



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

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2018

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all, some news from last week. We had two special visitors in school for very different reasons. On Wednesday, Dominic King, an Olympic race walker, visited us to tell the children all about his journey to success. He gave the message that with determination and a 'never give up' attitude, you are often able to exceed your own expectations. In addition to talking about his sporting achievements, he told us about his time at University. He was pleased to be back at Bishop William Ward – his old primary school!



On Friday, the governors and I invited Bernard Jenkin, our local MP, to come and talk about school funding. He also attended the Year 5 public speaking competition to give the children some words of wisdom. He was very complimentary about the school, focusing on what a 'happy' place it was and saying that if he had children of this age, he would like them to come to Bishop William Ward. Despite the challenges faced by school funding, he passed on his praise to the staff for the great job they are doing for the children.



CHRISTMAS FAIR/CHOIR

Thank you so much for all your contributions to the Christmas Fair. We really appreciate the effort that everyone has gone to providing tasty treats and prizes for the stalls. The Fair starts at 11.30am and finishes at 2pm. If your child is in **choir**, they will be performing on the stage in the hall at 12.30pm. I will be there from 12.25pm to gather the children together. I look forward to seeing you all for Christmas fun tomorrow!

Calendar Corner

December

1st Friends of BWW Christmas Fair
5th Great Fire of London day, Y2
5th School tour for new starters 2019*
10th School tour for new starters 2019*
11th KS1 Nativity, 2pm
12th KS1 Nativity, 2pm/6pm
13th School Christmas Dinner
17th KS2 Carol Service, 2pm/6pm
18th Christmas Activity Day
19th Last day of term
19th Friends of BWW School Discos
***please book with office**

January

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

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Jack P

Year 1: Esme

Year 2: Amy

Year 3: Jenson

Year 4: Toby

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Izzy

Headteacher nomination: Edmund



CHILDREN: NAME OUR 'RESTAURANT'

We would like to give the school kitchen a name, so put your creative minds to use and come up with an idea for a restaurant name. You might like to design a logo too! Give your ideas (on paper) to your teacher.



If you go down in the woods...

...you might find our Foundation Stage class! They have been out and about, taking their learning into the nearby woods. They really enjoyed measuring the trees and working out how many children it takes to get around each trunk!



Congratulations to Dilyana and Evie – winners of the Achievement Cups for November.



As we enter December, the school diary gets busy, so keep an extra eye on your email inbox and make sure you check those book-bags for letters – you don't want to miss anything! Tickets for the Key Stage 1 show will be coming out next week, as will a letter about tickets for the Key Stage 2 Carol Service.

Mr Bull