



Newsletter

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Newsletter
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Dear families,

Firstly, may I say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair either by donating a prize, buying raffle tickets, helping or coming on the day. It was a fantastic event and one where the children really got to shine. They took so much time and care over the planning and organising of their stalls and took such pleasure in helping others enjoy their games – showing great leadership qualities! It wouldn't have been such a success without the help of our outgoing and incoming FoB group whose tireless efforts are always much appreciated.

I would like to draw your attention to 'Our language of Spirituality' leaflet that came home this week. As a staff, we have been working on developing a shared 'Bolney' language around spirituality that all stakeholders understand. During worship next term, we will be delving deeper into the Wows, Ows and Nows and I wanted you to be aware of this as the children may come home and use these terms.

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Our
Language of
Spirituality



Willow Class

In Willow Class we have read 3 Little Pigs and the 3 Little Wolves! We have drawn the characters, designed our own houses including features to deter the Wolf/Pig and designed a Wolf/Pig Trap! We read Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We have drawn the Bears and their cottage and imagined the mess that Goldilocks could have made. We wrote an apology letter from Goldilocks to the Bears and drew a story map to explain the story. We have continued our Phonics learning, learning new sounds and recapped all the sounds we have learnt so far. In Maths we have talked about features of the shapes we've practised so far; squares, rectangles, circles and triangles. We have also been working out 1 more and 1 less up to 5 and beyond and practised recognising number and matching them to quantities. In Music we have been listening and appreciating music and following the beat. In Learning For Life we have talked about our different families and about being friends and how we treat friends. We have been looking for building materials around the school and linking this to the 3 Pigs story, thinking about materials we would choose. We have been practising hard for the Nativity and are really looking forward to it.

Beech Class

We have had an amazing two weeks in Beech Class! We had the delight of welcoming the History Man to teach us lots of exciting things about castles!

We looked at swords, armour and wooden castles. It was so much fun!

Our favourite part was seeing the cannon being fired on the field. We shouted, 'Again' 'again!'



In RE, we have been looking at the gifts that Jesus received from the Wise Men. We identified that these were odd but special gifts for a baby. In PE, we are choreographing our own dances. We have had fun learning different moves and putting them together to make a sequence.

Holly Class

In Holly, we have been thinking about our key question, "What have the Romans done for us?" Through drama we've been exploring how the people in Britain would have been feeling during the transition to Roman Britain. We've imagined ourselves as villagers and we've faced the tough decision to integrate with Romans or resist them.

Our History Man visit gave us lots to think about. We learned about writing, buildings and towns, weapons and clothes and had plenty of time to play with artefacts.

In maths, we've been dividing. We've found it tricky but there has been lots of great links being made to times tables and multiplication and we've remembered key skills like regrouping from earlier in the year.

In PE, we have been completing circuits. We've focused on setting targets and personal goals and trying to beat them each week. There have been some very impressive totals for press ups, sit ups, tricep dips and lots more!



Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch have definitely embraced Christmas and worked really hard for several weeks planning, designing and making all sorts of things for their Christmas stalls for the fair. We have been busy singing our carols ready for next week's service, we even have a Christmas tree up in the classroom, thanks to Tobias! The children have produced some more excellent writing to end this term. Firstly, we wrote in the style of a news report, about Holes, the text we are reading for VIPERS. Then we

were lucky enough to explore the poem Tyger, by William Blake, as an inspiration to write our own. In maths, we have been revising prime, square and cube numbers as well as trying to grasp long multiplication! The children have worked hard on their arithmetic skills too.

We also learned about Gaudi's work on lizards and we used watercolours to create our own. Some of us wanted to paint the Yellow Spotted Lizard from the book Holes.

In the last week, we will be having a Christmas quiz, assessing our reading and maths, having a marble treat (Silver Birch Parents will receive more information) and playing some games. Thank you for a fantastic autumn term.



THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

You're helping kids in the UK and around the world get the best future ever. Thank you so much for your donation. Roll on, Christmas Jumper Day 2025!

Donation amount: £47.45

Individual Photographs

Maybe you have missed viewing your child's school photo, they are still available to order. Only 50% of the photos have been viewed, so just a reminder to have a look and order online if you would like some.

Diary Dates:

Mon 15th / Weds 17th Dec: KS1

Nativity 2pm

Weds 17th Dec: KS2 Carol Service
6pm (*KS2 Children back to school for 5.30pm*)

See the website calendar for important dates:

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

Please also take time to look at our website, which has a lot of information that you may wish to see, including class pages.

<https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/web/home/223209>

**Ms Lofthouse and all staff at
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