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| **Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter**  We have got God’s world in our hands |
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| **12th February 2023** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Stars of the week** | | | Our Turtle class debate team went to Farlingaye and worked with all of the IP12 schools, and they had excellent debating skills! A huge well done from all the staff at Farlingaye and at Bawdsey.  Nursery: Willow for super role play in the ‘doctors’ and being caring to teachers.  Starfish: Zara has great effort every morning during the Bawdsey Bolt. Gabriel for great independent work in  phonics.  Seahorse: Theo PB for making huge improvements to his handwriting and presentation. Barnaby for trying hard to improve his writing stamina. Bobby for fantastic swimming!  Turtle: Freddie for working hard on his spellings. Arthur for working hard and engaging in English all week.  **Good Samaritans-**  George M for helping a friend at playtime when they had lost their coat.  Barnaby for being a kind friend and helping children during breakfast and after school club build their creations out of k-nex. | | | **Pancake day races** | | | The first Tuesday after half term, 21st February 2023 is Shrove Tuesday and for us our traditional pancake day race. Please can each child who wishes to take part bring in a frying pan and a pre-made pancake for the races, thank you. The Nursery children will have their own races and we will provide their pans and make the pancakes with them. | | | **Changes to Forest school, Beach school and cooking after half term** | | | After half term the classes are swapping what they are doing on Thursday afternoons. Starfish class are going to be doing Forest school, Seahorse class will be cooking, and Turtle class will be doing Beach school. For Forest and Beach school please can the children have waterproofs and a change of shoes for being on a possible soggy field or beach on a Thursday afternoon. Thank you. | | | **World Book Day** | | | On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day, we would love the children to dress up as a book character on that day. Please do not worry about an extravagant costume, lots of characters are dressed as regular boys or girls in books. We would also love any adults’ help with doing a mystery reader competition. If you would like to, please could you post a video clip on class dojo of yourself hidden behind your favourite children’s book and reading a few lines of it (funny voices allowed). We will show them at school for the children to guess who it is. When you post them in on classdojo please let us know if you give us permission to show them to the whole school at home too and then we will put them for all to see on the Class dojo school story. Then families can guess who the mystery readers are at home too.  <https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360041482812-Post-a-Video-to-Your-Portfolio#web> This link explains how to upload a video to class dojo. We hope you can help us with this and make the day even more special for the children!  Also on Thursday 2nd March, all the usual clubs are cancelled, and all children are welcome to stay at school until 4.15 for us to read some stories to all the children instead. (For Nursery children, parents/ carers are requested to stay with them in case they wish to leave earlier, or do not want to listen to the stories as all the staff will be reading.) In the morning all the children can bring in a small teddy or smaller snuggly toy to enjoy the stories with after school. | | | **Music club** | | | Choir is cancelled on Monday 20th February after school for staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. | | | **Lunches** | | | If you know anyone who would like to apply for the role of school cook, please let them know this role is available. Thank you for your support. **Head of Kitchen - Vertas Group Limited. £10.55 per hour. Monday - Friday ; 08:30am - 13:30pm.** <https://vertas-career.talent-soft.com/job/job-head-of-kitchen_932.aspx> **(there is an error on the advert but it is for Bawdsey school.)** | | | **Turtles class – Star watching** | | | Thank you for all coming to the star watching, we were so pleased the sky was clear and thank you to Mr Butler for bringing his equipment and answering the numerous questions. | | | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | |  |  | | Just 42 club at lunchtime, all children  Choir with Mrs Head, Years 2 - 6 – cancelled on 20/2/23 | Premier Sports Club, Yrs 2-6 | | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | |  | Design and Technology club with Mrs Rankin, Yrs 2-6 Fun maths club Miss Mee, KS2  Art club with Mrs Butler, Yrs R-2 | | **Friday** |  | | Chess club with Mr Wesson Yrs 2-6 |  | |  |  | | **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.    13-2-23 Half term break.  20-2-23 Back to school for all.  20-2-23 Choir cancelled this week.  21-2-23 Shrove Tuesday- pancake races. Please send children from Rec to year 6 with a frying pan and cooked pancake for the races.  2-3-23 (Thursday) World book day- children to dress as a book character please.  2-3-23 Straight after school until 4.15, children are invited to stay and listen to stories. They can bring a small teddy or smaller snuggly toy to enjoy the stories with.  2-3-23 Fun maths, D and T and Art club cancelled for the story evening.  17-3-23 (Fri) 2.30 pm. Turtle class sharing assembly and book sharing in class afterwards.  22-3-23 (Wed) 2.30 pm. Seahorse class sharing assembly and book sharing in class afterwards.  31-3-23 (Fri) 2.30 pm. Starfish class sharing assembly and book sharing in class afterwards.  31-3-23 Last day of term.  3-4-23 - 16-4-23 Easter break.  17-4-23 PD Day, teacher training day- no children in school.  18-4-23 Children start back at school.  May 2023 KS1, year 2 SATs tests are administered.  9-5-23 – 12-5-23 (Tues-Fri) KS2- year 6 SATs week.  29-5-23 – 4-2-23 Half term break.  5-6-23 Children start back at school.  12-6-23 – 16-6-23 (through the week) Year 1 phonic checks.  14-6-23 – 16-6-23 PGL trip for Turtle class.  21-7-23 Last day of Summer term. | | |