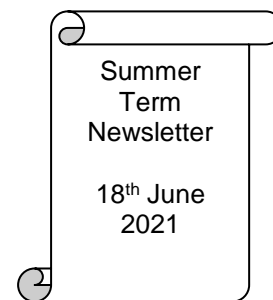




Newsletter

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Summer
Term
Newsletter

18th June
2021

Dear families,

We hope you all had a lovely half term and a nice restful break.

Willow

This week has been all about spiders and we have read *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle. Year R have completed phase 3 phonics and Year 1 have completed phase 5a phonics. We have read *Handa's Surprise* and drawn, painted and described the fruits. We have talked about the parts of plants and their function. Year R have been adding groups of numbers together by counting on. Year 1 having adding equal groups together working towards multiplication. We have talked about careful listening and being good listeners. We have been exploring healthy eating choices and exercise.



Looking closely at minibeasts!

Beech

Beech Class have been enjoying their new topic Creative Thinkers by exploring the world of minibeasts. We have been on a minibeast hunt, found out facts about favourite ones and starting to write Minibeast Passports. We will use these facts to help us be creative by planning and designing our 'made up' minibeast! In science we have been talking about the minibeasts'



habitats and describing their homes using scientific vocabulary. We have also created Bug Hotels, we are about to decorate them and collect lots of natural materials to go inside. We are looking forward to seeing who will move in! The Year 1's have been playing games in spelling and has to match the split digraph word to the picture. In maths the Year 2's have been revisiting addition and subtraction within 100 and realized that if we add to 10 this will help us with larger numbers. The Year 1's have also been learning about equal and unequal groups and talking about multiplication and division.



Holly

In Holly this week we have finished reading our text 'Rain Player' which features a strong character called Pik who challenges the Rain God – Chac – to a game of Pok-ta-tok in an attempt to save his community from the effects of drought. We discussed Pik's character and tried to put ourselves in his shoes when thinking about whether we would do the same for our community. One child commented that it was worth the risk because if you didn't then the chances are you would die anyway. What do you think makes a good team player? As mathematicians, we have been looking at telling the time and also

our written methods for subtraction. George pointed out that knowing your five times table really helps with telling the time and then used it to read the time – to 5 minute intervals – on an analogue clock. Mrs Turner and Team Holly have continued to work on their project of planning, creating and filming a Mayan play – watch this space!



Making Mayan masks

Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have been rehearsing for our production! We have begun to learn our lines and rehearse as a class and we are also busy learning the song lyrics. As we are unable to have an audience in person to watch it this year we will be record it to share with families at the end of the term. In English we have been researching influential, famous and significant people in order to write biographies. We have chosen people that fit in well with our 'change makers' theme. We have talked about what their achievements are and why they should be remembered. In maths, the year 5s have been focusing on translation, reflection and coordinates. This has been a good opportunity to recap elements of

shape as well as problem solve. The Year 6s have been working on ratio and proportion. In particular we have been trying to use bar models to show what the problem is asking – this has helped us with ‘wordy’ problems. In art we have continued to use different textures and colours to create birds. They are starting to look brilliant!

Goodbye to Mrs Beart



We all felt sad when we said goodbye to Mrs Beart and we miss her at lunchtimes. The children made her a wonderful card and we were all together in our bubbles to say goodbye to her last week. Thank-you Mrs Beart for making lunchtime so great.



Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers – Uniform needs to be worn

Please note that next Tuesday, 22nd June, the children will be having their class photographs. So please ensure all KS2 children come to school in their uniform. Only Holly class will be having PE on Tuesday so can they bring their PE kit to school to change into please.

Sports Day Morning

We are looking forward to our sports day morning on Wednesday 23rd June. Please see the accompanying document about the arrangements.

KS2 Adventure Day

During lockdown we wanted to arrange some exciting events for the children when they returned to school using our PE and Sport Premium funding. We had the skipping workshop at the end of April and on Tuesday 29th June E3 Adventures are coming to school to lead a number of exciting activities

for our KS2 children. Their focus is to support the further development of resilience and teamwork and to provide new experiences for the children. Please can children wear lightweight clothing that covers arms and legs for the day. The activities will be held on the school grounds and the cricket field; class bubbles will be maintained. E3 have led this day for us before, they were fantastic and the children loved it.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought from the book fair! We sold £408.96 worth of books, so therefore received £185.38 commission to spend on books, so thank you again!

NO Gardening Club

Please note that there will be NO gardening club on **Wednesday 7th July**.

Answerphone

Please note that the school answer machine is now switched on from 4pm each day (3.30 on Fridays). Please leave a message if trying to call after then, especially if it is about collecting children from an after school club.

First Aid at home

After attending a recent first aid course. These apps were recommended for everyone. What3words pinpoints your actual location for emergency services. The British Red Cross app gives first aid advice for all needs.



<https://what3words.com/products/what3words-app/>



<https://www.redcross.org.uk/first-aid/first-aid-apps>

Covid Symptoms and increased vigilance

Thank-you so much for being extra vigilant regarding possible Covid symptoms, please can you continue to do this as cases in West Sussex continue to rise. Please email office@bolneyprimary.school if your child develops any symptoms of Covid in the next two days.

Diary Dates

Class photos

Tuesday 22nd June

Sports Day morning

Wednesday 23rd June

KS2 Adventure Day

Tuesday 29th June

Non Uniform Day

Non Uniform Day for a Bottle Tombola item – Friday 2nd July

Village Day

Saturday 3rd July 2 – 5pm

Budge Up

Monday 19th July 9.30am

INSET days 2020-2021

Monday 5th July 2021

Summer Term

Ends Friday 23rd July

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