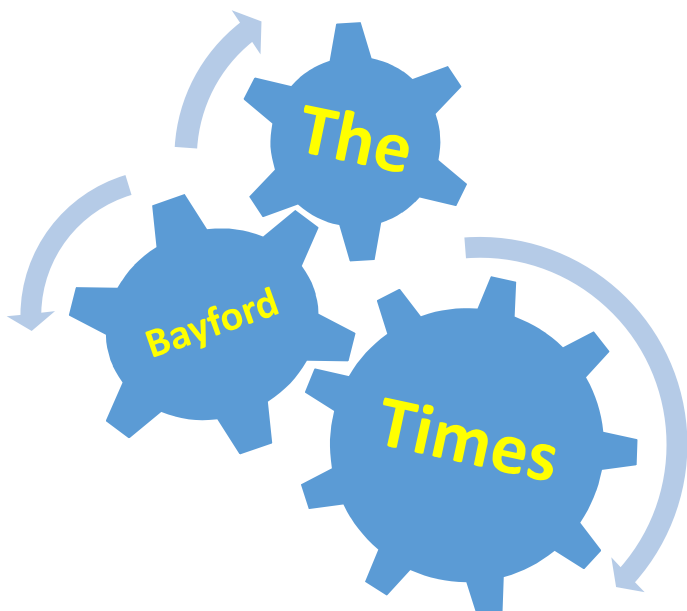
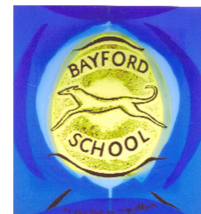


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Old Uniform

We were recently asked if we would donate our old uniforms to the Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry in Uganda.

It is lovely to see the children being able to use them in the primary school that the organisation has set up!



Breakfast/After School Clubs

Following the survey that was sent out to see if there is a need to set up a breakfast and after school club, it is clear that there is overwhelming support for this. We are currently looking into how we can best take this forward, with the hope to have something in place either in the summer or autumn term.

Healthy Eating

Continuing our drive on healthy eating, can we remind you that there should be no chocolate bars in children's packed lunches e.g. mars bars etc. Chocolate wafer biscuits are acceptable e.g. Kit Kats, Blue Riband bars.



eSafety

Following Julia Bateson's very successful eSafety workshops for parents and children last year you might like to follow her cybersafety blog which can be found at:

www.educationalappstore.com/blog/author/julia-bateson

The children continue to be educated about safe internet use. Each class has an eSafety Councillor who promotes good practice and help in leading assemblies.

Remember to pick up your copy of the spring term eSafety newsletter in the school entrance.

Health and Safety Audit

Just before Christmas we were visited again by the local authority to see if we had progressed from our 'Good' judgement in June '15.

During their visit they took a detailed look at all areas of health and safety around the school, including the school building, trips, risk assessments, first aid, fire procedures etc.

I am very pleased to say that they were so impressed with everything in place that they have re-graded us as 'Outstanding'.

Class Sharing Assemblies

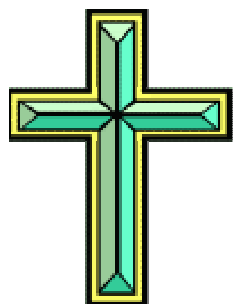
We will be holding our Class Sharing Assemblies this half-term with Reception and Class 1 as follows:

Reception Friday 5th February at 2:45pm
Class 1 Friday 12th February at 2:45pm

Parents and families of these classes are warmly welcome on these days.

Value

This half term our value is 'Courage'.



We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.

Clubs

Mr Clark, our Sports Apprentice is now with us on a Wednesday and Friday this term.

As well as organising various clubs and activities during lunchtimes, he will be running the following clubs after school:

Wednesday 3:30-4:15pm Table Tennis
Friday 3:30-4:15pm Hockey

Further details will follow.

Class 2 Swimming

This term Class 2 have started their swimming lessons in Hartham Leisure Centre. These take place on a Wednesday afternoon and the children should remember their swimming costumes and towels.

Contributions £6/week.



FOBS

A big thank you for all your support over last term. Through a whole variety of events which included Film and Quiz Nights, Monsters' Ball, Christmas plays and parties we raised £3,616 !!!

Look out for details coming out about the next Film Night on Friday 12th February.

NSPCC Visit

Last term we were visited by the NSPCC to discuss the work that they do. They took an assembly and workshop for Class 3. This term they will be coming back to speak to Class 1 and Class 2 using materials appropriate for these particular age ranges.



School Bus

Can we remind you that if your child is brought to school or collected from school any day please contact Golden Boy directly if there are any changes to arrangements.

Class 3 Trip to the Theatre

On Friday 5th February Class 3 have been invited to Richard Hale's production of 'Our House' at Hertford Theatre.

I'm sure this will be a great opportunity to hear the secondary boys singing all the songs by Madness!

Attendance

Last term's attendance for each class was as follows:

EYFS	95.3%
Class 1	97.1%
Class 2	97.0%
Class 3	95.4%

Please ensure you inform the school if your child is unable to attend for any reason.

PE Lessons

Please ensure PE kits are kept in school and taken home at the end of a half-term.

For health and safety reasons girls should have their hair tied back on days when they have PE and Games lessons.

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 children will be attending a 'Crucial Crew' afternoon at Morgans School on Thursday 4th February. In preparation for their transfer to secondary school they will look at ways in which they should be model citizens.