



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Loving learning

Willow Class have been busy settling into school, making new friends and enjoying our Happily Ever After topic.



They have been having fun with traditional stories, "The Gingerbread Man", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood", thinking how Goldilocks can apologise to the bears and baking gingerbread men and some cookies for them. Thank you to Sonny and Jett for sharing their apples with us.



On Thursday both Willow and Beech class saw some traditional tales come alive with the Rainbow Theatre. It was very exciting and the children loved seeing the tales acted out. Many thanks to the Friends of Bolney who funded the theatre visit.



Joining in as the 'Three Little Pigs'

Beech class are also learning through the Happily Ever After topic they have been describing dragons and finding out what knights do as well as looking at the weather in autumn. They created a castle in their new role play area.



The children in Holly class have been fascinated with looking at rocks and finding out how fossils are formed. They have all been successful in their written applications to join the Roman army when they visit Fishbourne Roman Palace in November.



Holly's amazing maths home learning.

Silver Birch have been exploring Antarctic poetry and looking at poetic devices including personification. They have been exploring calculations with negative numbers by using balloons and sand bag weights; a great way to understand how positive and negative numbers work.

Residential trip

Silver Birch are very excited about their 4-night residential trip next week to Kingswood on the Isle of Wight. There are lots of brilliant activities planned – all led by the experts at Kingswood. Mr Pitt, Mrs Wood and Mrs Kenny are accompanying the children on this amazing trip.

We go on a residential visit every two years, it provides fantastic opportunities for the children to challenge themselves and work together as a team as well as developing their independence. For more information please visit the Kingswood website:

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/isle-of-wight/>

Newspaper and nuts and bolts needed

Willow class would like some newspaper and nuts and bolts. If you have any spare please either give them to Mrs Cheney, Mrs Swain or Zoe, thank-you.

Have you seen our herb planters?

Last week our gardening club replanted the herb planters outside the front gate. There was a notice that said 'please help yourself' unfortunately someone has taken both the newly planted herb planters instead of some

herb cuttings on Sunday morning. We would love our herb planters to be returned if you spot them.

Safety reminder

We encourage everyone who cycles to school to wear a helmet. We really want you to keep safe.

Values trophies

Were awarded to:

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



Jago, for tidying up – showing respect and Harley, for being kind to others – showing love.

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

Photos to follow!

Curriculum Meetings

We would like to share the curriculum expectations for your child's year with you to further develop your understanding of their learning and how you can support them. These will be held on the following evenings at 6.30pm for around 45 mins to an hour.

Year 6: Wednesday 11th Oct

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

Mrs Cheney will contact Reception parents and carers with their dates.

Activities and Trips

The following activities and trips have been planned so far.

Silver Birch class:

Kingswood residential - 2nd October – for 5 days

Beech class - Lewes Castle

Wednesday 18th October

Year 6 - Bikeability w/c 16th

October

Holly class – Fishbourne Roman

Palace Monday 27th November

Other dates

Harvest Service – Tuesday 17th

October 9am – all families are invited

FOB Cheese and Wine evening

Thursday 19th October 7.30pm in the school hall

FOB Bake Sale Friday 20th

October 3pm

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

Thank-you so much for all the support you have given the school through the Friends of Bolney. We really appreciate all the hard work and time you give to raise money for the school.

We have purchased the following items over the summer:

- Mobile book stand and cushions for Beech's reading area.
- Wooden role play screens for Beech
- New display boards in Beech, Holly and Silver Birch
- A frieze to support the teaching of RE
- Books to support English.
- Rainbow theatre visit

The children are loving the new book area and role play area which has been turned into a castle. We are busy filling the display boards, which look great in the newly decorated classrooms.

Academic year 2017-18

Autumn Term:

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