



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

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2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see the school come alive with full classes of children again. We have been really impressed with the way that the children have adapted to doing things, sticking to the new rules and expectations. Thank you for your part in keeping the drop-off and collection process as safe as possible – I appreciate that it makes things inconvenient for some of you. Thank you also for leaving the site quickly – I know there is a temptation to chat, especially following months of not seeing each other, but it is important that we don't create a crowd.



Village Hall Car Park

We are very grateful that the Parish Council has agreed to let us use the Village Hall for parking. If you are using this facility, please be aware that the car park gates are open from 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm. Don't leave your car parked after these times as you may get locked in!

Dojo Communication

We will continue to leave the messaging function on Dojo open, so that you can communicate with the teachers directly. This should avoid parents having to meet teachers at the end of the day. If you need a longer conversation you can arrange an appointment with the office. Please note that the Dojo messaging will only be checked on week days and that where there are two teachers in a class, they will only be checking the messages on the days that they work. We will be setting Year 1 parents up with Class Dojo accounts next week.



Forms to look out for next week

Next week we will be sending out some permission forms for you to sign and return. Look out for a general permission form regarding going on short local visits, watching films, having photos taken etc. and for a specific form about walking home alone (Years 5 and 6 only – if you have a younger child that you would like to walk home on their own, please contact the office for a form).

Lunch Menus

Children will be bringing home menus on Monday for the week beginning 14th September. Please send these back with the children, along with any money (correct change or a cheque will really help us out), rather than bringing forms into the office area. For those who pay for the meals, please note that the price has gone up to £2.20 per meal. We will be sending a form home next week for you to fill in, if you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Everyone!

Year 1: Josef

Year 2: Elodie

Year 3: Lottie

Year 4: Dennis

Year 5: Jude

Year 6: Mia



Even though we are not meeting together for collective worship (assembly) at the moment, we are still making sure the Gold Book is completed each week. It was a pleasure to go round to each class this morning to talk to the children about what they are enjoying about being back and presenting the certificates.

Friends of BWW Sale Trail

Don't forget to join us for our Sale Trail around the village on Sunday, 11am to 3pm. We have over 20 stalls signed up so far - a mixture of garage sales, pop-up shops, refreshments and family games. On Saturday a map of the stalls will be put on the Friends of BWW Facebook page and at www.facebook.com/GtHorkesleyScarecrowTrail (which you can view even if you do not have a Facebook account).

We also have a trail for the children to follow around the stalls in the village - you can pick up trail sheets for 50p each from the stall on Braeburn Road, returning there at the end to check your answers!

If you want to have a stall for £3 you have until 6pm on Friday evening for it to be included on the map. Just go to www.ctzn.tk/GtHsaletrail2020 to sign up.

It's been a week of full classrooms, one-way systems, hand cleaning, yellow and black tape and getting back to work!



It has been a fabulous two days for our new starters – well done to Foundation Stage 2020! Whilst we are excited to meet new members of our school community, we haven't forgotten about last year's Y6 who will be starting their secondary school journey this week. If this applies to one of your children, wish them well and say hello from us!

Mr Bull