

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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Stars and Sports award winner of the week

Stars of the week:

Willow class: Nursery: Isabella R - For being helpful all the time and doing the right things in Nursery.

Reception: Otis - For his wonderful blending in phonics.

Chestnut class: Shellbee- For making improvements in handwriting.

Oak class: Theo- For excellent contributions in class discussion.

Hazel class: Freddie for persevering in English and writing a great newspaper article and diary entry.

Sports award: Mikey for his best swimming lesson EVER- Nominated by Mrs Howell the swimming instructor. Bobby's award is for swimming with no woggle in the pool.

Good Samaritan: Ava for always helping friends in class and at lunch time.

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! (For beaver, cub, scout, rainbows, brownie and guide patches)

Macmillan coffee afternoon

Years 5 and 6 will be hosting a Macmillan coffee afternoon this Friday 29th September, we hope you can all attend and bring friends and relations with you. Also, we hope every family can make a cake, buns, scones or biscuits for us please. Please send in an ingredient list too for anyone with allergies

Open door approach...

We would like to remind all families old and new about our open door approach, if you would like to discuss something please come and talk to us at the end of school, via phone 01394411365, or via the admin email admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk. We provide three reports a year, have three lots of Parents and Carers meetings and three lots of bookable phone slots with the teachers and regular bookable slots with the SENDCo, along with the sharing worship sessions for classes and Parent/ Carer open events. However, we are well aware that sometimes problems and queries pop up at different times to those we have things scheduled in for you, so please contact us if we can support your child or you. Our [Early Help offer](#) on our website outlines some of the help we can provide. Our [SEND page](#) similarly is there to show how we can support SEND pupils, our [Online safety page](#) offers support in this area. You can access any of the support on these pages by contacting us, or maybe you are a parent of a more able child and would like more information on how we support your child. Do please come and talk to us, we are happy to help you.

Bikeability and Dyslexia testing

Our children who did their bicycle training and dyslexia testing all did very well and were a credit to our school. Instructors and assessors were impressed with their resilience and behaviour. Well done all!

After School Care

Please can we remind you that we need **24 working hours' notice** to be able to offer care for a child after school (unless there is an emergency then please ring - teaching staff will look after your child for a short time for you after school). Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate after school places at short notice because of staffing.

Data collection sheets, Trusted Adult Lists and Acceptable Use Agreements

Please send home any data protection sheets with a signature at the end and any remaining trusted adult sheets, please remember to put a password on this. Next week we will be sending home Acceptable Use of IT forms to be signed and returned please. This is in accordance with our [Online Safety and Acceptable use policy](#) which is on our website.

Late after gate closing reminder

Please let us know when your child comes in late, why they are late. We then record this and share it with the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) when they visit. They look at all absence and late records and we do like to be able to champion you with this and we can only really do this if we know the reasons for being late. Thank you.

Willow class request

In the Willow class please can the Nursery and Reception children have wellies in school for them to use as the weather is changing. Also, please can toys not come into school from home unless you have had a conversation with the class adults about this. Thank you.

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.

- 27th September am: Bookable slots to meet or talk to Mrs Darke about SEND, or any concerns you have around your child's additional needs, health or physical needs.
- 29th September: Macmillan coffee afternoon - please make cakes for us too!
- 4th October pm: Under 11s Football tournament at Whitton sports centre for selected pupils.
- 4th and 5th October: Parents/ Carers evening about settling into classes.
- 1st or 2nd October TBC: Big sing workshop in school for Hazel class.
- 6th November 2.30: Hazel sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 17th November: Hazel class (yrs 5/ 6) Big Sing at Snape. Details TBC.
- 17th November 2.30: (yrs 4/ 3) Oak sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 24th November 2.30: (yrs 1/ 2) Chestnuts sharing worship and book sharing session with Parents and Carers invited.
- 1st December pm: Decoration workshops.
- Week beginning 4th December: Phone call slots to book for parents/ carers with class teachers.
- 20th December 2.30: Carols around the tree with Parents and Carers invited.