



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

25th
September
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have seen a lower uptake than usual for the **flu vaccination**. Registration for this is now online, but we do have a paper copy that we could photocopy for you if necessary. In light of the current situation regarding Covid 19, it is even more important that parents get their children a vaccination to protect themselves, their families and the NHS. The deadline to complete the form is **Tuesday 29th September at 5pm**.



Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Phoebe

Year 1: Lewis

Year 2: Tillie-Rose

Year 3: Rose

Year 4: Maya

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Marni



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.



Year 3 started the week with a roar (and a few grunts!) as they took part in a Stone Age Day to launch their history topic for the term. Thank you for all the effort put into their costumes – they had a fab day!



Over in **Year 2**, they have been sharpening up their scientific thinking skills. They got the lab coats, goggles and tweezers out to investigate the seeds inside a range of different fruits.



100,000 Minute Reading Challenge

This week we have re-started our **100,000 Minute Reading Challenge** for all children in Years 1-6. Children have been given new strips to colour in each time they read for 10 minutes at home or school. Before Lockdown, we had made a good start with this challenge and the children had read for an amazing 19,000 minutes! If you have any questions, please ask your Class Teacher. Good luck everyone!

Mrs Furey

Governor Profile: Mark Larwood, Chair of Governors



I recently took on the role of Chair of Governors, having been elected (thank you!) as parent governor almost 3 years ago. It's fair to say being a governor is not without challenges, but it is up there with the most rewarding things I do. Being able to help support the school, the headteacher, the staff and ultimately your children is a real privilege.

As incoming chair, my prime objectives are to support the school with its strategic goals and to ensure that, as governors, we provide the right level of challenge and scrutiny to school leaders that drives continual improvement and builds on the recent 'good' Ofsted rating. I have a daughter in year 4, and a son who recently left year 6 for secondary school.

Mr Bull