



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

This term has flown by; it has been wonderful to see all the progress the children have made over the term.

Willow Class

Willow Class welcomed parents this week, to celebrate the end of their Carnival of the Animals topic, sharing writing, artwork, dancing and learning journals. We are still writing our tadpole diaries and our tadpoles now have tails!



Beech Class

In maths this week we have been matching numerals with words and using chips and peas as a method for adding two digit numbers!

In English we watched a video on wombats and created an information page based on the facts we learned from the video and the stories we have read. In geography we placed Australian animals on a map of Australia and made Easter cards and Easter baskets. We also had our finale in our dance where we all became animals from the Carnival.

Holly Class

The children made it rain in the classroom whilst investigating the process of precipitation in science. They have also finished reading 'Journey' and wrote some fantastic newspaper articles about

the flying machine we encountered!

Silver Birch Class

We have been writing survival guides for WW2. We have written advice on getting the best out of your rations; remaining seen in the blackout; how to spot spies and coping with evacuation. In maths, we have focussed on selecting appropriate methods and discussed whether to use written or mental calculations. We have also made space themed games in computing – we tried to include moving obstacles, points and different levels to progress through.

Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks to the Friends of Bolney who kindly bought all the children Easter Eggs and organised a fabulous Easter Egg hunt last Friday.



The children were very excited about it and were very kind and thoughtful towards each other, showing our values really well.



There are more photos on our website.

Stations of the Cross

We marked the end of term with a fabulous finish, sharing the Stations of the Cross. Ten of our pupils produced amazing artwork and the children reflected on these during the service.



We were joined by guest readers, family, friends and members of the Bolney community for this very moving service, centred around the events of Holy Week.



We had planned to put the artwork in the school grounds but due to the rain we stayed inside the school and the church. The children thought hard and asked many questions during the afternoon.



Please visit our website to see more photos.

Thank-you to:

- our ten artists;
- our guest readers;
- our musicians;
- friends and families for their support;
- the Friends of Bolney for providing refreshments.

Further events will be running at St Mary Magdalene Church over the Easter period; see the church website for details.

Sports Football

Well done to our footballers for a very successful tournament. Here is their report:

On Tuesday the 12th of March Bolney C.E.P School went to a football tournament at Warden Park Secondary School. For the starting game we drew 1-1 against St. Augustine's thanks to Danny's amazing goal, this was a real confidence boost for the team. Then the next game finished 1-0 to us because of Jonathan's spectacular shot. We were really excited to play that game, which we thankfully won. Then we drew 1-1 with Albourne and a goal from Bowie. Then the moment we waited for we got the results, we were through! In the semi-final we were up against St. Mark's. We knew lots of their players from outside of school so it was good to play against them. We played really well as a team and we won 4-0. This meant we were in the final! We played Balcombe in the final, we were expecting a draw or to lose as Balcombe are usually very good! However, thanks to Harry's first goal for the team as well as a hat trick from Jonathan and one from Danny we won 5-0, to win the whole tournament!

We have not decided a player of the tournament because everyone played really well and worked for the team.

We would like to thank the parents/carers for taking us and Mr Pitt for coaching us.

Rugby

Our rugby players also played really well in their tournament this week, winning five out of the six games. Their report will be in the next newsletter.

Friends of Bolney

The amazing and tireless work of the Friends of Bolney continues. They raised lots of money for the school at the recent quiz night which was good fun and very well attended along with the Easter Egg Hunt and providing refreshments for the Stations of the Cross. They are working hard to find grants to help with funding the rear playground development. We are hoping that the weather improves so that the line markings can be laid on the front playground over the holidays. The next meeting is on Tuesday 17th April at 8pm here in school. Please do come along. Thank-you to everyone involved; your fundraising makes a huge difference to us.

Values trophies

The values trophies were awarded to:



Alissia for showing honesty and Liam for showing love by being a good friend to everyone.



Caitlin for showing love by being kind to everyone and Unity for showing respect through good teamwork.

Key dates

Start of summer term

Monday 16th April

Summer half term

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Inset Days

Monday 4th June

Monday 25th June

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)

End of summer term

Last day Tuesday 24th July

Start of autumn term

Tuesday 4th September 2018

2018-19 Inset Days

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 8th July 2019

With one day to be confirmed

We hope you have a very enjoyable Easter break.

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

Mrs Kenny and all staff at Bolney CEP School