



Newsletter

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Summer
Term
Newsletter

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Dear families,

We do hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Easter break and are looking forward to a nice bank holiday weekend.

Willow

In Willow Class we have continued our Achievers topic theme, by planting sunflowers, courgettes, peas, beans, poppies and carrots. Everyone has planted a garden in a glove.



We read Jasper's Beanstalk and talked about the character Jasper. In maths, Year 1 have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and Year R have been working on counting beyond 10 and reading numbers to 20. We have been talking about where our food comes from around the world. In our Jigsaw session we talked about healthy eating choices and exercise.

Beech

Beech Class have had a great two weeks since returning after the Easter break. We started our new topic of Field to Fork taught through the characteristics of Achievers. In English we have been reading and responding to Michael Rosen's poems; 'Don't' and 'Boogy Woogy Buggy'. In groups

we performed our favourite lines. We have also written instructions called 'How to grow a plant from a seed'. In maths we have been learning the multiples of two and Year 2 have looked at the division facts as well. In science we have been planting seeds and making bird feeders following instructions given to us for our English writing.



Holly

Over the last couple of weeks, we have begun looking at the Stone Age as part of our Change Makers topic theme. We began by thinking about how our lives would be without technology. At the start, the children thought about the electrical items they have at home but quickly realised that a lot of their home relies on all kinds of technology. From this information, the children tried to build little shelters for Lego

figures. They were not given any tools and had to craft these themselves.



In maths, we have begun looking at fractions. We have been using cubes to make sure that we fully understand the parts of the fractions and what the numerator and the denominator tell us. In science, we have begun our unit on bones and muscles. Last week, the children had a go at drawing what they thought the skeleton looked like. There were some bits that were easier than others. But they were very reflective when they compared their drawing to pictures of skeletons.

Silver Birch

Silver Birch have been reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret'. We have focused on inference and making predictions about the plot whilst reading. We also used the incredible pictures to work out character details. We have written our own start to the story to accompany the pictures and we will be using these skills when we begin our own stories next week.

In maths, we have been looking at number sequences, spotting patterns and describing rules. We have also looked at solving

equations and finding missing values in problems as well as trying to solve problems using manipulatives to demonstrate what is happening.



For our Change Makers theme we have discussed climate and weather and the climate zones around the world. In science we have discussed healthy food choices – looking at what the body needs and how food/drink adverts can sometimes be misleading! The Year 6s have continued with Forest Schools – they have been very creative and have had to use teamwork to build rope swings, dens and when inventing games.



Parent Consultations

Many thanks for attending this week's parent consultations on TEAMS, which ran successfully. We hope you found it useful discussing with their teacher how to continue to support your child.

Mrs Burton leave

We are delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited Mrs Emily Turner as a part/time teacher for Wednesdays and Thursdays in Holly class for after half term to work alongside Mrs Harvey to cover Mrs Burton's leave for the summer term. Mrs Turner is a very experienced teacher who will be a fantastic addition to our wonderful team.

Gardening Club

We had a very successful first session, which involved potting on seedlings, planting out potatoes and making eco-friendly newspaper plant pots. We are now utilising the wonderful potting shed that the Friends of Bolney purchased for us.



Skipping Workshop



We enjoyed a skipping workshop today, where all children

received a fun session learning new skipping skills.

The children are going to keep practising these. This workshop was funded using our PE and Sports Premium fund.



Sports Morning

We have Wednesday 23rd June morning, in the diary for our sports day this year. We will keep you informed about whether there is further Covid guidance changes so parents are allowed to attend.

Roofing works

The majority of the roof works have now been completed and should be finalised in half term. Thank you for being patient with their use of the car park.

Midday Meals Supervisor

Further to the email sent to you all, we have a vacancy coming up for a MMS for 7.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday 11.45 – 1.15pm. Email Zoe if you are interested or need further information.

Covid symptoms

Please email office@bolneyprimary.school if your child develops any symptoms of Covid in the next two days.

Diary Dates

Summer Term

Ends Friday 23rd July

Summer Half Term

Week commencing 31st May

Sports Morning

Wednesday 23rd June

INSET days 2020-2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

INSET days 2021-22

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 4th July 2022

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

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