



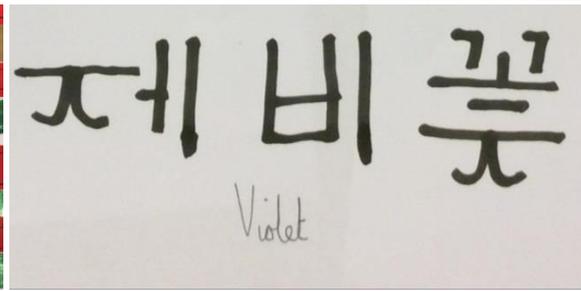
Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

8th
June
2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you had a fun half term break. We are all looking forward to one of the busiest terms in the school year, with trips, sports day, concerts and farewell assemblies all ahead of us. This week has been our Multicultural Arts Week. Each class has chosen a country competing in the football World Cup and has been looking at the culture and artistic aspects from that nation. Here is what we have been up to!



In amongst the excitement of Multicultural Arts Week, Year 1 managed to fit in a visit to Walton-on-the-Naze. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped to make the trip a success.



Calendar Corner

June

11th Y2 and Y3 trip to Colchester Castle
11th Bags 2 School second-hand clothing collection
13th Sports Day, 1.15pm
14th-19th Fathers' Day Lunches
15th Friends of BWW 2nd Hand Sale
29th Friends of BWW Treasure Hunt

July

4th Sumer Music Concert, 3.15pm
5th Transition Day
7th Village Show (New Village Hall)
10th KS2 Show, 1.45pm, 7pm
11th KS2 Show, 7pm
13th Reports to parents
17th Friends of BWW Discos
18th Open Evening, 6.30pm
20th Leavers' Assembly, 2.15pm
20th Last Day of Term

September

4th Non-pupil day
5th Back to school

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Abigail

Year 1: Dawson

Year 2: Rebecca

Year 3: Bella

Year 4: Thomas

Year 5: Lila

Year 6: Amber

Headteacher's nomination: Rachel



Congratulations to Keith and Stanley – this month's recipients of the **Achievement Cups**.



Meet the Governors – Rob Philpott: I have been a Governor at BWW since September 2017 and Chair of Curriculum Committee since March 2018. As well as discussing matters in meetings, I also undertake monitoring visits focussing on Teaching and Learning objectives. I hope to be able to support the future development of BWW through the experience I have gathered in my career as well as a parent. I have been a secondary school teacher for ten years, serving five of these as a Head of Year and I am currently in my third year as Subject Leader for Expressive Arts. I also acted as a Staff Governor at the school for five years. My experience has enabled me to have a good understanding of what good learning looks like and it is my aim to support the school to provide the young people with as many opportunities and experiences to learn from. I feel passionately that children should develop their subject knowledge but equally their personal attributes and characteristics supporting them to become curious about the world around them. I have a daughter in Reception and a two-year-old son.

BIKEABILITY

You should have received an email about some Bikeability courses being run by the local authority over the summer holidays.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day will start at **1.15pm next Wednesday**. I will open the gates at about 1pm, after the children have gone in from lunch. It will follow our traditional format of some team events followed by running races. All welcome – don't forget your trainers for the grown-up races!

STORYTIME SERVICE

The local church are holding their monthly storytime service for **0-7 year olds** in the village hall this Sunday evening.

Turn up at 6pm for stories, songs, prayers and hot chocolate!

TIMES TABLES

The expectation from the new National Curriculum is that children should know all of their times tables by the end of Y4 up to 12 x 12. There are plans for the current Y2 children to be tested on this when they get to Y4. Please practise these at home with your child – it's the only way to get them secured!

Mr Bull