

# 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: Leo for his excellent effort in writing.

Chestnut class: Otis for his excellent effort in reading.

Oak class: Zara for always trying hard in lessons.

Hazel class: Evan for his great attitude to learning.

### Sports stars of the week

Sophie for her great attitude and joining in with everything.

### Good Samaritan of the week

Erin for her kindness in PE.

### Readers of the week

Bella B and George M got their bronze reading awards.

### Reading Friends Challenge Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered this challenge and sent in photos and videos of the children reading to their friends. There were lots to choose from, but the winners were, Ava, Marta, Teddy and Mariette!

### Little Dreamers Competition

Some of the children sent in entries to this competition and this week Ava, India, Toby and Patti were sent certificates for their achievements!

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.

## URGENT- Hazel class PGL payments

**The first PGL payment for Hazel class pupils is now overdue please talk to us to secure a place for them and for the trip to go ahead.** Please talk to us if this is causing you difficulties at this point.

## Parent Pay Balances

If you have a balance for School Meals and are having issues paying please let me 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.

## Nativity for Willow and Chestnut classes

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> this week, starting at 2.30 pm Willow and Chestnut classes are performing their Nativity play. Each family are welcome to bring two adults to watch, sadly we will not have room for any more people than this. If you are bringing a younger child please can they sit on an adult's lap. We will film it in school and send a safe link out afterwards for people to be able to watch it at home. We ask visitors not to film it or take photographs, thank you.

### **Christmas dinner**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> this week, we are having our Christmas dinner in school. This was bookable through Parent Pay a while ago so numbers are in for it already.

### **Christmas service in Bawdsey church**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, this week at 10.30 am we have a Christmas service in Bawdsey church. The children will read parts from the story of the Nativity. Parents and Carers are welcome, please fill up in the back rows so the children can sit at the front of the church, thank you.

### **Disco time!**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, this week from 5.30-7.00 we have our school disco for children from Reception to year 6. It is £3 for entry payable in advance via ParentPay and this price includes drinks, Pick and Mix sweets and other goodies. Please drop the children from 5.30 and pick up promptly by 7.00. If you feel your child may need you to stay with them please let the school know in advance. If a child is unhappy during the disco we will phone home for you to come and collect them.

### **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)**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you for all the donations we have had for this so far. It is fundraising like this that helps pay for trips and other treats for all the children.

### **Beach school for the last week of term**

As the Christmas Cracker is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the same day as beach school, Hazel class will have an hour of forest school in the afternoon instead. 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.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

New dates added or anything changed will be in red:

10th December 2.30 pm: Nursery to year 2 Nativity to parents and carers.

11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas dinner day at school.

12th December: Christmas service in church, 10.30 start.

13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Disco 5.30-7.00 pm. Reception to year 6. If your child needs you to come please let us know in advance, if not please drop them off for 5,30 pm. Payment will be on ParentPay.

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

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Cracker starting at 2pm.

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.](#)

