

Bottesford Schools Federation

Infant School - Celebration of Learning

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Have a wonderful Summer!

This is our last newsletter for this academic year, what a fantastic year it has been! It has been wonderful to see how our children have embraced the many positive developments we have made through the Federation. We have enjoyed seeing our children grow and flourish and want to wish all our children the best of luck for the next stage of their education. We are very proud of their achievements.

Year 2 - Local Area Walk

The Year Two children really enjoyed their local area walk. Firstly they completed a road traffic survey. The children observed traffic as it travelled along Messingham Road. They created a tally of the different vehicles they saw. The children soon realised that the car is the most popular form of transport. The children then went to the local park as part of our Design and Technology sessions as we have designed and made our own pieces of playground equipment. We had great fun!



Colour Run

The whole Federation came together to take part in our annual colour run. What an amazing time we had raising money for our school resources. Thank you so much for your generous support.



Sports Day

Sports day (take 2!) was a huge success on Wednesday 1st July! We were so proud of the children's determination in their races; well done to all!



Water Safety Talk

On 1st July, the North Lincolnshire Swimming team came in to deliver a Water Safety talk to our Year 2 children. We discussed how to keep safe near water, the safety flags at the beach and ways to help somebody in danger. The children particularly enjoyed taking part in role play scenarios about safety in and around water.



Library Visit

Our EYFS had a great trip to Bottesford library on 4th June. They enjoyed exploring the different types of books, learning about the Summer Reading Challenge and sharing a story with Hannah from the library service. Lots of our EYFS children are now members of North Lincolnshire libraries; we hope they enjoy borrowing books for many years to come.





Violet & Indigo School Trip

The children had an amazing day exploring the walled garden identifying different plants and flowers as well as planting their own seeds. They also identified where seeds can be found in a plant and they used clues to find and name various trees in their collaborative teams. The children also enjoyed listening to the birds and identifying which bird songs belonged to which bird.

The children loved learning facts and investigating nature during their visit to Normanby Park, what a fun day out!



Wimbledon Day

To celebrate National School Sports Week, we had our final intra-school competition day on Tuesday 7th July. This term, it was Wimbledon themed to celebrate the famous tennis competition currently taking place. Children took part in a range of tennis activities. Congratulations to Violet class who were the class champions!



Dental Visit to EYFS

On 11th June a special visitor from Bottesford Dental Practice visited our EYFS children. A dentist came in to school to talk to us about how to look after our teeth. We talked about how many teeth we have and the importance of brushing our teeth. We talked about how to brush our teeth properly and how many times a day. We talked about food and drinks that are good for our teeth. We also talked about how our teeth might start wobbling soon!



Yellow, Blue & Green Exhibition

Yellow, Green and Blue enjoyed a wonderful exhibition where they got to share their work with their families. We have learnt all about the seaside, so families had to answer questions about what the seaside was like when they were younger. We also got to see so many lovely photographs of the seaside in the past. The children also completed a timeline to show how the seaside has changed. Thank you to all the families who supported our exhibition!



Forest School

Blue Class have had a fantastic Forest School experience this term and have embraced every opportunity to learn outdoors with enthusiasm and curiosity. A particular highlight was a special visit from a Forest School hedgehog, which the children were thrilled to observe up close. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about wildlife and develop an appreciation for the natural world.

The children also enjoyed gathering around the campfire, watching it being safely lit and roasting marshmallows. They demonstrated excellent listening skills and responsibility by following the fire safety rules carefully.



Red & Orange Exhibition

Thank-you to all of the families that joined us after school on 2nd July for the Red and Orange class exhibition, 'Are we blooming too?'. The plant sale and raffle raised over £90; this money will be spent on outdoor learning. The children have loved seeing their plants grow throughout their project and we are sure they will enjoy watching them grow over the summer holidays too!

