



Newsletter

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Dear families,

This week in worship, we talked about how everyone has an invisible bucket that, when filled with kind words and actions, can make us feel happy. We talked about how when we fill someone else's bucket with kindness, our bucket fills too. The children were challenged to try to fill other people's buckets over the course of the week.

I would also like the children to think of 'three good things' that have happened or that they have done each day and share these with someone at home.

Three good things



These could be achievements in learning, new knowledge, acts of kindness or wow moments!

Willow Class

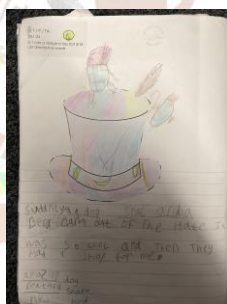
Willow are still enjoying our Superheroes topic. We have designed our own Superhero outfit, given ourselves Superhero name and said what our Superpower would be. We have enjoyed SuperDaisy and thought about her as a character. We have designed her dining table full of lovely food, superhero words, intergalactic invaders and thought what Daisy's worst meal would be. We have danced like Superheroes and danced with a partner, pretending to fight. We have practised recognising and counting 6, 7, and 8. We have learnt more double letters that

make 1 sound.



Beech Class

The last few weeks in Beech class have been very busy! We have started a new unit in English about a magical black hat.



In Mrs Green's PE lesson we have been playing different ball games, we have had fun cheering on our friends, getting our heart rates up and learning how to work in a team.

The year 2's have been sharing out objects into equal groups, this is the start of their dividing journey!



This week in PSHE we looked at the meaning of resilience, we participated in a game where we held our water bottles above

our head to see how long we would last. This tested our resilience.



Holly Class

The children have been enjoying geography. We have started planning our travel guides. The children have chosen some fantastic places to write about and we will be using Publisher to publish our guides! We discussed climates around the world and have had to find out what the weather is like in our chosen place. In drama, Mrs Seymour has been getting the children to plan and perform a news report about a natural disaster.



In English, we have been writing about the lighthouse in our video. We have been using our skills to write a descriptive paragraph that will support our writing when we start the text Flood.

In maths, we have continued with multiplication and division, focusing on factors, arrays and fact families.

In RE, we have started to explore the question 'How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?' The children have designed and made bracelets called Rakhi. Raksha means protection, whilst Bandhan is 'to tie'. During the Hindu festival, sisters tie a rakhi, a bracelet of red and gold threads, round their brothers' wrists. It is a reminder that the man or brother has a religious duty to protect her.



In science, we carried out an investigation using cornflour and water. We made Oobleck! We got very messy but we had fun and learned about how solids and liquids can appear different at times. I wonder if the children can remember what this type of liquid is called! Ask them!



Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch we have been learning about the Blitz. We have focused in geography on cities and key locations – ports and industrial areas that were targeted by German planes. We have also begun researching about Coventry which suffered heavy bombing. We will be writing news reports in English. In maths, Year 6 have been learning about ratio and Year 5 have been continuing their work on fractions – particularly focusing on mixed numbers. In science, we have been looking

at the scale size of planets and the Sun. We compared the sun to an enormous umbrella and tried to estimate what size fruit the various planets would be.

In PE, we are learning 1940s dances like the Charleston and Lambeth Walk. We are planning to develop our own sequences using some of the style and moves.

Thank you

Thanks again to **John Haskins** for filling the ever growing potholes on our driveway!

Cross Country Congratulations

Well done to FW and HS who have made it through the Sussex School Games 2024 Cross Country Finals



Football Finals

Well done to all the boys who took part in the finals on Tuesday 23rd January.

Litter Posters

The Bolney Volunteers have opened a poster competition and would like children to design posters to encourage people to "Keep Our Village Tidy". They would like to offer a small prize for each year and the closing date will be after half term, date to be announced, with entries on A4 paper. There will also be a Village litter pick on a Saturday, again date to be confirmed.

Values Awards

Last week's certificates:

Love Sonny J
Resilience Joey T
Honesty Poppy R

This week's certificates:

Love Tiger Drea-Good
Respect Sophia B
Resilience Joey T
Honesty Jake G and Tobias C

Well done to Yellow Team who have filled the team points tube twice now since Christmas!

Friends of Bolney NEWS

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break! This term we are focusing on fun events for the children. Here are some details of what we have coming up...

Friday 9th February - Golden Ticket Chocolate Bar Sale!!
After school we will be selling chocolate bars with the chance of finding golden tickets and winning some great prizes! More details to follow.
Friday 23rd February - School Disco 4:45 - 6:15pm
This will be for the whole school and take place at The Rawson Hall. Details coming home very soon. We are in need of volunteers for this event.
March - Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale
Date is to be confirmed
Have a great weekend!

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Diary Dates:

See the website calendar for important dates:

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/calendar/223211>

**Ms Lofthouse and all staff at
Bolney CEP School**