



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
November
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy week at BWW – no sign of the lockdown stopping us from ensuring the children experience the 'fullness of life' that our school verse talks about. Thank you for all your efforts in helping the children 'break the rules' today. We have managed to raise **£369.90** for **Children in Need** – our biggest total ever! We collected all of the money in one place to show that we are doing this as a school community, even if our bubbles are not mixing. Thank you to Mrs Furey for organising this year's event.



Earlier in the week, the children all took part in an act of remembrance. Our BWWTV special episode came from the war memorial at All Saints' Church and, following the Last Post from the Spiritual Garden, the children held a respectful silence. The service finished with The Military Wives' version of Abide With Me. The children have also all decorated a stone with a poppy painting; these will be set in place in the Spiritual Garden.



Children in the Gold Book this week:

- Foundation: Jorgie
- Year 1: Mary
- Year 2: Elsa
- Year 3: Penny
- Year 4: Evie
- Year 5: Darcy
- Year 6: Karthik



Year 4 started the week with a bang (and a ROAR!) as they took part in **Viking Day!** They have been studying the Vikings throughout the term and were able to consolidate, extend and contextualise their knowledge through a series of activities and tasks. The leader of the event was really impressed with their knowledge and with their attitudes and behaviour during the sessions. Thank you for all the hard work put into the children's costumes.



Over the half term break, I was able to take your generous donations to the **Colchester Food Bank**. They were extremely grateful to you all for the **152kg** of donations. Thank you also to the lovely people over at **Tiddlywinks** – on the last day of term, I was greeted with bags full of donations to go along with the school collection.



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Our phone lines will be out of action after school for the next couple of weeks, as teachers are making their phone calls to parents. Please email if you need to get in contact. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF BWW QUIZ

An email came out earlier this week regarding the **Friends of BWW Family Quiz** on **Sunday at 4.30pm**. All are welcome and a £2 donation is suggested. See the email for the link to the quiz.

Date for the diary: **27th November** - Non-uniform day.

Mr Bull