



# Newsletter

**Be the Best You Can, Guided by God**

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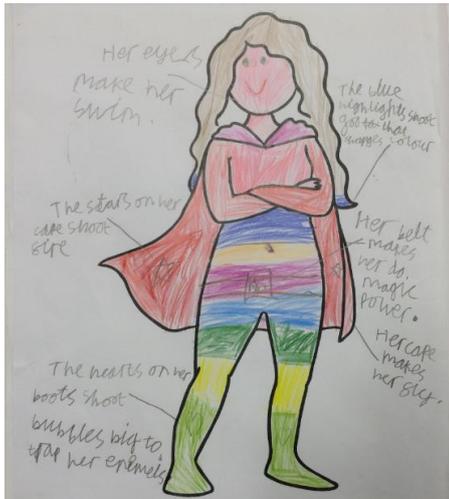
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Autumn  
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4  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
November  
2017

Dear parents and carers,

## Superheroes

Following their excellent work on castles and a great trip by Beech class to Lewes Castle before half term superheroes have landed in Willow and Beech classes. Willow have designed their own superhero outfits and thought about the costumes and powers they would like to have. In maths they have been exploring 2D shapes in the environment. Beech have been designing their own superhero – they have some very creative ideas!



Holly have completed their Roman soldier handbooks, which look very impressive, and have started exploring forces and magnets in science.

Silver Birch have been writing in a range of genres linked to their Shackleton topic including: 'how to' leaflets, glossaries and persuasive speech.

## New playground

Thanks to The Friends of Bolney we now have a smooth playground at the front of the school thanks to all the amazing work by the Friends of Bolney. We are finding it so much easier to control a ball and run around the playground now and it looks great!



The school council have asked the rest of the children for ideas for new playground markings and will put together a plan.

## House Teams

This year we have joint house team captains and before half term they met with their house to vote for which charity they wish to support and to agree on an event to raise funds for the charity.



The house captains had prepared well for their presentations and motivated their houses well. As soon as all the charities have been checked out we will let you know what they are.

## Car park safety

A few concerns have been raised about unsafe driving and parking in the car park.

The car park should only be used by parents with young children, otherwise please park in The Street.

If you need to use the car park please remember to drive slowly and carefully, even after 9am as parents and young children are returning to cars.

Please only park on the tarmac (not the field) as children play on the field and

Do not drive in front of the school wall or park in this area.

Also please remain vigilant at all times and not using your mobile whilst driving!

After school please ensure your children are safe.

If you are worried about picking up your child late from school please remember we are here with your child.

**The safety of the children and adults must be everyone's priority.**

## Worship

Each week in worship we have been reflecting on the meaning of the messages in 1 Corinthians 13. In particular we have been looking at how this passage can guide us in how we treat others, promoting our values of love and respect. Please talk with your children about what we have explored.

## Phonics Workshops

Please join us at our Introduction to Phonics workshop. All parents are welcome.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm

or Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9am  
for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

### **Values trophies**

Values trophies this week were  
awarded to:

William R for showing love  
through caring for younger  
children and Ailbhe for showing  
respect by washing up after art.

### **Phonics Workshops**

#### **Activities and Trips**

The following activities and trips  
have been planned so far.

**Holly class** – Fishbourne Roman  
Palace Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Other dates**

#### **Curriculum Meetings**

These are at 6.30pm for around  
45 mins to an hour:

Year 5: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

Year 1: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

**The Year 3 date has changed  
to: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov**

**FOB Christmas Fair** – Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2-4pm

**KS2 Carol Concert** – Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm - all  
families are invited

#### **Willow and Beech Nativity**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at  
1:45pm

#### **Friends of Bolney**

Thank-you to all who supported  
the very successful **Wine and  
Cheese evening** You raised over  
£1000 which is amazing. Thank-  
you very much for your generosity  
and to all who organised this fun  
event.

### **Academic year 2017-18**

#### **Autumn Term ends:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas break 2017

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December to

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### **Spring Term starts:**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### **INSET days for 2017/18**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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

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