



Bishop William Ward C of E Primary School Newsletter

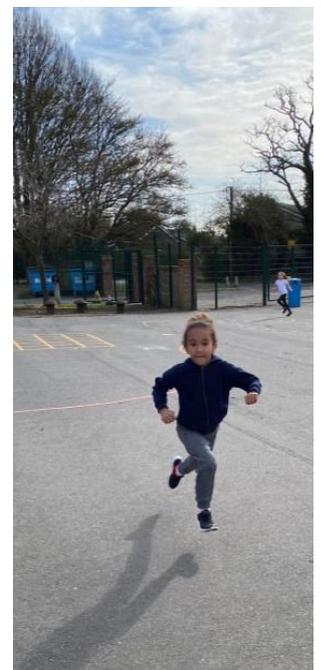
Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

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

13th
March
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have all been putting in lots of effort to raise money for Sport Relief throughout the week. Please send in your sponsorship money throughout next week and I will let you know how much we raise!



Calendar Corner

March

~~17th Colchester Schools Music Festival, choir~~

~~19th Friends of BWW Mothers' Day Tea, 3.30pm~~

~~19th, 20th, 23rd - 25th Mothers' Day lunches~~

23rd Book Look, YF, 3, 6 2.40pm

31st Assembly at St John's Church

April

2nd Easter communion

2nd Book Look, Y1, 2, 4, 5 2.40pm

3rd Last day of term

20th Back to school

22nd Abbeygate Wind Band performance

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Mary

Year 1: Finn

Year 2: George-Arthur

Year 3: Dawson

Year 4: Maggie

Year 5: Izzy

Year 6: Amy



FOUND

We have found a ring in the playground. If you think that it might be yours, please come and talk to the office.

MOTHERS' DAY LUNCHES/TEA

We have decided to cancel our Mothers' Day events next week in light of the Coronavirus situation. The school will remain open, as the guidance from the government advises, but we are limiting the experiences that involve attending larger events or inviting extra people into school.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Another event that has been postponed is the Colchester Schools Music Festival, which the choir were due to attend next week. Tickets will be valid for when the concert is rearranged, so keep them somewhere safe!

CORONAVIRUS

As you can see from the calendar above, we are taking precautions to minimise the spread of the Coronavirus by cancelling some of the events that involve inviting people into school or attending events where there will be a large number of people in attendance. We will still be running our before and after school clubs. The current guidance is for schools to stay open, so we will follow this advice until instructed otherwise. We will, of course, continue with a high focus on hand washing and keeping hands away from faces. Please make sure you check emails regularly, as the situation is changing daily. An email went out earlier today with a link to some documents giving advice.



Thank you for your words of encouragement, support and contributions to our Ofsted inspection earlier this week. The inspector read some of the parent comments to me and it was a lovely part of the process! We were also really proud of the way that the children spoke confidently and positively about the school. The report will be out in a few weeks' time – I will let you have a copy as soon as I am able to.

Unless the guidance changes rapidly, I will see you all next week.

Mr Bull