

# 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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18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Awards of the week

#### Stars of the week

Willow class: Jack for fantastic blending in his phonics.

Chestnut class: Brogan for working hard in all areas of his learning.

Oak class: Sophie for excellent participation in discussions.

Hazel class: Theo for excellent question and discussion skills.

#### Sports star of the week

India for putting 100% into the Bawdsey Bolt every day.

#### Good Samaritan of the week

Amelia for helping tidy toys which were not even hers.

#### Readers of the week

India, Patti, Finley, Toby, George M, Teddy, Evelyn, Teddy, Darcie, Eli, Ashtyn, Rares, Lily, Rupert, George S, Sebastian, Mariette and Bobby.

Please remember to let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school that we could celebrate with them. They may have received a medal in sports, certificate for swimming/ gymnastics etc, new belt in a martial art, art award or anything else within a club or group they belong to.

### Parent/ Carer Governor

We are looking for parent and carer governors to come and join the Governing body, you can make a real difference to our school and help us choose how we develop in the future. Details of how to apply will go out on Monday and the deadline for applications of interest will be on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Please help us.

### Parents and Carers Evening

Thank you to everyone who came, if you missed it please message your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet before the half term.

### Crucial Crew

Please could the year 6 children going to Crucial Crew on Monday please have a packed lunch as they are leaving at about 11 am on the bus. Please can they also have a water bottle and a coat, as some of the activities could be outside. It is planned that they will be back by the end of the normal school day but we will let you know through class dojo if they are delayed.

### Help with children struggling after school ...

Does your child seem to struggle with the transition between school and home at the end of the day? Do they appear out of control or have meltdowns over seemingly nothing? 'After school restraint collapse' is a common difficulty for lots of children, even more so if they are anxious or have to work especially hard trying to 'be

good' and sit still all day. The attached slides from the Therapy Shed have a simple overview of what this phenomenon is and some easy ways to make that transition smoother. As always, please do not hesitate to talk to us about anything with which your child is struggling or to ask for more information and ideas. A shared approach between home and school is always the most effective for us both. Happy weekend! Mrs Darke

#### Half term

Next week is half term from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, we will see all the children back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024. We hope you have a good break.

#### High School applications for year 6 pupils- deadline approaching

To apply for your year 6 child's high school place for September 2025, please follow this link as the applications are due by the **31<sup>st</sup> of October**. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-2025-2026>

#### Farlingaye High School Open Evening

Farlingaye have one open morning left on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45 am and there may be more on their website. <https://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/Calendar/> If you wish to take your year 6 child to attend an open morning, please let us know for our registers, thank you.

#### Diary dates

New dates added or anything changed will be in red:

21<sup>st</sup> October year 6 Crucial crew visit.

28<sup>th</sup> October: Half term holiday week.

8<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 pm: Hazel class sharing assembly and book sharing.

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November: Bookable phone slots with Class teachers during the week, times to be confirmed.

15<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 pm: Willow class sharing assembly and book sharing.

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November: Bikeability for year 5 and year 6 children who missed it last year.

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30 pm: Chestnut class sharing assembly and book sharing.

29<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas decoration workshop afternoon.

29<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 pm: Oak class sharing assembly and book sharing.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm: Nursery to year 2 Nativity to parents and carers.

12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas service in church.

17<sup>th</sup> December: Rec to year 6 trip to Panto (funded by the BSA).

20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm: Singing around the Christmas tree, everyone welcome.

20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of the Autumn term.

[For our term dates please look on our website.](#)