



# Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

*Happy, respectful, lifelong learners*

'I have come so that they may have life, and have it in all its fullness' John 10:10

28<sup>th</sup>  
February  
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been Multicultural Arts Week at school this week. The children have been exploring different countries and cultures through the arts. Here is some of their work:



Year 4 have had a fabulous two days at Flatford Mill Field Centre, exploring the environment and building self-confidence and teamwork skills. I joined them on Wednesday evening for singing, stories and games around the campfire and the children told me how much they enjoyed the experience. Well done to those children for whom this was their first experience of staying away from home and thank you to the staff for putting in the extra hours to look after the children and keep them all safe!





**Calendar Corner**

**March**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Teacher Meeting 3.30-6pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Stage trip to the Zoo
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Meeting 5.30-8pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day at BWWW
- 10<sup>th</sup> Fun for Families Club, 5-6.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Colchester Schools Music Festival, choir
- 19<sup>th</sup> Friends of BWW Mothers' Day Tea, 3.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Look, Y1,2,4,5 2.40pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Assembly at St John's Church

**April**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter communion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Book Look, Y1,2,4,5 2.40pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term
- 20<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Abbeygate Wind Band performance
- 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Life Bus
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lion King performance at Littlegarth School, Y3/4



Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Arran

Year 1: Leina

Year 2: Ivy

Year 3: Archie B

Year 4: Everyone!

Year 5: Toby

Year 6: Tyler



**SMARTIES**

Thank you for the coin-filled Smartie tubes that have been returned so far. Please bring any remaining donations in by Monday. Thank you!



**NUTS**

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. This includes items such as Battenburg, Bakewell Tarts and some chocolate spreads. Thank you.

With the help of some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils, Miss East has started a lunchtime Book Club, running on Wednesdays. The older children will read stories to the younger children one week and the next will be for Key Stage 2 pupils where Miss East will read a story.



On Tuesday, we spoke to the children about the reason we mark Shrove Tuesday and the different way in which Pancake Day is celebrated around the United Kingdom. Some children had a go at tossing pancakes!



I look forward to seeing many of you next week at the Parent/Teacher meetings. This will be an opportunity to find out where your child is with their learning, what they have achieved so far this year and what their next steps are.

Mr Bull