



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

We have been really impressed with the children's zest for learning so far this term. The children have also been showing our values really well and the Year 6's have responded to their leadership roles with great enthusiasm.

Willow Class

We have been busy writing about people who are very special to us. In Year 1 maths we have been using symbols to show which number is greater and lesser and ordering numbers too. In maths in Year R we have reading numbers, counting and practiced writing numbers. In science we have been sorting fruits and vegetables, suggesting how we could do it.



In music we have all been playing untuned percussion to a beat while singing songs like The Grand Old Duke of York and Hickory Dickory Dock.

Beech Class

In English we have starting writing fact files about ourselves. We discussed what we would be famous for. In spelling we have explored 'ey' and 'ay' words as well as revisiting polysyllabic words and homophones. The children are doing brilliantly because of the continued support

at home, thank you. In maths we have completed tasks that involve reasoning, addition and subtraction, place value and problem solving as well as comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to language. In science we have been carrying out an investigation of eye colour, collecting data and are now ready to display the data in a bar chart. We also looked at how to be safe around our roads. We sketched our face shape in art and added an eye, nose and mouth to make our faces symmetrical.



Holly Class

We have been writing stories based on the book 'Stone Age Boy' focusing on using effective description using our senses. In design technology we have started planning a model Stone Age house in pairs, working out the materials and joins to use. In maths we have been using partitioning to add numbers that bridge a hundred and a thousand (for the Y4s). We are developing our ball skills in PE through football and netball.



Silver Birch Class

This week Silver Birch have begun to write their reports based the plot to poison Rameses II. The children are trying to apply their knowledge of different sentence types. They have also listened very carefully to the advice they have been given to improve. In maths, the children have focused on showing their reasoning by 'diving deeper'. To do this, the children need to select one of the activities from the display to show their understanding of a mathematical concept.

Harvest Service

On Tuesday 2nd October we held our Harvest Service in the church. The theme was 'Our Wonderful World' based around colour. We all enjoyed the fantastic singing by everyone and the wonderful performances: singing by Willow class, poems by Beech class, prayers by Holly class and a story and dance by Silver Birch class. Thank-you so much for your generous food donations. These were taken to Haywards Heath Foodbank who were amazed at how much you donated. The food was very much needed as the week before the staff had to buy food so people had enough. Thank-you again for making a difference to people.

KS2 Adventure Day

The KS2 children had an amazing adventure day on Monday 1st October led by 3E Adventures. Out of the four activities of team challenges, archery, bush craft and tree climbing, the bush craft was the favourite. At the end of the day they did a 'Stomp Rocket' competition. The instructors really encouraged the children to listen to each other and support each other. The day was funded using our PE and Sport Premium funding following discussions with the children about what else they would like to have the opportunity to do in school.



Football and Netball Festivals

Some of our Y3 and Y4 children attended two festivals, one for football and one for netball. These events, led by Mid Sussex Active for schools in the Haywards Heath area, are new this year.



The children take part in around ten activities to develop their skills during the afternoon and then finish with playing some matches.



The children, as always, represented the school really well showing our values and good sportsmanship. Thank-you to the parents who helped with the transport.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Arianna for showing love and respect through helping others and Amelie for showing love by being a good friend.



Mrs Harvey for showing love and respect by organising such a wonderful Harvest Service and Anais for showing love and respect.

Key dates for your diary

Friends of Bolney Bake Sale:

Thursday 18th October at 3pm

Autumn half term

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October
INSET Monday 29th October

Open Morning

Wednesday 31st October
9.30-12midday

National Curriculum Expectations Meetings

Y1 - Wednesday 31st October
Y2 – Thursday 1st November
Y3/4 – Tuesday 6th November
Y5/6 – Wednesday 7th November

Phonics Workshops

Tuesday 6th November 9am
Wednesday 7th November 6pm

Maths workshops - TBA

W/c 19th November

Friends of Bolney Pyjama Movie Night for children:

Tuesday 27th November at 6pm

Christmas Fair Donations

23rd November – wear a Christmas jumper, hat or hair for bringing in a bottle – all types of bottles accepted.

20th November – wear fun socks for bringing in 'smellies'.

7th December – wear tinsel for bringing in biscuits and chocolates.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 8th December 2-4pm

End of Autumn Term

Last day Wednesday 19th Dec.

Spring Term Starts

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Spring Half Term

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Feb.
INSET Monday 25th February

End of Spring Term

Friday 5th April 2019

Summer Term Starts

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
INSET Monday 3rd June

INSET Monday 8th July 2019

End of Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School