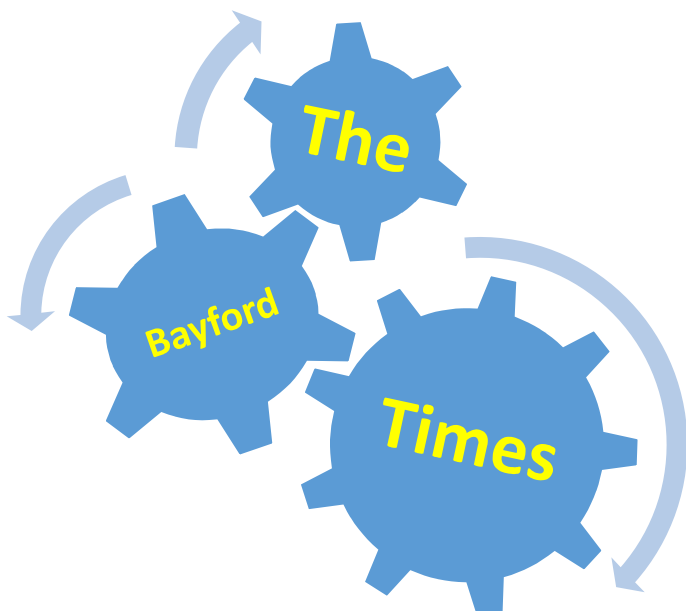


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Dragons' Apprentice

Well done to pupils in Class 3 who recently participated in the Junior Dragons' Apprentice Challenges in Broxbourne and East Hertfordshire. They were given £50 to use to raise money for a chosen charity and then, through various projects, had to turn this money into a profit before giving a presentation to a boardroom of local business people. I'm very pleased to say that, of the teams entered, they won the competition for East Herts! Class 3...what fantastic entrepreneurs you are!



Parent Consultations

These will take place on
Monday 13th March 3:30-6pm &
Wednesday 15th March 5-8pm

A letter has been sent home and appointment requests should be returned to school by Tuesday 28th February

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

Miss Young and her team are again holding an Easter Bonnet Parade. Children can make a bonnet and parade them at 10am on Wednesday 29th March in the hall.

Parents are welcome to attend.

There will be coffee and cake afterwards in the classroom.

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to Class 3 who recently took part in the Sports Hall Athletics at Wodson Park. Everyone did well, with the boys winning gold and being invited back to play in the final!

Value

This half term our value is 'Respect'.

We will be holding a special 'Values Day' this half-term, where the children will look at the values that are so important to us as a school.

'So in everything, do to others as you would have them do to you' Matthew 7 v 12



Book Fair & World Book Day

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving next week and will be open during playtimes and after school from Thursday 2nd March to Tuesday 7th March in the Hall.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and are looking forward to seeing the children dressing up as their favourite book character!

Mud

Cones and chains are being used to rope off areas of the playground that are particularly muddy at this time of year.

Please remind your children of the need to be careful at this time of year by not jumping over these and also to have sensible outdoor shoes. This will ensure the children are kept safe and the school is kept as clear from mud as possible.

Class 2 Swimming

This term Class 2 have been swimming at Hartham swimming pool, Hertford on a Wednesday morning. The children are trying very hard and are progressing well. They have a few weeks to go. Well done children - keep it up!



If you haven't yet paid swimming is £6.10/wk or £36.60/half term.

Football & Netball

Our football and Netball teams have been gearing up ready for their Herts and Ware competitions, which will be held on:

Wednesday 1st March (netball) and
Wednesday 15th March (football)

Both competitions will be held after school at Wodson Park.

Uniform

After the Easter holidays we will be reverting to the summer uniform.

If you are unsure of this please see the school website for the Uniform Policy.

Music Festival

Class 3 will be taking part in the Spring Music Festival, which will be held at 7:30pm on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March at The Drill Hall, Ware. They have been rehearsing very hard and I'm sure both evenings will be a big success!

Class Sharing Assemblies

Before half-term we held a very successful Class Sharing Assembly for Class 2.

We have 3 more scheduled for this half-term as follows:

- Friday 10th March - Class 3
- Friday 17th March - Class 1

Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March the school will be celebrating Comic Relief. Children should come to school in uniform and have their faces/hair made 'funny for money'.



Friday 24th March

A contribution of £1 should also be sent in to contribute to this good cause.

Ceilidh

As Class 3 will be rehearsing and performing 'Macbeth' later in the year, we thought it appropriate to organise a Ceilidh in order to raise funds. Please keep Friday 10th March free and come along to Essendon Village Hall, to what will be a very memorable evening! (see flyer sent out for details). Thank you to all the parents who are organising this!

Class 3 Trip

A Class 3 trip to Lee Valley Regional Park has been organised for the morning of Monday 13th March.

Look out for details from Dr Foster.

Easter Church Service and Holidays

Our Easter church service will be held in Bayford church on Friday 31st March at 1:30pm. Please join us for this occasion.

The children will then finish school for the Easter holidays and return Tuesday 18th April.

