



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

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March
2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a visit from 'Dandy Lion' and some of the team from St Helena Hospice in school yesterday. It is part of our School Development plan to raise awareness of local charities. We also had a visit from local mental health charity 'Mind', who brought their elephant along!



Over the past few weeks, we have run a '500 Words' story writing competition in school, for children in Y1-6. Some of the entries were sent to St Helena for a competition between the cluster of feeder schools. The winners of our internal competition were announced in assembly today, so congratulations to:

- Y1: Jesse, Jude, Niah
- Y2: Jada, Tiegan, Ava
- Y3: Eve, Rachel, Henry
- Y4: Chloe, Izzy, Noah
- Y5: Ben, Maddie, Hassan
- Y6: Aoife, Khaleb, Arthur

There I was. In my bedroom. Eyes shut tightly, wishing it would've never happened. Wishing to the furthest star. Wishing for the tiniest glint of magic to come and whisk me away from the nightmare of reality.

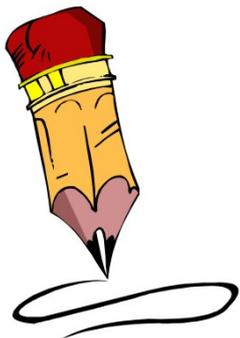
Khaleb

Little Miss Pretty enjoyed flicking her hair for fun and she had super dooper long hair...

Jada

I was born! But they made me snail flavoured, ugh. Someone was putting me in a packet. What was going on? I was getting put into a crate, on the crate it said Tesco. What's Tesco?

Hassan



On the 24th November, all the bunnies gathered in the wood near the old country house and the head of the bunnies asked if all the bunnies were tired of Earth. Immediately, they all shouted "Yes!" "Right then we shall fly to Mars!" "What a great idea your hoppyness!"

Rachel

Calendar Corner

March

21st Fairtrade Sale after school
28th Choir Charter Hall Music Festival
31st Friends of BWW Easter Egg Hunt after school
31st Last day of term

April

18th Back to school
20th/21st Life Bus in school

May

4th Registration for 11+ opens
5th Friends of BWW Quiz Night
8th-11th Year 6 SATs
18th-19th Year 4 Mersea Trip
10th New Foundation Parent meeting, 7pm



More sporting glory for BWW last week, with a hard-fought victory over Home Farm Primary. The final score was 4-3 to Bishop William Ward. Well done to the team, I hear there were some silky skills on show!

REQUEST!

We are hoping to make a quilt displaying the school values for display. If you have any fabric, threads or accessories that you would be willing to donate please send them into the office, or speak to Mrs Smith, as she is in charge of the project.



FAIR TRADE STALL



To support **Fair Trade Fortnight** we will be welcoming visitors from the Traders Fair World shop in Colchester. As well as talking with a class, they will be running a stall selling items under £10. The stall will run after school, either outside or in the hall. Please come along and buy some chocolate, dried fruit, coffee etc. Thank you!



Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Harry
Year 1: Jack
Year 2: Cameron
Year 3: Joshua
Year 4: Mae
Year 5: Tavy
Year 6: Delphine

GET RUNNING!

A parent recently made me aware of an event that happens in Colchester that you might like your child to take part in. **Junior Park Run** happens every Sunday, 9am at Old Heath Recreation Ground. <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/colchester-juniors/>

COMIC RELIEF 2017

The School Council have decided to support Red Nose Day this year by holding a **non-uniform day** on **24th March**. It would be much appreciated if children could bring in a donation on the day to send to this worthy cause.

Thank you! Khaleb and Sarah (on behalf of the School Council)



Mr Bull