

# Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

*'We have got God's world in our hands'*

*If you have any queries or you need to contact us, please use the contact details below...*

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## Awards of the week

### Stars of the week:

Willow class: Ellie for good reading.

Chestnut class: Zara for her fantastic reading and great effort all week.

Oak class: Ashtyn for persevering with his assessments.

Hazel class: Arthur for helping a younger child in after school club.

**Sports award:** Brogan for enthusiastically joining in.

**Good Samaritan:** Noah G for sharing and helping a friend out during swimming.

### Reading award winners for the week- for reading 5 times at home:

Willow class: Otis and Bella.

Chestnut class: George, Brogan, Darcie, Sophie and Teddy.

Oak class: Ashtyn, Eli, Sebastian and Bobby.

Hazel class: Zak, Rares, Kayden and Lily.

It is never too late to start reading 5 times a week! New prizes after 6 weeks to collect next.

***If any children have a recent award, belt, medal or certificate given to them outside of school, please let us know so we can celebrate this in school too!***

## Bookable phone call slots with teachers are coming up...

Next week is our week of bookable slots for a phone call with the teachers. If you would like to book a 10-minute slot, please call or email the school office for one. 01394411365 or [admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk) We provide this even though staff are available at the end of the school day, via dojo or through a call or email through to the school office, or during the sharing worship and book times with your child's class, as we want to ensure we give dedicated time for anything that may have arisen for you as parents and carers that you have not had time to discuss with us yet. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1-3 for Willow and Oak class, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9-12 for Hazel class and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 1-3 for Chestnut class. If you require a slot with Nancy Darke the SENDCo, these calls can be accommodated more frequently, please phone the school office to book a mutually convenient time.

## Christmas dinner booking

The deadline to book a Christmas dinner for your child is 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please book this on ParentPay as soon as possible so they do not miss out, thank you.

## Christmas Cracker

An update from the BSA...

- Christmas Cracker Poster Competition. Please design a poster for the Christmas Cracker by Friday 8th December. There will be a prize from the BSA for the best poster design in each class, and the overall winning design will be printed and put up to advertise the event!
- Class Christmas Hampers, please can everyone bring in an item for their class hamper and give it to their class teacher, they will be raffled at the Christmas Cracker.
- Donations of Toys, Filled and Decorated Jars, Teddies and Sweets etc, can be left in the box sitting in the office entrance, thank you for your support.

### Bin day parking

We have been asked by the refuse collectors to ask parents/ carers to not park on the entrances to the closes near the school as they then cannot get their lorry in or out to collect the rubbish. Thank you for your support with this. Collection day is a Thursday.

### Future Dates

**Changed or new dates will be in Red** - we will try not to change the dates below but when planning so far in advance sometimes we may have to adjust them as we go through the term.

- 30<sup>th</sup> November: Closing date for the family reading challenge, please submit a family photo and caption.
- Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December: Bookable phone call slots with teachers for Parents and Carers. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 1-3 for Willow and Oak class, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9-12 for Hazel class and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 1-3 for Chestnut class. Please contact the office for a timeslot if you would like one.
- 6<sup>th</sup> December pm: Decoration workshops.
- Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December: Phone call slots to book for parents/ carers with class teachers.
- 7<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas cracker sport competition at Inspire Suffolk for selected pupils.
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Chestnut and Willow class nativity.
- 13<sup>th</sup> December: Last swim until the Summer term for KS2.
- 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumper/ top, and Christmas dinner day. (Tops in Christmas colours would work just as well.)
- 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas service for the children led by Rev. Cake.
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 3-5pm: Christmas cracker (bazaar) at school in the hall.
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.