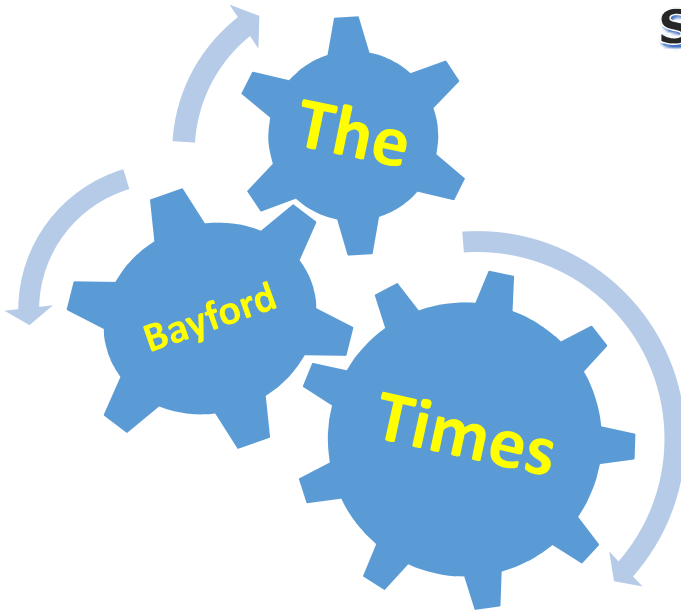


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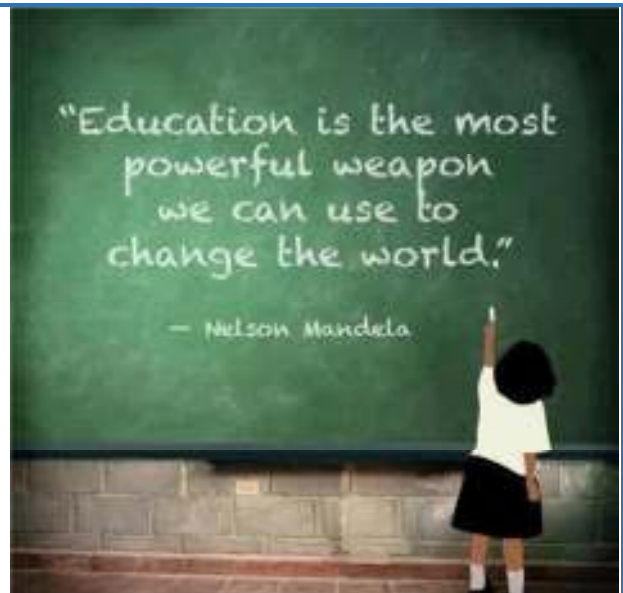
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A new year

It was very exciting to see the children return to school looking so smart in their new uniform. We've had so many positive comments from parents and the children about their new look; I am sure this will contribute to the positive attitudes to learning we are looking for in the coming academic year.

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that uniform is clearly labelled and the new uniform policy is adhered to. Children should not be wearing the summer uniform and must remember to have alternative footwear for playtimes and lunchtimes. PE kit/trainers should remain in school in case timetable changes take place.



Welcome

We have a number of new staff who have joined us this year. A big Bayford welcome to:

Miss Coleman (Class 1 Teacher)
Mrs Squires (Class 1 Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Tyrrell (Class 2 Teacher)
Ms Costin (Class 3 Teaching Assistant)

New Website

In the coming weeks we are hoping to launch our new school website. Staff, parents and governors are working hard to bring a more informative and contemporary site, to be used by everyone...watch this (web)space!



Sacred Garden

In the past few weeks children have been designing a 'sacred garden', which we intend to create, this term, in the wild area next to the school pond.

This will be a peaceful place where children can go to think, pray and reflect, away from the distractions of modern day life, in this quiet part of our school.



Parentmail

We want to ensure that all parents are fully informed about the school. Please check that we have your most up-to-date contact numbers. If you are not receiving texts inform the school office.

FOBS

Friday night Film Club

Friday 10th October

5pm-7pm

Food and drinks provided (all food is nut free)
£5 per person

Nursery children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult

Please see Emma Barnes or Lorna Chilton for tickets



FOBS

Quiz Night

Friday 24th October

7:30pm @ Bayford Village Hall

Fish and chips included (bring your own drinks)

Teams of between 6 to 8 people
£10 per person

Please see Emma Barnes or Lorna Chilton for tickets

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Friday 26th September at 2:45pm at St Mary's Church, Bayford.



The children should bring any Harvest gifts to school on the morning of the Friday so that they can be part of the festival on the Sunday.

They will then be distributed to people in the village and the Leonard Cheshire Home.

If anyone is able to help walk the children down to the church please contact the school office.

Harvest church services is:
11am Sunday 28th September - St Mary's Church, Bayford

Value

This half term our value is 'Respect'

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



Act 4, our visiting drama group will also be focussing on a number of themes this coming term, including 'Freedom' and 'Equality'.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The school will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning in the hall this Friday 26th September at 9am.



Everyone is welcome!

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to meeting parents at this week's Parent Consultation Evenings

Monday 22nd September 3:30-6:00pm
Wednesday 24th September 5:00-8:00pm

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 24th October we will be holding a non-uniform day.

The children should bring in a £2 donation and wear jeans and something pink!

The money raised will be split between helping children with genetic problems and breast cancer care.



Sharing Assemblies

Dates for Friday Sharing Assemblies this half term are:

- 12th September
- 19th September
- 3rd October
- 10th October
- 17th October

These start at 2:45pm and everyone is very welcome.

Class 3 School Journey Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Hall with Dr Foster at 3:25pm on Thursday 25th September.

He will be showing some slides and talking through some of the activities Class 3 will undertake on School Journey to Overstrand Hall, Kingswood, Norfolk next year:

Monday 22nd June - Fri 26th June 2015