The 4 Bees Newsletter

Believing, Being our Best, Being Creative and Belonging



5th November 2026

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

Class Assemblies (9.05am):
Chameleons - tomorrow!
Toucans - 13th November
Sloths - 20th November
Jaguars - 27th November
Children in Need Day - 13th November - children to wear 'Bad Taste' Fancy Dress (with a teddy)
Chameleon Class Trip to Audley End - 26th November
Christmas Fete - after school until 5pm 27th November

DECEMBER

Whole-school Pantomime Trip (Beauty and the Beast) - 7th December
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church - 11am on 10th December (all welcome)
EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal 2pm 14th December, Performance 5pm 15th December
Rocksteady Concert - 10am 16th December
Last day of term: Friday 18th December



Scores on the Doors!

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

Earth **- 363**

Fire - 332

Air - 314

Water - 306

Reminders:

Please join us for the **Remembrance Day Service** at St Mary's Church in Birchanger starting at 10.40am with a procession by Birchanger Cub Scouts and memorial names read by our very own Head Girl (Phoebe) and Head Boy (Jake).

Next Friday is **Children in Need Day** and the Belonging Council have voted on everyone wearing 'Bad Taste' Fancy Dress with a teddy. Bad Taste Fancy Dress encourages children to have fun by creating the most wonderfully mismatched and outrageous outfit they can, using bright colours, clashing patterns and unusual combinations of clothing and accessories. Please bring in a donation towards this worthwhile cause.

Please remember with the seasons changing, all children need a raincoat, wellies and change of clothes in school.

Celebration Worship:

Bee Kind Award Winners:
Chameleons - Archie
Sloths - Cole and Elliott
Toucans - Christy-Ana
Jaguars - Harrison

Headteacher Award Winners:
Chameleons - Willow
Sloths - Theo
Toucans - Callum
Jaguars - Ivy

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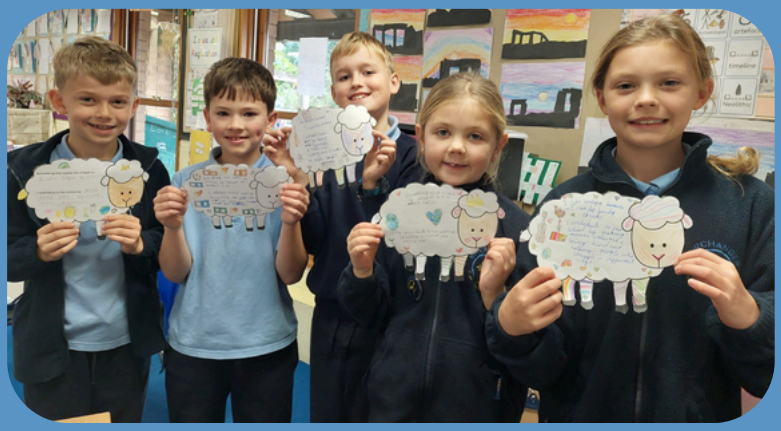



As part of our commitment to helping every child experience Life in all its Fullness, we recently held a special **Wellbeing Day centred on our value of Belonging**. Throughout the day, children explored what it means to feel welcomed, valued and included within our school community. The children did lots of different activities including reading stories, discussion and creative activities encouraging them to reflect on the importance of kindness, empathy and respect, learning how their words and actions can help others feel that they matter. The day concluded with a whole-school art project celebrating the unique contribution each child makes to our Birchanger family. Inspired by the Parable of the Lost Sheep, which represents our value of Belonging, the children reflected on the message that everyone is known, valued and cared for, and that no one should ever feel left out. Together, we reinforced a simple but powerful message: **Everybody Belongs at Birchanger!**

