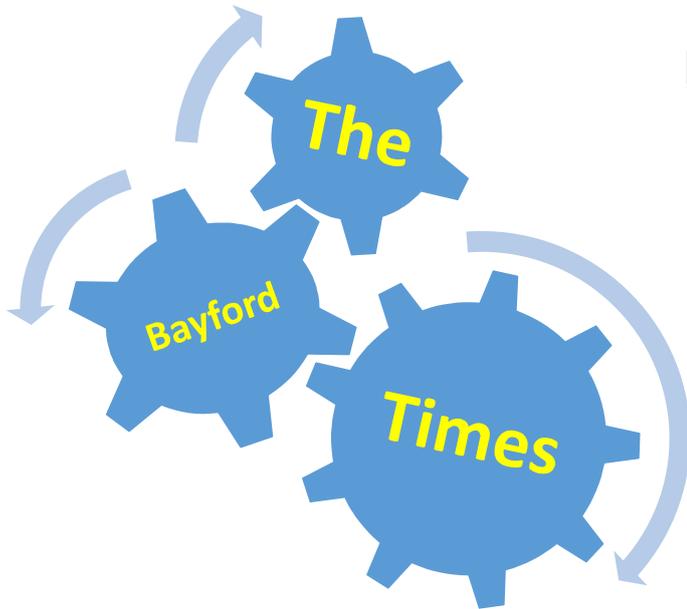


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Multicultural Week

What a fantastic week we had just before half-term!

The children very much enjoyed a range of events including:
African singing & drumming/Indian dancing/Chinese dancing
Trip to the Jain Temple/Diwali celebrations.

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our celebrations, especially the multicultural food, which proved very popular!

Individual Photos

These will take place on Friday 17th November.
Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform.



Message from the Chair of Governors

Parent Governor

The Governors are delighted that Fiona Smith has accepted our invitation to join us. Fiona has two children at Bayford, one in Class 1 and the other in Class 2. We are sure she will be a great asset in helping us to support Mr Preston and guide the school to fulfil its potential to achieve Outstanding in all areas.

Jeff Ward has agreed to continue for a second four year term which is brilliant news.

The Governors are immensely grateful for the support given to the school by FOBS. The help and encouragement of parents (and grandparents) make an enormous difference – So, on behalf of all the governors, a big thank you!

Great Fire of London Workshop

On Friday this week the children in Class 1 will be treated to a day of historical learning based around The Great Fire of London.

Class 1 parents are welcome to come along for a presentation in the Hall at 2:30pm.



Anti-Bullying Week

The week of 13th – 17th November is anti-bullying week.

Anti-Bullying Week All Different,
13-17th November 2017 All Equal

We will be educating the children in what 'bullying' is and how best we can tackle it.

Class Sharing Assembly

We will be holding Class 3s Sharing Assembly this half-term on:

Friday 1st December at 2:45pm

Parents and families are warmly welcome to come along.



Fund Raising

Thank you for your donations for Jeans for Genes/Breast Cancer Day, which we held just before half-term.

We raised a total of £218 !

Class 2 Trip

Continuing our emphasis on bringing the curriculum to life, Class 2 will be visiting Celtic Harmony on Friday 3rd November.

We are sure they will enjoy this trip, based around the Stone Age, and bring back lots of information and ideas to support their learning.

School Councillors meet Herts Catering

Before half-term, Herts Catering came into school to discuss the lunch menu with the School Council. The children were very honest about things that they liked but also came up with suggestions to improve school lunches. These included: having different types of fruit, making sure jacket potatoes weren't too hard, keeping the salad bar topped up and also discussions around portion size.



Thank you Herts Catering for doing this exercise and thank you to the School Council for your suggestions and honesty!

NSPCC



**Speak out.
Stay safe.**

On Friday 24th November we are having a visit from the NSPCC. This will take the form of an assembly for each of the key stages followed by a workshop for Class 3. All material is age appropriate and we will be sending out a letter in due course explaining more about their visit.

Value

This half term our value is 'Responsibility'.



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

'Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it' Proverbs 22 v 6

Applications for Reception

Please be aware of the following:

Opening date: 6/11/17

Closing date: 15/01/17

Choir

Class 2 are busy rehearsing songs for Christmas and will be taking part in the Christmas concert in St Andrews Church, Hertford on Thursday 7th December at 7pm.

Commonwealth Gold Medal Winner

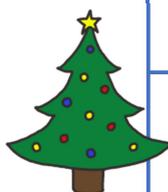
We recently had a visit from Steve Frew, a gymnast, who was the first Scottish Commonwealth gold medal winner for the men's rings in the 2002 Manchester games. Steve will be coming back to work with the children in a few weeks' time.



Class 1/2 Christmas Production

The Class 1 & 2 production of 'Straw and Order!' will take place on Monday 4th December at 6:45pm and again on Tuesday 5th December at 1:45pm in Bayford Village Hall.

Look out for more information to follow.



Old Uniform

If anyone has any old uniform that children have outgrown please can you bring this into school. We are hoping to have a sale before the end of term.

Christmas Dinner

This will be Wednesday 13th December.

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 Tuesday 12th December in the afternoon. Children will be transported by coach from school but parents should collect their children from Hertford Theatre at 3:15pm.

End of Term Service

Weather permitting 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, Tuesday 19th December at 1:30pm.

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.

Return to School

The children return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.