



Newsletter

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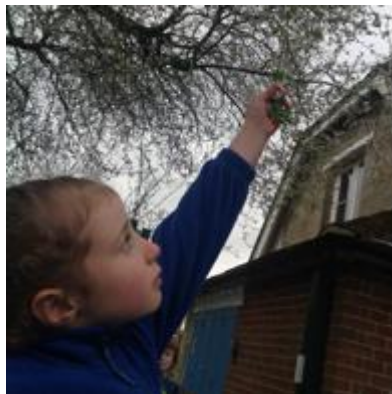
19th March
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Dear families,

The last two weeks have flown by and the children are doing so well with being at school. They continue to settle into the daily routines brilliantly as well as being with lots of people again.

Willow

In Willow Class we have continued our Change Makers topic, by noticing and talking about seasonal changes and made butter.



We read the poem The Magic Box, by Kit Wright and made magic boxes and thought about what magical items we would include in our box. In maths Year 1 have been counting in steps of 2s and 5s and Year R have been working on counting from 0-10 and reading and writing numbers to 10. In our Jigsaw session we talked about our dreams and goals.

Beech

Beech Class have had an excellent and very varied week. They have been using candles and paint to help with spelling, writing the Little Red Riding Hood story, learning about equal and unequal groups in

maths, learning how to make paint using natural materials in science and drawing mushrooms in art! In our Zones of Regulation lesson we had to work out different characters emotions from their facial expressions and place them in the zone we felt they belonged in. This was a great activity for discussion and working as a team.



Holly

Over the last two weeks in maths, we have been focusing on shape and their properties. The children have learnt a lot of new vocabulary such as perpendicular lines, the names of different types of angles, the names of the different types of triangles and why shapes are 2D and 3D. We have used art straws to create a range of different shapes which we will shortly be applying to building structures.



In English, we have been looking at the text 'After Man' which predicts what animals may look like in 50 million years' time! The children created some amazing fact files that displayed their in-depth knowledge of the Truteal and have used clues from the text to predict what other animals may look like. In science, we are currently investigating if plants need soil to grow. We have over thirty different pots around the classroom with radish seeds in different materials! We will report back on our findings in due course.

Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have been writing news reports about the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne in 793AD. We have been writing from the point of view of the Anglo Saxons – and considering what key events we need to include and how a news report at the time might have portrayed the Viking threat. In maths we have been focusing on angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and other polygons. We have been using our reasoning and what we know about straight lines, turns and shapes to find missing angles.

In science we have been investigating friction! We have begun building marble ramps and we are trying to show how different materials can cause more or less friction.



We have also continued with teamwork games and constructed the highest tower possible with spaghetti and marshmallows.



Red Nose Day

The children really enjoyed the activities planned by our school council for Red Nose Day. Thank-you for your kind and generous donations.



Red nose designs ready for Top Trump cards



Our school council with some of their Top Trump cards

Start and end of the school day

Due to the staggered start and end of the school day please remember to leave the area outside of school as soon as you have dropped off and collected your child / children to reduce congestion.

Village Day - Friends of Bolney

Please complete this survey about Village Day on Saturday 3rd July for the Friends of Bolney <https://forms.office.com/r/FmH Gqjc5p2>

Easter Egg Hunt

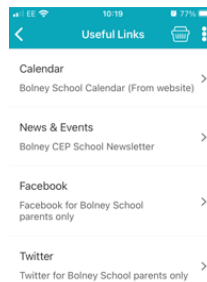
The Friends of Bolney have very kindly arranged for the Easter Egg hunt to take place on Tuesday 30th April. As with last year we are sorry that families cannot join us due to the coronavirus restrictions. For our new parents, raffle tickets in four different colours are hidden in the school grounds for the children to find one of each colour to swap for an egg. This year they will do this in their class bubbles. Every child receives an Easter egg from the Friends of Bolney.

Printer and Scanner

We have been kindly donated a Dell printer and HP scanner by a Bolney resident. If any family would like either of these please speak with Zoe.

School Gateway App

There is now a 'Useful Links' section on the school gateway app – the one we use for texts and payments.



There are links to the school calendar and news and events on our website, plus our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Bolney Horticultural Society's Easter Celebration

Please visit the table top Easter celebration on Saturday 10th April between 3 and 4pm. Some tables will be sited along Bolney Street adorned with a mixture of Easter garden displays, Easter bonnets and a variety of floral displays from its members. The children are decorating eggs in school to display on the tables too. There will also be an Easter Trail to follow that will take people round the village with points of interest to look at.

Please see the attached poster.

Easter garden in church

Families are invited to visit the Easter garden in church and to bring a jam jar of garden flowers to decorate the church for the Easter weekend. Some jam jars will be available in the church. Each class will visit the church next week to reflect on the meaning of Easter.

Library Easter Holiday Activities

West Sussex County Council have partnered with our fabulous Library Service to present a new and EGG-citing blend of virtual and face to face opportunities over the Easter holidays. Please see the attached information.

Diary Dates

Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 30th March

Spring Term

Ends Thursday 1st April

Parent and teacher consultations

Tuesday 27th April and Thursday 29th April

between 3.20 and 6pm.

Wednesday 5th May for Holly Class from 3.20pm

Summer Term

Starts Monday 19th April

Ends Friday 23rd July

Summer Half Term

Week commencing 31st May

INSET days 2020-2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School