



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

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2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back – I hope that you had an enjoyable half term break with your children. It is great to see them all back and eager to learn. In Year 3, the children have been looking at poetic devices. Here are some of their ideas:

The Sun is a burning lava lamp Isabella

The grey moon smiled Mia

The happy hippo high-fived Ivan

The finger is a long snake Ava

The moon is a honey melon Jude

The snowball moon glowed behind the puffy white clouds Dilyanna

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Saul

Year 1: Jacob

Year 2: Grace

Year 3: Cameron

Year 4: Ollie

Year 5: Zayed

Year 6: Katie

Headteacher nomination: Philippa



CHARITY EVENTS

The staff room is full of cakes as I write and I hope that by the time you read this, they will all have been bought and enjoyed in aid of **Sarcoidosis UK**. It seems this has inspired other children in the school, so look out for similar events in the future.



The value that we are focussing on this half term is **Peace**. Children often express their joy in a noisy and excited way and we often celebrate this in our times of worship, particularly through song. However, we also make sure children have time to be peaceful and quiet and have an opportunity to reflect on what has been said. Please take time to talk to your child about peace – where is their favourite peaceful place?

Behaviour Policy

Our children are respectful, kind and thoughtful people and most of the time they meet our high expectations of behaviour. However, there are occasions when children make mistakes and their behaviour falls below an acceptable level. We have added a section to our behaviour policy outlining 'supervised play'. We often use this as a strategy following an incident of inappropriate behaviour. A child will have received their consequence, but will then need to earn our trust back by playing in a specific area and being more closely monitored by staff. You can access the policy on the website (Our School – Policies – Behaviour Policy).

Calendar Corner

March

2nd World Book Day
5th Class photos
5th Work sharing afternoon, 2.40pm
7th Parent/Teacher meetings,
3.30pm - 6pm
8th Parent/Teacher meetings,
5.30pm - 8pm
9th Friends of BWW Bingo night
12th-16th Mothers' Day Lunches
13th Fun for Families, 5pm
20th Music Festival, Charter Hall
(choir), 7pm
28th Easter communion, 10am
29th Friends of BWW Easter Egg
Hunt, after school
29th Last day of term

April

16th Non-pupil day
17th Back to school
19th/20th Life Bus
27th Friends of BWW Virtual Pet
Show, after school

May

14th - 17th Year 6 SATs week



Friends of Bishop William Ward School



BINGO EVENING on Friday 9th March with fish and chips
supper (£10 per head, adults only)

This will be followed by an "auction of promises". Do you have a special skill or service? If so, would you like to donate it to our auction? Everything considered - gardening, babysitting, IT help, decorating, oven cleaning, cooking or music lesson, help with fitness, cake baking, absolutely anything.

Look out for the bingo booking form sent home in book bags. All money raised will go towards new iPads for the school. We're nearly ready to order 15 for school so every penny will help us reach our goal.

WORK SHARING AFTERNOON

You should have received an email inviting you to come in and share your child's work with them on **Monday 5th March**. We will open the doors at **2.40pm**.

HELP NEEDED

We have a few projects that would benefit from some extra hands to help. One of these is to re-paint the shelter on the field. If you feel able to help, please let Mr Grogan, Mrs Cleverdon or me know.

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

We have a few scooters and bicycles that have been left on the shed for a long time. If they are yours, please claim them or we will find an alternative home for them. Thank you!



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 2nd March**. This is the day after the official World Book Day, as we swim on Thursdays and think that combining fancy dress costumes with getting changed could lead to complications! Children are invited to dress up as a book character and bring their favourite book to school.

GREAT HORKESELEY CINEMA

This weekend sees the opening of the Great Horkeasley Cinema, at the village hall. On Sunday 25th February, two films will be shown: The Lorax (doors open 2.30pm) and Beauty and the Beast (doors open 5.45pm). For more details and to reserve tickets, go to:

<https://cinema.greathorkeasley.com>

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHES

Look out for the menus that come out on **Monday 5th March**, as they will be advertising our Mothers' Day lunches for the following week. You will need to book your place in the office.

Mr Bull