



Autumn 11 Newsletter

Friday 3rd December 2021

GOLDEN BOOK

Pine	Phoebe
Elm	Rosalita
Beech	Joshua
Chestnut	Charlie
Holly	Roman
Cherry	Lillibee
Redwood	Eliza



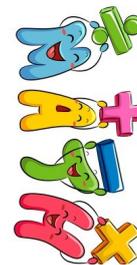
LUNCHTIME STARS

R	Alfie
1/2	Liv
5/6	Poppy
	Jacob



MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

Reception	Tabitha
Year 1	Josh
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Romy
Year 4	Cameron
Year 5	Alice
Year 6	Noah



Dear Parents,

This week has been exceptionally busy at Budbrooke! Congratulations to the members of the Dodgeball team who represented our school at a local event, working hard as part of a respectful team and earning a well-deserved award. It was lovely to hear the pupils so animated and proud of their achievements. A huge thank you to all involved in this event, particularly those who provided transport. We have also welcomed a range of visitors from the Community Academies Trust into our school this week. Our visitors have been very complimentary, in particular the pupil's exceptional behaviour, consideration and respect were commented upon by all who visited, it is very evident that all pupils are proud to be part of Budbrooke as they speak with such enthusiasm and dedication to their learning. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the event, ensuring all aspects of our school community were represented. This week has been filled with rehearsals for the Nativity and Christmas carols for the church, it is clear that the excitement of the festive period is beginning to build. The glimpses of the rehearsals have been amazing and I can't wait to see the final production of the Nativity next week. Our Christmas tree is now in pride of place in the entrance and cards are beginning to be collected and distributed, adding to the wonderful atmosphere in school. Next week brings with it a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the chocolate tombola and the PTA Christmas event and a visit from someone very special! I am looking forward to being part of the upcoming events that will enable pupils to enjoy this very special time of the year.

Mrs Lisa Hopkins
Acting Deputy Headteacher

MASKS IN SCHOOL

As part of the new guidance from the Department for Education all visitors to the school will need to wear a mask.

You are able to contact the school office by telephone (01926 492045) and email (admin2033@welearn365.com)

If you do need to speak to the office staff or class teachers in person please ensure you wear a mask. **This includes when entering the building near the office to drop off any paperwork or money.**

Please follow this guidance to keep everyone safe, thank you.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The school will be visiting St Michael's Church on Thursday 16th December for their Christmas Carol Service. Due to the size of the Church this event is for the children only. We would appreciate support from parents walking to and from the church.

If you could support Pine, Beech, Holly or Cherry class with walking to the church at 9:15am, please speak to the class teacher. If you are available to support Elm, Chestnut or Redwood class walk to the church at 1:30pm, please speak to your child's class teacher.

This opportunity will not be possible without your help!

Please also remember to give permission for your child to walk to St Michael's Church on school spider under consent for walks in the local area. Unfortunately your child will be unable to attend the Carol Service if we do not receive this permission.

CLASS MESSAGES

Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important communications from the teachers being missed in additional emails.

Beech	Monday is non-uniform day in return for bringing in an item for the chocolate tombola. Beech Class will be doing PE on Monday afternoon so please can the children wear appropriate clothes for doing PE in.
Cherry	Cherry class are after a SMALL bookshelf, if anyone is about to throw out a bookshelf or shelving unit (max 1m tall) please can you email the office with dimensions. Thank you.
Redwood	Because of our school visit from Zoolab on Wednesday, PE will be moved to Monday. Monday is non-uniform day in return for bringing in items for the chocolate tombola so please could the children wear appropriate clothes for doing PE in.
Cherry & Redwood	If you have any spare crafts material at home, we would appreciate any donations towards our Christmas craft activities.





UPDATES FROM THE PTA

Outdoor Christmas Fair - Fri 10th Dec

We are very pleased to announce that the PTA are able to host an Outdoor Christmas Fair on Friday 10th December after school 3:20-4:30pm. Wrap up warm and join us for games, activities and Santa for the children. We will be selling hot drinks and treats alongside our ever-popular Chocolate tombola.



Children are to be collected as normal from their classroom and remain the responsibility of their parents/carers for the duration of the Fair.

Non-School Uniform day - Mon 6th Dec

On Monday 6th December the children are invited to wear non-school uniform in exchange for a chocolate tombola prize donation for the school fair. If you want to wear your best Seasonal outfits, now is your chance!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children can start bringing in Christmas cards from Wed 1st Dec to put in the school post box in the front entrance hall. It is important that cards are labelled clearly with the full name and class of the recipient. Cards will be distributed to classes each Friday in December.



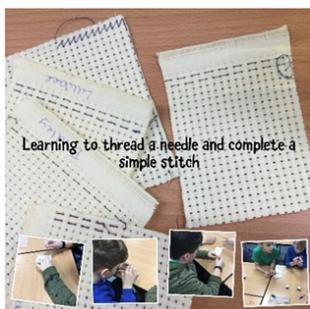
CLASS SPOTLIGHT—CHERRY

It's been a creepy and a crawly time in Cherry class! We have been working hard to design, evaluate and create our own 'squishy bug toy' ready for the fictional Christmas market, some of us have had to learn new sewing skills to complete the delicate task of putting our designs together.



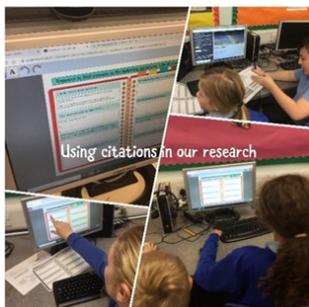
In addition, we have been looking at mini-beast habitats and life cycles, paying closer attention to those small critters around us.

This half-term we have had a focus on online safety in our computing lessons: we have learnt about reliable sources of information and how to cite research that we have found, as well as keeping ourselves secure online with passwords and sensible communication.

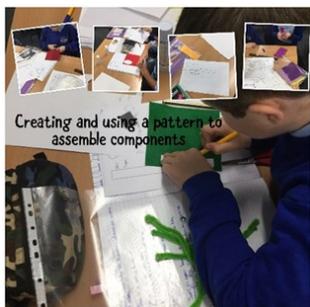


Learning to thread a needle and complete a simple stitch

We are finally in full-swing preparing for Christmas; Year 5 and 6 have the privilege this year of leading our whole school carol service, so we have been singing our hearts out in preparation for being the best role models.



Using citations in our research



Creating and using a pattern to assemble components

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have set a number of dates for this academic year for class assemblies and productions. These will be reviewed nearer the time and are subject to change following guidance.



Thursday 9th December	Reception Nativity
Thursday 16th December	Carols at the church
Friday 17th December	Last Day before Christmas Holidays
Monday 3rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 5th January	Return to school for Spring Term
Wednesday 26th January	Beech Class Assembly

We will be releasing any times and further information closer to the event.

School Games Dodgeball Competition

The Year 5 Budbrooke Dodgeball team were amazing and were deservedly awarded winners of the 'Respect' part of the School Games dodgeball competition this week. The event, which featured 6 schools from the local area, was held at Newbold Leisure Centre.

The dodgeball event gave the children the opportunity to apply their throwing, catching and movement skills but mainly focused on the School Games Value of Honesty, Respect and Teamwork with each team marking the opposition out of 5 for each of those values.

Team work was shown when players threw the ball to others to make sure all team members were included and active, respect was shown when congratulating the other teams and wishing them luck and the players were honest when they were hit by the ball and out.

Overall 344 value points were awarded with Budbrooke coming out on top for 'Respect'.

Mr Brereton said: "It was a fabulous event and all the Team Budbrooke players were terrific and demonstrated all the School Games values. They played with smiles on their faces and were so honest to give themselves out even when the ball had only just brushed them. It was also lovely to hear that one team member had been dreaming of the event the night before and was proud to represent the school. They can all be very proud of their achievements, especially winning the Respect award. They were a pleasure to take to the event. Many thanks to the parents for the support with transport."

