

# 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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## Awards of the week

### Stars of the week-

**Willow class:** Olivia for confidently sharing her ideas.

**Chestnut class:** Finley for his beautiful presentation in maths.

**Oak class:** Sebastian for being very adaptable and helping Mrs Moffatt settle into school.

**Hazel class:** Hector for being kind and welcoming new students.

**Sports award winner:** Erin for her perseverance in tennis.

**Good Samaritan of the week:** Mia for going out of her way to help a friend, for being encouraging and kind.

### Readers of the week:

**Willow class:** Bella.

**Chestnut class:** Teddy, Darcie, Sophie, Ava, Finley, Brogan, George and India.

**Oak class:** Eli and Sebastian.

**Hazel class:** Kit, Lily and Mariette.

*'Reading brings us unknown friends'- Honore de Balzac*

*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!*

## Worship theme

During this half term our worship (assembly) theme is service. We will be finding out about how people serve us and how we can serve others too. *'No joy can equal the joy of serving others' Sai Baba.*

## Learning about Holi

We are excited to have the K'z dance entertainment group working with us on Monday to enable the children to learn about a different religion and to help us show them they are equal with others, which is an intention from our vision statement. Initially the group will talk to the children about the Hindu celebration of Holi (festival of colour). The children will then learn a dance for Holi and at **2.30pm (earlier than the previous email suggested)** all parents and carers are welcome to join us for our final performances. Then the children will be able to try throwing the powdered paints on each other, which should be a riot of colour. Please send a change of clothes and sunglasses, if they have them, so your children can join in the powdered paint part of the day. If you do not want your child to join in with this part of the afternoon please let us know beforehand, thank you.

## Christening/ Baptism information session

Ever wondered what Christening/ Baptism was all about? Would you like to know more, or are you considering Christening your child? Come for a tea or coffee with Rev.Simon Cake and the Church team on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2.50 pm at Bawdsey school.

## SEND thought of the week

It can sometimes help to reframe our thinking around a child's less desirable behaviour. If we see them as having lagging skills but wanting to do well if they can, then we can work on problem solving around their barriers as a team and children learn to trust us and develop their executive function and reasoning skills. Books by Dr Ross Green have some superb ideas for changing how we parent from the punishment based (and completely exhausting) methods many of us were raised with. Please do talk to us if you would like some support

with things your child is struggling with at the moment and we will do what we can. It's corny, but it really does take a village to raise a child... Mrs Darke (Please see the attachment to the email about this idea.)

### Diary dates

New dates added or anything changed will be added in red:

22<sup>nd</sup> April: KZ Holi dance celebration and display to parents and carers at the end of the day.

30<sup>th</sup> April: Whole school and class photographs.

13<sup>th</sup> May- 17<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATs week.

25<sup>th</sup> April, 2.50pm: Christening/ Baptism information (and a cuppa) at Bawdsey school. With Rev.Cake and the Church team.

27<sup>th</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half term week.

5<sup>th</sup> June: Suffolk School Swimming gala at Deben pool in Woodbridge for selected pupils.

10<sup>th</sup> June for a week: Yr 1 phonic screening week.

13<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 5 Taskmaster event with IP12 schools. (Details TBC).

18<sup>th</sup> June: James Campbell author visit and book sale after school.

19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of Summer term.

[For all of our term dates for this year and next, please go to our website.](#)