



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

As always the children have been working really hard, learning new things and applying their skills.

This week Willow class have read Dear Zoo and written their own version, including adding flaps to pictures to go with their amazing writing.



In maths they have been continuing patterns and making their own as well as looking at symmetry in flowers.

Beech class have been exploring shapes including making patterns, sorting them into groups and making great shapes in PE.



They have been writing acrostic and kenning poems about animals, learning about animal's habitats in science and using charcoal to draw animals in art. Holly class have been exploring states of matter in science this week.

"We made potions using: mud, sand and water, and we thought the mud would dissolve but the mud absorbed the water because

it is insoluble. The sand fell to the bottom because it is heavier. After a few days the liquids and solids had completely separated." Harry



As part of their work on space Silver Birch class have been making videos explaining misconceptions about the moon. They have been very excited about the super blue blood moon this week. In English they have been writing information text on Kindertransport for a specific audience and calculating angles using known facts in maths which they did really well.

Church Council worship

The Diocese of Chichester is celebrating the Year of the Prayer for 2018 to help develop and deepen the life of prayer and spirituality. To introduce this our Church Council – Martha, Faith, Bowie and Rory - planned and led a fabulous worship for the whole school about prayer on Monday.



We are keen to enter one of the competitions the Diocese are holding and the children have been asked to write a new prayer

for the school and prayers for lunchtime. Also children can write a prayer they would like shared in Monday's worship, these can be put in this box:



Staffing

We have been in close contact with Mrs Burton. She is loving all the messages from the children and is doing really well. In the last week we have had a few adults join our amazing team. Mrs Claire Browning is working every day until after lunch and is based in Beech Class as a teaching assistant.



Miss Elly Ballin is working with us for a couple of weeks to develop learning through sport. She is based in Holly class for this time and finishes on Friday 9th February. Miss Jess Manley is a PGCE student from the University of Brighton and is undertaking her second placement with us. Miss Manley is based in Silver Birch class and will be with us until the end of term.

Safer Internet Day

Teaching children to be safe on the internet is something that we do throughout the year. In addition to this we support Safer Internet Day. This is on Tuesday 6th February this year and each class will be doing activities to promote safe practice when using the internet. Please ask your children to share what they have been learning.

Standen House Fundraising Event

Standen are raising funds for the Alzheimer's Society on Wednesday 7th February. The children can come to school dressed in their smart clothes and will have a lesson on how to dance the Charleston with the house team captains during the day for £1. Please support this event.

Friends of Bolney Bake Sale

At 3pm on Friday 9th February there will be a cake sale outside the school gates. Please give us your support and leave any baked donations in the office.

Football League

Our footballers have done extremely well this year please read their report:

On Tuesday the 23rd of January 2018 Bolney football team went to The Triangle to play the final league match of the year. We needed to win the match in order to win the league! Within a couple of minutes Jonathan scored a goal to make the score 1-0. Then Jonathan scored another goal to make the score 2-0, he flicked it over a defender and chipped it over the keeper. Then Danny scored a goal to make the score 3-0. After that Bowie scored a goal to make it 4-0. Then the opposition scored a goal to make the score 4-1. After that Jonathan scored a goal to make the score 5-1. Then Danny scored another to make the score 6-1. Danny then scored his third to make the final score 7-1.

So the victory meant that we finished the league top with 14 points, with Warninglid 1 point behind in second. We finished the season with 1 draw and 5 wins!

We would like to give man of the match to Matthew for great goalkeeping. We would like the parents and carers for taking us and Mr Pitt for coaching us.

Netball League

Here is the report from our netball team who played really well this week:

On the 30th of January Bolney netball team went to The Triangle for 2 netball matches against Handcross and St Augustine's. Our first match was against Handcross. We started off with a great first goal from Faith. Then Handcross scored 2 goals to make it 2-1 to them. Then two more goals were scored by Anna which made the score 3-2. Anna was losing her footing just inside the D when she tripped and threw the ball and amazingly got it in the net. Then Harry scored a goal to make the score 4-2. Then Handcross scored 4 more goals and won the game. Our next match was against St Augustine's which we won 3-2. We were all so pleased. Man of the match was Harry and Anna. We would like to thank Rising Stars for coaching us and parents and carers for taking us.

Multiskills Festival

All of our year 1 and year 2 children went to an afternoon multiskills festival at Warden Park Secondary School. They had great fun trying different sports activities including balls skills like shooting and dribbling and relay races. Thank-you to all the parents who helped with transport.



Fantastic Flu Fighters

We have received a certificate from Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust congratulating the school for over 60% of the children being protected against flu. Thank-you to all the families who have done this as it is fantastic.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Jago and Amelia for showing love through caring.



Olivia and Hattie for showing respect in worship.

This week Zach pulled out two tickets for adults - Mrs Wood for showing love and respect by 'being there' and Mrs Kenny for being an amazing headteacher! We are very touched that the children have thought of us too.

Key dates

Parent Consultations

Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February 3.15 – 6.15
Afternoon meetings:
Beech and Silver Birch on Tuesday 27th February
Holly on Monday 5th March
Willow on Wednesday 7th March

Sports Day (morning)

Wednesday 20th June at 9am

Y6 Service at Worth Abby

Tuesday 10th July 10.45

Y5/6 production

17th and 18th July (evening)

Spring Half Term:

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School