



# Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

*Happy, respectful, lifelong learners*

5<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2018

Dear Parents/Carers

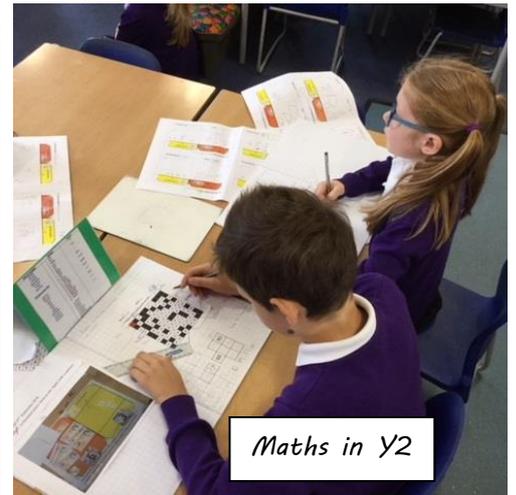
The newsletter is often filled with the special events and activities that go on in school, so this week I thought I'd take a walk around the school and show you some photos of what goes on all the time. Here's what everyone was up to first thing on Wednesday morning!



*Independent research*



*Teaching Mrs  
Wheatstone  
about place value*



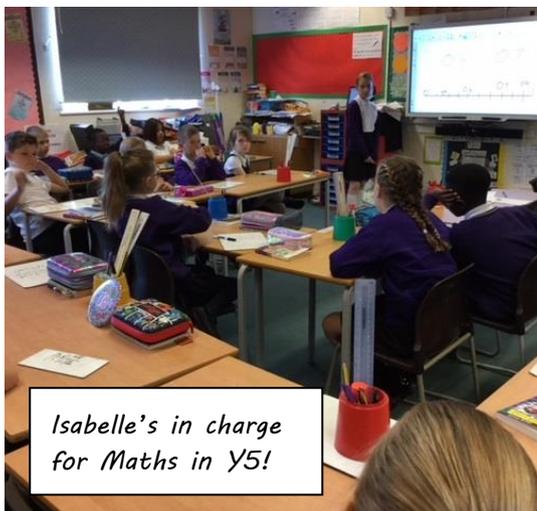
*Maths in Y2*



*Retelling Beowulf*



*Using Numicon to  
help with addition*



*Isabelle's in charge  
for Maths in Y5!*



*Spot the teacher! Drama techniques  
to support reading skills in Y3*

## Calendar Corner

### October

9<sup>th</sup> Harvest festivals, KS1 9.15am, KS2 9.45am  
10<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation  
10<sup>th</sup> Friends of BWW AGM, 8pm  
18<sup>th</sup> St Helena Roadshow for Y5/6 pupils and parents, 2.30pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
29<sup>th</sup> Non-pupil day  
30<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
30<sup>th</sup> - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Science Week

### November

1<sup>st</sup> Rotary Choir Competition, 6.45pm  
Thomas Lord Audley School

## HARVEST

Our Harvest Festivals will take place on **9<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Elsa

Year 1: Lottie

Year 2: Emily G

Year 3: Daniel

Year 4: Lily-Rose

Year 5: Caitlin

Year 6: Lacey-Mai and Harrison



## VACANCIES

We are looking for candidates to join us as **Relief Midday Assistants** – people we can call on to cover sickness or training for our MDA team. Please speak to Mrs. Chester in the office or me if you are interested.

## MORNING ROUTINE

Please do not come into the classrooms in the mornings with your children. We like to encourage independence and even our Foundation pupils are able to hang up their coats and bags by themselves now. If you need to get a message to the teacher, please do so through the office – in the morning we need the teachers to be working with and looking after the children. If you would like to talk to the teachers, it is best to catch them after school when the class has been dismissed – they will then be able to give you their full attention. If it is a matter that might demand more time, feel free to make an appointment through the office.

## YEAR 5/6 PARENTS

On 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm, staff and pupils from St Helena School will be coming in as part of a series of 'Roadshows' they do throughout the autumn term in their partner primary schools. This is an opportunity to hear about the school and ask any questions. I would also remind Year 6 parents that they need to complete their secondary admissions forms by the end of this month. If you would like any assistance, please let me know.

## WISDOM

The value that we are focusing on this term is **Wisdom**. Please take time to explore this with your child at home.

Who is the wisest person they know? Why?

Are older people always wiser?

Do you have to be clever to be wise?

Who is the wisest superhero?

Mr Bull