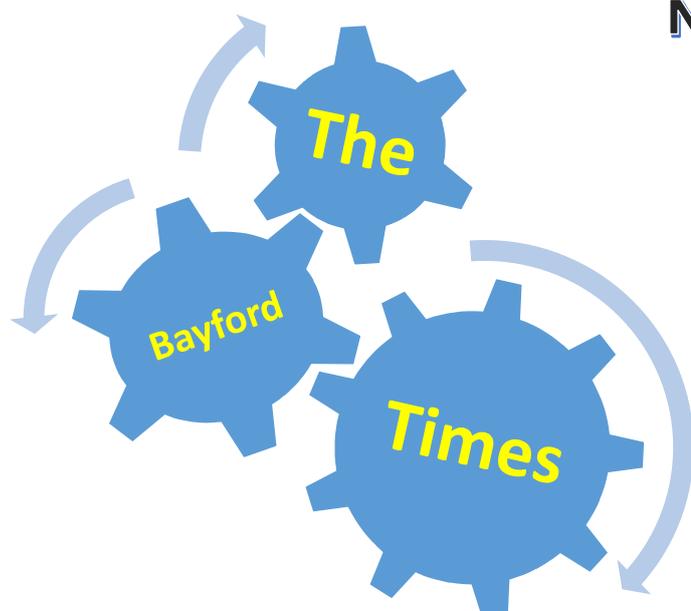


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Sacred Garden

Over the October half-term holidays we had our Sacred Garden built.

Many of the designs that the children came up with have been incorporated into the garden, which we are extremely pleased with. The garden will be used as a very positive place, where children can go to think and reflect, as well as enjoy the beauty of its surroundings.

On the first day we also had a team of volunteers from GlaxoSmithKline who came into school to help us with the project and tidy up the pond areas.

We are looking forward to officially opening up the garden and will keep you informed.



Basketball Competition

Last week, for the first time, we entered a basketball competition at Presdales School. I am pleased to say we came 2nd ...a fantastic result for a first team effort!

Footwear

A number of children are wearing plimsolls at school. Can we remind everyone that children should have school shoes and outdoor footwear eg trainers to change into at playtimes and lunchtimes.

School Website

Many parents have commented very positively on our new school website. We are extremely pleased with this and would welcome any further suggestions of how we can improve this service further.

If you haven't yet had a look please do so at:

www.bayford.herts.sch.uk

Professional Footballer Visit



We were fortunate last half-term to have a visit from footballer Mark Bright. The children were very excited to be able to ask him questions during assembly and were then treated to a lesson outside on the field.

Car Parking in Willow Corner

We have received a number of complaints from residents of Willow Corner about parents parking their cars.

Please do not park here as this is a private area and you may find yourself blocked in.

School Values



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ST ALBANS**

This week we are having a visitor from the Diocese of St Albans, who will be discussing with the staff and Governors the 'values' that we feel are particularly important to our school. We will also be involving the School Council and will let you know when these have been decided.

FOBS

Friday night Film Club

Friday 21st November
5pm-7pm

Food and drinks provided (all food is nut free)
£5 per person

Nursery children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Please see Emma Barnes or Lorna Chilton for tickets.

Quiz Night

Date for the diary:
Friday 23rd January 2015
for the re-scheduled
Quiz Night.

Football and Netball

On 23rd October we had a visit from Tower School, Ware.

Two matches were played simultaneously on the field and in the playground.

Despite a valiant effort in football we lost 5-3 but achieved an 8-1 victory in netball.

Well done to everyone!

Choir

The school choir are busy rehearsing for Christmas and will be taking part in the Christmas concert in Christ Church, Ware on Wednesday 3rd December at 7pm.

Sharing Assemblies

Dates for Friday Sharing Assemblies this half term are:

14th November
21st November
12th December

These start at 2:45pm and everyone is very welcome.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair this year will be held on Friday 5th December at 2:45pm. This is currently being organised by FOBS. If you would like to help out please see Emma Barnes.



Applications for Reception

Please be aware that these are now open:
10/11/13

Closing date: 15/01/15

We will be holding a non-uniform day to support this on Friday 28th November, when children should bring to school sweets, bottles and teddies for the tombola.

Class 1/2 Christmas Production

The Class 1 & 2 production of 'Baubles! A Tree-mendous Nativity' will take place on Tuesday 9th December at 2:00pm and again on Thursday 11th December at 6:30pm in the Village Hall.

Look out for more information to follow.



Christmas Nativity

This year's Nursery and Reception Nativity will take place at 10am on Tuesday 9th December in the Hall.

Panto Trip

Thanks to the generous contribution of FOBS we are able to take the whole school (from Reception to Y6) to the Pantomime this year. This will take place on Wednesday 17th December in the afternoon.
Children will be transported by coach from school but parents should collect their children from Broxbourne Theatre at 3:15pm.

End of Term Service

We will be holding our end of term Christmas service at St Mary's Church, Bayford. This will take place on the last day of term, Friday 19th December at 1:45pm.
Parents will then be able to take the children home following the end of the service.

If anyone is able to help walk the children down to the church please contact the school office.