

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: Amelia for her wonderful confidence in performing her solo in the nativity.

Chestnut class: Patti for her fantastic effort and determination in writing.

Oak class: Teddy for his brilliant story about another world.

Hazel class: Sebastian for always challenging himself to go above and beyond in maths.

Good Samaritan of the week

Jack D for consistently helping at lunchtime with tables even when it was not his turn.

Readers of the week

Nikolaj, Jack H, Atreus, Isabella R, Toby, Brogan, Patti, Finley, India, Bella B, Zara B, Eli, Erin, Teddy, George M, Seb, Huw, Kayden, Lily, Rupert, Bella M-L, Mariette and Rares. Theo L got his bronze reading award!

Awards from outside of school

Teddy got his piano grade one award with Merit, well done!

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 Pay Balances

If you have a balance for School Meals and are having issues paying please let us know as soon as possible. Depending on the amount of the balance, school dinners may have to be suspended on your child's account if payments are not made, or an arrangement is not in place at the start of the new term.

Panto

This Tuesday 17th, Rec- year 6 pupils will be going to watch a panto in Ipswich- all thanks to the BSA (PTA) for fully funding this trip! Please ensure the children have a large breakfast as the panto goes through lunchtime; we will give the children snacks in the interval but we will be having an extremely late lunch by the time we get back. The children will need a named water bottle to take with them please.

Red team winners, non-School uniform day

Red Team are the winners of the most Dojo points this term and so on Thursday 19th this week they can come to school in non-school uniform. Well done to the Red Team for being 13 points ahead.

The last week of term- clubs and end of term care

For the last week of term **there will be no after school clubs**. There will be after school care which will need to be booked in advance. **For the last day of term, we will only be offering after school care until 4.15 pm.**

Christmas Cracker (fayre)- pick up arrangements

On Wednesday 18th December we have the Christmas Cracker run by the BSA, this starts at 2pm. You are welcome to come at 2pm and take your children around the stalls at the fayre. Please pick them up through their usual exits, the Nursery or main playground gates, before going to the fayre. This is so we

can ensure the children all get to their adults. Then please walk round to the front entrance to come to the Christmas Cracker. (We will escort the volunteer's children to the hall for their parents/ carers.) If you cannot pick your children up please send in money in a wallet or envelope for them, then if we have the staff to pupil ratio we will take them around the fayre before the end of school. ***It would be helpful if you could let us know via dojo or email if you cannot pick up your child before 3.15 on this day, then we can prepare your child before the early pick up time when they then may get upset if you are not there.***

Singing around the Christmas tree

On Friday, everyone is invited to join us to sing Carols around the Christmas trees in the hall. It may end up as standing room only but you are very welcome from 2.30, please come to join in with the singing. The classes are picking their favourite carols to sing.

Forest school for Chestnut and Hazel class this week

As the Christmas Cracker is on Wednesday 18th December, the same day as beach school, Hazel class will have an hour of forest school in the afternoon instead of beach school. They will still need a change of shoes for this and a warm and waterproof coat to wear. This is so they can finish in time for the Christmas Cracker and join their family to go around the fayre. Chestnut class will still have forest school in the morning as usual.

Swimming

There is no swimming lesson this week and we have our usual break next term from Swimming and it will start again in the Summer term.

Nativity update...

Next year we will try booking spaces through Parentpay, so we can allocate any extra spaces we may have. It is very difficult to judge how many people are coming, hence the 2-person limit per family- thank you for being understanding about this. A big thank you to you all for coming to watch the children, for helping with costumes and to the staff for all their work in the organisation of a wonderful Nativity.

Applying for a Reception class place for September 2025

If your child is due to join the Reception class next September 2025, then please apply using this link by January 15th 2025. <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-primary-school-place-2025-2026>

This is for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

Diary dates

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

18th December: Christmas Cracker starting at 2pm.

19th December: Red Team non-school uniform day

20th December 2.30 pm: Singing around the Christmas tree, everyone welcome.

20th December: Last day of the Autumn term.

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