



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

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19th
October
2018

Dear Parents/Carers

It was time for the children to get dressed up for a trip back in time again on Monday, as our Year 4 class took part in an Anglo-Saxon history day.



30th Oct – 2nd Nov SCIENCE WEEK

In the first week back, we will be holding a 'Science Week'. This will include working with students from Essex University and having a Mad Science visit, alongside classwork focussed on learning in Science. For the **Thursday** workshops with the University students, we are asking for the children to **bring in some clean recyclable rubbish** – plastic bottles, cereal boxes, yogurt pots etc. Also, you should have received an email about a **Mad Science Club** that will be starting after the team have come in to enthuse the children during our Wednesday assembly.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Tillie

Year 1: Alice

Year 2: Arty and Elijah

Year 3: Evie

Year 4: Ivan

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Oliver

Headteacher award: Niah and Poppy



Calendar Corner

Don't forget
the date!



October

- 29th Non-pupil day
- 30th Back to school
- 30th **Bag 2 School Collection**
- 30th - Nov 2nd Science Week
- 30th Firework Safety assembly

November

- 1st Rotary Choir Competition, 6.45pm
Thomas Lord Audley School
 - 2nd School tour for new starters 2019*
 - 6th School tour for new starters 2019*
 - 7th Parent/Teacher meetings, 3.30-6pm
 - 8th Parent/Teacher meetings, 5.30-8pm
 - 8th Greek Day, Y5
 - 9th Friends of BWW Kids on the Catwalk
Show
 - 15th School tour for new starters 2019*
 - 20th Fun For Families, 5pm
 - 23rd Friends of BWW Quiz Night
- *please book with office**

December

- 1st Friends of BWW Christmas Fair
- 5th Great Fire of London day, Y2
- 11th KS1 Nativity, 2pm
- 12th KS1 Nativity, 2pm/6pm
- 13th School Christmas Dinner
- 17th KS2 Carol Service, 2pm/6pm

YEAR 6 PARENTS

If you haven't done so already, please make sure you fill in your forms to apply for secondary school. In the past, families have been in tricky situations if they submit the form after the deadline. Please also remember to put a good number of schools down – if you only put one on the form, it doesn't mean you will get a place at that school. The deadline is 31st October, so there are still a few days after half term when you can come and ask for advice if you are not sure what to do.

Go to: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions to fill in your form.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on the non-pupil day, 29th October. There will not be anyone taking phone calls or enquiries. We will be back to normal on Tuesday 30th October, when the children come back to school.



Thank you for your uniform donations – we were able to fill the back of the 'Sharing Wonders' van! The school councillors from Y6 lent a hand. The uniform will now make its way to Gambia. Thank you especially to Rob Philpott, one of our governor team, for organising the collection – a very thoughtful and practical outcome from our change of uniform.

We said goodbye to two members of staff today. **Miss Murray**, our senior MDA, has been organising the team and making sure the children have a safe and fun time over the lunch break. She has brought many new ideas to the school that will last well after she has gone. **Mrs Cleverdon** has been working in the school office as our Finance and Premises Manager. The children will remember her for looking after them when they aren't well. However, it is in her management of the school budget and premises that she has had the greatest impact on their education. She has managed projects such as the Tyre Park and Gym Equipment and has helped the governors and senior staff balance the books in these times of tight finances. They will both be missed – we wish them well.



Mr Bull