



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

We said goodbye to our chef, Mr Rothery today. Without an assembly all together, it was a strange way to wish him on his way, but each class made a card and we made a presentation at the end of lunchtime of some gifts from the staff. The Y4 and Y6 pupils who were in the hall at the time gave him a round of applause on behalf of everyone! We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Rothery for his creativity, hard work and dedication to the school over the past 5 years. We wish him all the best in his new post working for the Civil Service.



I will let you know as soon as we have finalised who will be taking over as our new chef. In the meantime, we will be using staff from an agency recommended by the local authority.

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Anaya

Year 1: Emily

Year 2: Leina

Year 3: Megan

Year 4: Oliver

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Charlotte

Headteacher nomination: Noah



The children did well on Thursday, sniffing up their flu vaccinations! The nurse was extremely impressed with the children's manners and behaviour whilst they were queuing and having the vaccinations administered.



Essex Partnership University

NHS Foundation Trust

The **Friends of BWW** have 'bin' getting busy equipping us with new ways to think about recycling and a way to help parents deliver items to them



These are in the car park – if you have old costumes (eg. stone age day or book day) or uniform to donate use the 'drop-off bin'. For crisp packets it's the bin on the left.



This one is by the office, for ink cartridges from your printer (not laser printers).



Each class has a new neon bin so that they can recycle old pens.

We are now separating our paper in class. Our rubbish has always been sorted and recycled, but this is a way to help the children develop good recycling routines and behaviours.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

The children will have their individual school photos taken on Tuesday 6th October, so make sure they are looking at their best and have practised their smiling!



Please remember that we are a nut-free school – this includes peanut butter and nuts on or in cakes.



Make sure your children bring their coats – we are still spending a lot of time outside, even in the autumnal weather.

Governor Profile:

Steve Partridge, Vice Chair of Governors



I have been a church appointed governor at school for over three years and it has been a great experience. As a governor you get to see all of the planning and hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make the school what it is; and there is always loads going on. Our job as governors is to oversee what the school is doing - to check what is being done, why it's being done and to make sure that the education of the children benefits as a result. Basically it's about asking lots of questions! Financially, it has been a challenging few years and the arrival of Covid-19 has made running the school so effectively even tougher. But I have always been really impressed by how much the children all seem to enjoy it and love to be there. I have two daughters at the school and everything I've seen as a governor makes me confident they will both get a good education and have a great time too.

Mr Bull