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Friday 16th October

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 20th Oct - Flu Sprays

w/c Monday 26th Oct - Half Term

2nd Nov - Staff Training Day

Thursday 26th Nov: Cross Country Running: Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Otters and Muntjacs

Thursday 5th Nov: Health and Wellbeing session for Muntjacs

Message from Mrs Hutchinson

Time has flown by quickly and I cannot believe we have only one week left until half-term. As you are aware, parents' evening was slightly different this year and took the form of phone calls. During this half-term, we assessed our pupils and you have been updated on your child's particular strengths, areas they need to work on next, how you can support with home learning and the new online packages the school has bought into. In addition, some children are receiving interventions to help with their learning needs.

By now, children in Years 1 to Years 6 will have received login details for Mymaths and Bug Club (maths and reading programmes); please check that they have these. Teachers will be allocating online maths work and reading books for the children to complete at home, on a weekly basis. Please ensure that this blended learning continues at home and encourage your child to follow the personalised programmes set. We are rolling this information out now, in order for your child to do some work over the half-term break as well as weekends. Our children have had some opportunities to work on these programmes over the past two weeks and have engaged brilliantly with this type of learning. Parents are vital partners in education: in influencing your child's attitudes about learning and supporting learning at home. At this time, more than ever, we need to work together in order to achieve great things for your child and for them to achieve their full potential. I look forward to hearing all about the children's successes. Have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you to Reverend Tim for leading Collective Worship.
Reverend Tim visited us to talk to us about Black History Month.

We listened to the Bible story of Philip; sharing his faith with a very important Ethiopian official. The children have been finding out about the lives and teachings of many black people including Rosa Parks, Barack Obama and Nelson Mandela and will continue to do so throughout the month of October.



Golden Notebook Nominations



Week ending 16th October:

Harry S, Zak, Darcie, Felicity, Rosie,
Seb, Rafferty and Maddie

Value Nominations



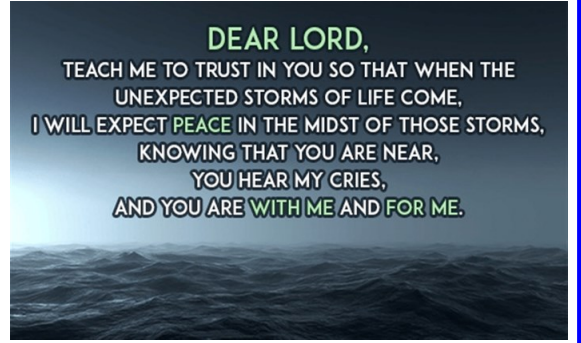
Lily, Reggie, Cameron, Ruby and Ella
Well done to everyone

Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 100%
Squirrel Class: 97.56%
Otter Class: 100%
Muntjac Class: 98.33%

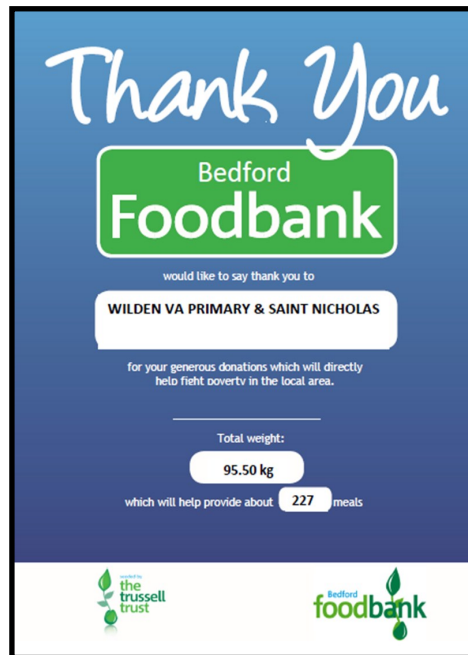
Our overall attendance for this week: 98.77%

Our Value of the month is Trust



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Activities develop pupils' confidence and fluency in maths, through hundreds of lessons and self-marking homework tasks, worksheets, and games.



Bug Club includes an engaging online reading world to capture your children's imagination and support all the crucial components of becoming a lifelong reader.



Bug Club

Christmas Card Project:



Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions. Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by: Wednesday 21st October ready for collection.

Muntjacs' Blog

This week we have been studying the Grand Canyon with geographical symbols. We also used art to show a map of the canyon.

The first step was to use rough paper to draw our sketch. Then, we copied the sketch onto an A3 piece of paper. Finally, we painted them to make them a masterpiece! We also compared the Grand Canyon to Wilden.

Reverend Tim came in on Tuesday to teach us about God and talked about Black History; it's October and so it is black history month. He brought in his nativity characters because, from his beliefs, most of the characters were black. We also talked about trust our value for this month...

Trust is our value this October, it also links to black history in many ways. Whites took over the world in 1652 when blacks or coloured people (as they were called) were separated from each other typically because of their coloured skin.

One famous lady, Rosa Parks, was on a bus one day and when a white lady came on and the rule was that is a white came on and there was no room to sit a black had to give up their seat and stand up. She refused to stand, police went into the situation and she still refused to budge, they finally pulled her out of her seat and sent her to jail. She was famous just for not moving on a bus for a white. Then, Rosa began protesting with coloured and white people along the streets and the people protesting didn't take a bus for one whole year. The whites learned to 'TRUST' coloured people with their accusations and lifted a few rules of separation, not all but the government had to do something. She had made a start on equality and had her name signed in the history books as one brave lady!

As well as all the other things we have been doing, we have also begun our big write on a book called 'Outlaw'. We all chose a part of Outlaw to rewrite. We are creating our own version of a part of the book in our writing. On Wednesday, we made a plan and then on Thursday we began to write our story in neat.

Written by Lily.

Remote Learning Policy - This policy is available to read on our website:
www.wilden.beds.sch.uk - About Us - Covid-19

Protect Yourself and Others from Coronavirus

Coronavirus cases are increasing locally and across the country.

We all need to do everything we can to slow the spread of the virus, and protect our families, friends and communities.

With some exceptions such as work, school, or where there are more than six people already living together, you must not meet in a group of more than six people.

It is against the law, and you may be fined.

This is the case whether outdoors, indoors, or in a private home.

There are a few simple things we can all do to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe:

Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds.

Wear a face covering

Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with

Just remember Hands, Face, Space.

Please do share this message with loved ones. Stay safe, and thank you.

