



The 4 Bees Newsletter

Believing, Being our Best, Being Creative and Belonging



24th September 2026

Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER

PTA Bouncefest! - Saturday 26th September
1-4pm

OCTOBER

Hello Yellow - 9th October to raise awareness
of mental health in young people (children can
wear something yellow)

Individual Photos - 13th October

Parents' Evening - 3-7pm 20th October

PTA Autumn Disco - 22nd October

NOVEMBER

Class Assemblies (9.05am):

Chameleons - 6th November

Toucans - 13th November

Sloths - 20th November

Jaguars - 27th November

DECEMBER

Christingle Service at St Mary's Church

- 11am 10th December (all welcome)

Christmas Fete - 27th November



Scores on the Doors!

Well done to **Water** who are our
House point Winners this week.

Water - 111

Air - 102

Earth - 88

Fire - 80

Reminders:

Year 2 - Swimming
tomorrow.

School Council Roles will
be announced in Collective
Worship tomorrow - you will
have been emailed if your
child has been voted in.

Harvest - we are still
collecting donations please
bring in any dry goods for
Uttlesford Food Bank. Thank
you.



Celebration Worship:

Bee Kind Award Winners:

Chameleons - Willow

Sloths - Dexter

Toucans - Eduard

Jaguars - Taiya

Headteacher Award Winners:

Chameleons - Sophie

Sloths - Ava

Toucans - Penelope

Jaguars - Melanie

On Tuesday, Mrs Burton organised a fantastic whole-school 'Dot Day' celebration, encouraging everyone to embrace their creativity and celebrate what makes them unique. The day began with a special collective worship, where Mrs Burton introduced the story and message behind Dot Day, before leading engaging workshops for Chameleon and Sloth Class, followed by sessions with Toucans and Jaguars.

Every child created their own unique interpretation of a dot, which will result in a beautiful collaborative display in the hall. The finished artwork really showcases the children's creativity, and it was so lovely to watch Jaguar Class being so kind and supportive of our younger children. Ollie summed it up perfectly when he told me "This is the best day ever!"



Home-School Agreement

At Birchanger, we believe that children achieve their very best when home and school work closely together. Our Home-School Agreement outlines the important role that parents, pupils and staff all play in creating a positive, supportive and successful learning environment. We encourage all families to take a few moments to read the agreement, which can be found on our website under Governance/Policies, as it reflects our shared commitment to helping every child flourish and live out our vision of Life in all its Fullness (John 10:10). Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



ClassDojo

As part of our ongoing work to improve communication between home and school, we will be sending out a letter this week about our move from MarvellousMe to ClassDojo, a digital management tool to communicate with parents.

Chameleon Class parents have already been enjoying receiving lots of photos and updates about their children's learning. Please keep an eye on your emails for information about how to sign up. We hope this new platform will help us keep you even better informed about your children's learning, achievements and activities in school. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Gates for all her hard work in setting this up.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are supporting the **Uttlesford Foodbank Harvest Appeal** and inviting families to donate any suitable items (see list on foyer door). Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us make a difference to those in need.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - we hope to see many of you at Bouncefest on Saturday!!!