



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

21st
September
2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Meeting some of the children at the gate on Wednesday morning was quite a different experience, as Year 3 arrived in their Stone Age costumes! They took part in a range of hands-on activities as their topic for the term was launched. Here's what they got up to:



Next week there will be a prayer space in school, with volunteers from Great Horkesley Church helping. This will be an opportunity for pupils in Years 3,4 and 5 to have some 'space' to reflect upon environmental issues and big questions they might have, with time to pray if they choose to. You are invited to come and visit the space straight after school on Tuesday and see some of the activities.

Children in the Gold Book this week:
Foundation: Mason
Year 1: Amelia
Year 2: Sharanya
Year 3: Millie P-T
Year 4: Ronan
Year 5: Ruby
Year 6: Dylan



Calendar Corner Extra

September

24th – 28th Y6 Kingswood Residential
25th/26th Prayer Space Event

October

2nd School photos
9th Harvest festivals, KS1 9.15am, KS2 9.45am
10th Flu Immunisation
10th Friends of BWW AGM, 8pm
19th Last day of term
29th Non-pupil day
30th Back to school
30th – Nov 2nd Science Week

November

1st Rotary Choir Competition, 7pm, Thomas Lord Audley School
7th/8th Parent/Teacher Meetings
8th Greek Day Y5
9th Friends of BWW Kids on the Catwalk Event

December

1st Friends of BWW Christmas Fair
11th KS1 Nativity, 2pm
12th KS1 Nativity, 2pm/6pm
13th School Christmas Dinner
17th KS2 Carols 2pm/6.30pm
18th Christmas Activity Day
19th Last day of term

January

3rd/4th Non-pupil days
7th Back to school

SICKNESS

In line with guidance from the NHS, we ask that pupils are kept off school for 48 hours after their last instance of sickness or diarrhoea. This prevents the illness spreading. Thank you

HARVEST

Our Harvest Festivals will take place on **9th October**. You are invited to join us for these events, but we would request that no more than two people per family attend to ensure we don't overload the hall. As in previous years, we will be collecting items to send to the **Colchester Foodbank**. The items that are needed are: squash, longlife juice and milk, tinned potatoes, tinned puddings, coffee, jam, tins or packets of custard, deodorants, shampoo, shaving gel and washing up liquid.



Year 5/6 Parents

It is Open Evening season for local secondary schools over the next few weeks. As is the case this year, these evenings sometimes clash with our Kingswood trip, so parents of Y5 might also want to go along this year, in case your child will be away next September.

VACANCIES

We currently have 3 vacancies advertised on the website: <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>. If you or someone you know would be interested in a **Finance & Premises Manager, Administration Assistant or Senior Midday Assistant** post, have a look online or come and talk to us about it. We are also looking for people to join us as **Relief Midday Assistants** – people we can call on to cover sickness or training for our MDA team. Come and talk to Mrs Chester in the office if you would like to take on this role.

Finally, we wish Year 6 all the best as they spend next week away from us, on their residential trip to Kingswood. Parents are welcome to come to the school to see the group off at midday on Monday. The children need to come to school dressed ready for the Kingswood adventure, with a throwaway packed lunch. We will store luggage outside the Year 6 classroom if the weather is good, or in the hall if it might be wet. I am sure they will have a fabulous time!



Kingswood

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Mr Bull