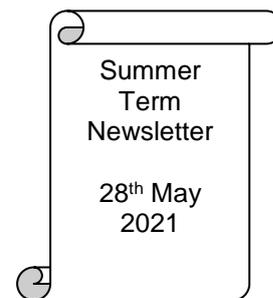




# Newsletter

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## Dear families,

We are so glad the sun seems to have finally come out and the forecast is looking promising next week for the half term holiday. We hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day).

## Willow

This week Year R have completed phase 3 phonics and Year 1 have completed phase 5a phonics, we keep practising these in our reading and writing. We have read Handa's Surprise and drawn, painted and described different 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 have been adding equal groups together



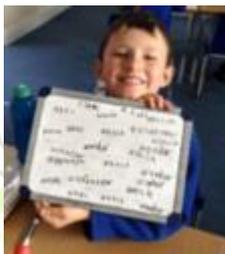
working towards multiplication. We have talked about careful listening and being good listeners. We have been talking about healthy eating choices and exercise.

## Beech

Beech Class have been designing a PowerPoint for Silver Birch about how to be healthy. We have been learning how to edit, add pictures, add transitions and present information. We have written a letter in our English sessions based on the book The Owl Babies. In spelling we have played the game of Quickwrite where we have to

write as many correct words as possible in 3 minutes.

In PE we played some games that help us to actively



listen. We had to listen to particular words in a story and perform an action when we heard that word. We loved it!

In science we have made a garden in a glove where we talked about



germination of the seed. This was a fun activity and we have already noticed some sprouting! We also named the parts of a plant and made our own flower from collage materials. We talked about the function of each part too.

## Holly

This week in Holly we have been planning for our learning after half term. Do you know what 'Pok-tak' is? Ask someone in Holly to find out more! We are excited to be learning about Mayan culture and have many, many questions that we would like to find answers to.

We met Mrs Turner yesterday and have created an 8-minute video titled 'This is Us!' especially for her

so that she can learn more about us before she teaches us on a Wednesday and Thursday next half term. We also met Jake who will be joining us after half term.

In our 'Zones of Regulation' work

this week we talked about 'triggers' - things that might push us into the yellow zone. It is absolutely okay to be in



this zone but it is what we say, and do, when we are feeling this way that matters. Check out our 'Zones of Regulation' page on our website for more information.

## Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have been focusing on accurate, scientific writing. We have discussed the difference between climate and weather, researched climate zones and wildlife found in different regions in order to produce an information page. We have focused on being informative but accurate and how important it is to be clear when discussing concepts like climate change.



In maths we have revisited place value, calculations and fractions – in particular focusing on how to approach problems. We used the

information provided, what we knew already and drew bar models to work out the steps required. In art we have been using different techniques to create realistic bird-like textures. We also considered our colour choices carefully – looking at colour wheels to find contrasting and complementary colours.



We have also begun auditioning and planning for our summer production! The children have been really excited to find out the story and characters for 'Let The Games Begin'!

### **Mrs Burton**

We all said a fond farewell to Mrs Burton on the playground last Friday.



It was fitting that we were all together for the first time in a long while for such a special occasion. The children had written some wonderful messages for her to treasure and we look forward to her return next year.

### **Reverend Michael**

At last the Reverend Michael was able to come into school to meet the children after so long. He shared the origin of the word 'goodbye' with them and left a packet of sunflower seeds for each child to see if they can grow a sunflower to remind them that meeting each child for the first time represents a really sunny day in his life. Hopefully, lots of sunflowers will grow.



### **Mrs Beart/Midday Meals**

We will be very sad to say a goodbye to Mrs Beart on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, but we wish her all the very best with her personal training career! Mrs Diana Irwin will be joining us half term in this role.

### **Hot Meals**

For those having hot meals, please note that for two days after half term it will be the 'back to school' menu:

Tuesday: Jacket Potato with beans or tuna mayo

Wednesday: Hot dog sausage, jacket potato and beans  
Plus beetroot and sweetcorn salad and pudding on both days.

### **Friends of Bolney**

The book sale took place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May and they raised £110 many thanks to Clem, Amanda and Faye for setting this up and for all your support.

Thank-you also for the generous donations for the Village Day bottle tombola.

Year 5 are so enjoying Forest Schools, this is funded by the Friends of Bolney.



### **Gardening Club**

Mrs Harvey and the gardeners have been keeping busy with weeding this week! The pots they have planted add lovely colour to the school.



### **Travelling Books Fair**

Once again we will be holding a book fair. This will take place outside on the following days. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June for Willow and Beech. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June for Holly class and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June for

Silver Birch class. There will be some leaflets coming home beforehand letting you know what book will be available at the fair or to pre-order.

### **Covid Symptoms**

Please email [office@bolneyprimary.school](mailto:office@bolneyprimary.school) if your child develops any symptoms of Covid in the next two days.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Non Uniform Day**

Non Uniform Day for a Bottle Tombola item – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Summer Half Term**

Week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Children return to school Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Inset Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June)

#### **Book Fair**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Willow & Beech  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Holly  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Silver Birch

#### **Sports Morning**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (**tbc** if parents can watch - further guidance from the government expected around June 14th)

#### **Warden Park Induction Day**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Village Day**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### **INSET days 2020-2021**

Monday 7th June 2021  
Monday 5th July 2021

#### **Summer Term**

Ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

#### **INSET days 2021-22**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

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