



# 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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September  
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see the **Year 5** pupils arriving in school dressed up in their **Ancient Greek** costumes on Tuesday. With the school diary looking a little emptier than usual, it is fantastic that we can still offer some of the usual curriculum enhancement opportunities.



You may have noticed the panels that were put onto the roof of the hall over the summer holidays. We have some final work to be done early next week, but by Wednesday, we should be generating our power using solar energy! Not only should this help with the electricity bill, but it is another step towards the school becoming a more environmentally friendly building.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Thomas

Year 1: Blaise

Year 2: Teddy

Year 3: Fin

Year 4: Max

Year 5: Rio

Year 6: Cameron



## Milk Bottle Tops Needed!

We have plans for a display in the hall to be created using plastic milk bottle tops. Please give them a wash, collect them up and bring them into class.



Thank you for not waiting around the school site after you have collected your children – this is going well. However, whilst you are waiting to collect your children, please remember to maintain the recommended 2m distance. We have been asked about parents wearing masks. It is not currently part of our risk assessment, but you are most welcome to add this layer of protection if you would like to.



**Covid 19 Symptoms/Tests**  
We do share your frustrations around accessibility to tests and the length of time people are waiting for results – it has impacted not only on pupil attendance but on our staffing numbers too. We have been advised that the best time to look for an appointment is 10am or 8pm

### Remote Learning

In the event of a class needing to isolate, we will move to remote learning for that class. However, due to the difficulties with the testing system, we are finding that individual pupils are needing to stay away from school for longer periods than we anticipated. Therefore, we are increasing our use of Class Dojo to inform you of what is happening in class. We will send home photos of worksheets, examples of work and any useful web links, so that you can help your children stay in touch. We are also going to send home a small pack of work relevant to each year group for you to use if your child finds themselves off school despite feeling well. Look out for this early next week.



**Year 1** had a lovely surprise on Monday morning, when Maisie brought them a gift from her Daddy's workplace! Thank you to UK Power Networks and Maisie's dad for the box of stationery for the children and stickers and hazard tape for the school. We presented the box to the class and they are now excited about using their new pencils, rulers, pens and notebooks!

### School Tours

If you know someone who would like to come and join our school, we are doing our usual tours. However, numbers are limited and there are extra safety precautions in place. Parents just need to drop us an email or give us a call to book onto a tour.

### Flu Vaccination

We sent an email out earlier in the term with a link for you to sign your children up for the flu vaccination this year. Please remember to log-on and sign up. Let us know if you are having any difficulties.

Mr Bull