



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

6th
January
2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! It is a shortened version of the newsletter this week as we've only just got back.

Here are the children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Emily G

Year 1: Micah

Year 2: Lily-Faith

Year 3: Ollie

Year 4: Lilly D

Year 5: Samuel

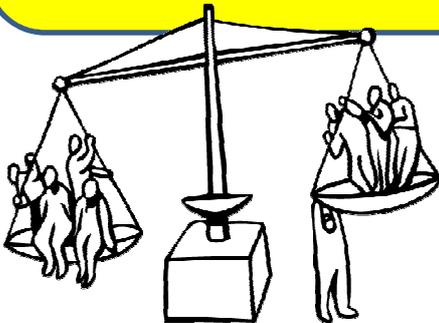
Year 6: Arthur



Welcome to **Mrs Lowden**, who joins our Teaching Assistant team this year and to **Mrs Jacobs** who becomes a permanent member of the teaching assistant team in addition to her role at lunch time!

PRIMARY PLACES 2017

If you have a child starting school in September 2017, the window is now open to apply for their place. Please make sure you complete the process online before the **January 15th** deadline. Late applications result in your child being placed where there is space, rather than where you would like them to go to school.



The Christian Value that we are focussing on this term is '**Justice**'. Please take time to discuss this with your child – maybe next time they exclaim 'that's not fair!' or when items come on the news about injustice across the world.



Swimming starts next week, so remember your kit if you are in Y3 or 4! We are still looking for volunteers to accompany children to the pool. If you can help (even if your child isn't in Y3 or 4) on Wednesday afternoons between 1-3pm, please speak to the office. Thank you!

Storytime Service

A story, song and prayer for 0-7 year olds and their families

Followed by:
Hot chocolate and marshmallows!
CHILDREN PLEASE WEAR YOUR DRESSING GOWN & PYJAMAS AND BRING A CUDDLY TOY

Every 2nd Sunday of the month
6.00pm at the new Village Hall

Please come and join us at 6pm on
Sunday 8th January 2017

Some of the children have been making resolutions in school this week. Setting targets is an important part of having a **growth mindset**. As you can see, some relate to school work and some are for you to monitor at home. Ask your child what they would like to achieve in 2017 and share your goals and targets with them too.

'Be nicer to my little brother'

'Concentrate more when working'

'To conquer fractions'

'Learn all my times tables'