

BCS NEWS

12th May 2023

*Fulfilling our potential, achieving excellence together
We are a Good school with Outstanding Early Years Provision*

Head's News

At the end of our second consecutive shorter week, the school has upheld an air of calm as all classes have settled to focused learning and reflection throughout each school day. Children have diligently focussed on their learning, staff have engaged in training and shared conversations about how they can further adapt learning or improve the provision we are offering in classrooms and outside.

So much goes on behind the scenes to enable your children to access the very best inclusive curriculum we can and sometimes it takes a quiet walk around the school to see it all come together. As I toured three new families joining the school in the next week, all our visitors commented on how settled, welcoming and warm the school community feels. I cannot thank the staff enough for the time they put in to embedding our school vision and values, and to you as parents and carers for supporting us.



This afternoon I was delighted to plant a silver birch tree to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III with FOBCSA Chair Emily Case, watched by Sir Ian Bauckham, Mrs Strand, the FOBCSA committee and assembled members of the school council.



Our value for the month is **honesty**



Key Dates

Friday 12th May

3.15pm Quebec House cake sale

Friday 19th May

FOBCSA Own Clothes Day

29th May – 2nd June

Half term

Monday 5th June

Start of Term 6

Friday 9th June

3.15pm Ightham House cake sale

Friday 23rd June

3.15pm Chartwell House cake sale

Friday 30th June

FOBCSA Icepole Friday

Friday 7th July

1.30pm Bishop Chavasse's Got Talent competition

Saturday 8th July

FOBCSA Summer Fair

Mon 17th – Fri 21st July

Sports week (PE kit every day)

Weds 19th July

Sports Day

KS2: morning

12 noon: picnic

EY and KS1: afternoon

Friday 21st July

Last day of term

ALL [TERM DATES](#) FOR 2022-24 ARE ON THE WEBSITE



Quebec cake sale in full swing!

Class Photos

A reminder that we are having class photos taken on Monday morning. Please ensure your child/children come to school in the correct uniform and are neatly presented. Class teachers will check photo permission forms beforehand for any children not able to be in the photos.

Coronation street party

Videos from the afternoon of the children singing are now on our website: [About us/School Videos](#). We hope you enjoy them!



Parent Workshops

Over the course of the year we have held many workshops which we hope have given you more information about how your children are being taught, expectations for year groups and events in your children's school year to be noted. We strive to ensure our parents feel confident at supporting their children at home with homework and know about important events for each school year and the expectations of learning and development. If you have missed any of the workshops, the slides and notes can always also be found on the school website - I can't recommend them highly enough to help keep you up to date with what is going on for your child. If you have any areas which you would like covered, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or email Mrs Hood via the school office.

Bishop Chavasse's Got Talent!

Are you a singer, dancer, musician, impressionist, comic, gymnast, martial artist, magician or do you have another hidden talent? If so, we are looking for you!

Bishop Chavasse are hoping to find children with extraordinary talents to take part in this year's talent competition. **Sign up in class by the last day of term (26th May).**

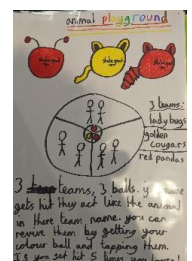
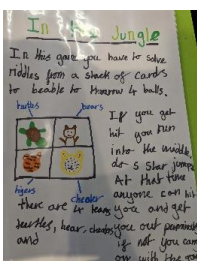


Auditions will be held during the first week of term 6 (5th- 8th June). Please prepare two minutes of your act to perform in the auditions and we will let you know if you have been selected for the Grand Final.

The Grand Final of the competition will be held on Friday 7th July to an audience of the rest of the school and four guest judges.

Bookings for Enrichment clubs

Bookings for Term 6's enrichment clubs will open on Arbor at **6pm on Monday 22nd May**. We will issue the timetable and fliers for external clubs next week. Torrential rain this week meant dodgeball unusually had to move indoors to a classroom – we were particularly impressed with their 'indoor learning'!

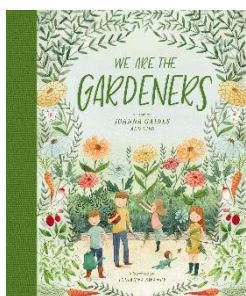
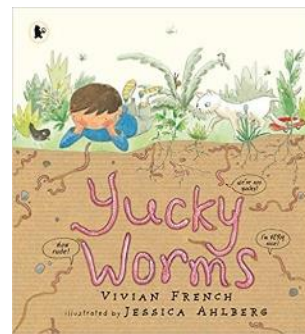


Attendance figures

This week's attendance winners are **1C with 99.4%**. In a close second place are Squirrels with 99% and in third place, 5C with 97.5%. Well done 1C!

EYFS news

We have had a fantastic week of learning in EYFS. The children have been learning all about worms and bees this week. We have enjoyed reading the story 'Yucky Worms' and exploring lots of interesting facts!



During our Reading Strand lessons this week, the children have been exploring new vocabulary and have discussed how we could improve our EYFS garden areas, to ensure that we are encouraging as much wildlife as possible.

In Maths, the children have been learning how to 'count on' from a given number. This helps the children to solve practical problems involving addition, rather than 'counting all'. During exploring time learning, the children have been working in pairs to play 'counting on' games using a number line, dice and counters.

During outdoor learning this week, we went outside and played I spy with my little eye, I hear with my little ear and I feel with my little hands. We saw some trees, flowers, leaves and blossom. We heard some birds, the wind and some cars. We felt some grass, sticky weed and leaves. These are just a few of the things we found!



FOBCSA update

We were delighted at the success of our second hand uniform sale this morning, raising over £85! Weather permitting, we will aim to do future sales in the same place.

Don't forget next Friday is a **FOBCSA Own Clothes Day**: £1 donation at the gates to kickstart fundraising for the 'Runaway Mumas' FOBCSA Sponsored Walk on Sunday 21st May. You can also sponsor us through our [JustGiving](#) page.

In other exciting news, we have purchased large gazebos to shade the children during the hotter weather to come (we hope), and a new freezer is on the way which will enable us to launch **Icepole Fridays!** Keep your children cool after school with a FOBCSA icepole. The first one is scheduled for Friday 30th June.



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KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILDCARE FROM
8am - 6pm

AGES
4 - 14

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DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES EACH DAY AS WELL AS FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ROUNDRS, KWIK CRICKET, BASKETBALL, TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

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