 20th June at 9am

Y6 Service at Worth Abby
Tuesday 10th July 10.45

Y5/6 production
17th and 18th July (evening)

End of summer term
Last day Tuesday 24th July

2018-19 Inset Days
Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Monday 3rd June 2019
Monday 8th July 2019
With one day to be confirmed

Thank-you all for your continued support with all that we do.
Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School