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|  **Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter** We have got God’s world in our hands |
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|  **25th October 2022** |
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| **Awards of the week** |
| Nursery: Isabella for having lovely manners at snack time. Starfish class: Patti for amazing writing in Literacy and phonics.Seahorse class: Rupert and Eli B for some super writing.Turtle class: Lily for doing a lot of extra work on her reading and always working hard and Hetty for also always working hard and being a good friend.Good Samaritan: Mia and Reuben for each being a good friend – this was nominated by a child. Adi also nominated Mrs Goddard for helping him find flour in the shop and then when they did not have any by giving him some of her own and helping him when he fell off his bike! |
| **Change to sharing assemblies** |
| We would like to change the time on Class 1’s sharing assembly on Friday 11th November and for future sharing assemblies to being at 2.30 pm. This is so the class can invite you back to their room afterwards to look at the work in their books before home time. During this time you are also welcome to talk to the class teachers/ staff too.  |
| **Harvest festival** |
| Thank you for coming to the Harvest festival, we hope you enjoyed it and thank you for the food donations.  |
| **Parent/ Carer forum** |
| Thank you to all those who attended the informal meeting last week and as agreed we will be having a further meeting to address the items which were raised at another parent/carer forum on Tuesday 8th November at 5pm. There were a number of people who brought up personal concerns regarding their children in the last meeting. As staff we cannot discuss this in an open forum, but we would like to address these worries with you. Please talk to your class teacher or a member of the Leadership team for us to help you, thank you.  |
| **Little Wandle (new phonic scheme) information session reminder** |
| We are holding an information session about Little Wandle on Monday 31st October at 2.45 pm with Mrs Simoes our English leader, do come along to find out about the changes. |
| **Parent/ Carer meetings about settling in…** |
| There are some slots left if you would like to sign up to the Parents/ Carers meetings. Monday 31st for Nursery, Tuesday 1st November for years Rec- 6 and Thursday 3rd for appointments with Mrs Rankin.  |
| **New teacher led clubs** |
| Please sign up for the new teacher led clubs on parent pay or phone the office for help if your child would like to attend. |
| **BSA meeting (Bawdsey school PTA)** |
| There was a very successful BSA meeting at the Alderton Swan, with lots of new things being prepared and organised for fundraising and to spend the funds on the children. Please watch this space… |
| **Reading Volunteers please** |
| If anyone would be able to regularly spend some time listening to readers in school, we would really appreciate it. Even half an hour a week we can put to use. We try to listen to the children as often as possible but the more we can encourage reading the better off the children will be as they get older. The teaching staff had some inspirational training about early oracy and vocabulary development last Friday and we were told that reading for 21 minutes a day will mean children will understand/ learn an additional 2 million words to children who do not do this. Please contact the school office if you can help us. We will need to do a DBS check first for you.  |
| **Do you have any spare children’s underwear please?**  |
| Have your children grown out of leggings, socks, pants or knickers that you would be able to give us for the younger children in the Starfish and Nursery class for when they have accidents? Our stocks have been loaned out and have not come back. Thank you. |
| **Monday**  | **Tuesday**  |
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| Choir with Mrs Head, Years 2 - 6 Sports Club with Mr Hogben, Reception and Year 1 | Premier sports club, Yrs 2-6  |
| **Wednesday**  | **Thursday**  |
|  | Art Club with Mrs Butler, Reception and Year 1 |
| **Friday**  |  |
| Chess club with Mr Wesson Yrs 2-6 |  |
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| **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.   31-10-22: Little Wandle (phonic) information session for parents/ carers. 2.45 pm.1-11-22 and 3-11-22: Parent/ Carer meetings. 11-11-22 (Fri) Sharing assembly parents/ carers welcome. Starfish class 2.30 pm.14-11-22 (All week) Anti bullying week.15-11-22 (Tues) Flu vaccinations in school- more information to follow.16-11-22 (Wed) Bowling competition with selected pupils.19-11-22 (Fri) Tag rugby competition with selected pupils. 1-12-22 (Thurs) Christmas craft afternoon in school. 2-12-22 (Fri) Flu vaccines in school- more information to follow. 6-12-22 (Tues) Nativity performance for families by Starfish class (including Nursery).7-12-22 (Wed) Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner day and whole school beach walk.16-12-22 (Fri) Christmas Carols around the tree (pm time to be confirmed). Last day of term. 17-12-22 – 3-1-23 Christmas holidays.4-1-23 (Wed) Children in school to start the Spring term.  |

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