



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

11th
December
2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The Christmas fun has begun! The children enjoyed the Panto at the start of the week and this was followed up by our school Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day on Thursday and Friday. Plenty more Christmas activities to come next week, starting tomorrow with the **Friends of BWW Christmas Lights Trail!**



TERM DATES

You may have seen speculation in the media about schools closing early for Christmas in order to ease the burden on school leaders and office staff when it comes to contact tracing. We will not be changing any of our plans at the end of term or the beginning of next term. The dates you need to know are:

Last day of term: **Friday 18th December 2020**

Children back to school: **Tuesday 5th January 2021**

Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Isabelle

Year 1: Ned

Year 2: Harvey

Year 3: Spencer

Year 4: Elodie

Year 5: Amelie

Year 6: Eva



It's not all glitter and Christmas activities – children are still working hard and some classes are coming to the end of their topics for this term. Year 2 had their finale this week, with a water pistol attack on a chalk version of The Great Fire of London. Year 4 were making Anglo-Saxon axes, going through the design, model, make, evaluate process as part of their DT learning.



We have missed making visits to the lovely people over at Great Horkeley Manor this term – Our Foundation Stage would usually go and visit to read or draw alongside the residents and the choir would have been round to sing some Christmas carols with them. However, the children in Foundation Stage and Year 1 have written the residents Christmas cards and one of the members of the staff team came to collect them today.



BWW CHRISTMAS DIARY – December 2020

					12 Friends of BWW Lights Trail	13
14 Christmas Activity Day	15 Christingle Service	16 Christmas Outdoor Singing	17 Christmas Parties	18 Christmas Film afternoon		



Thank you to everybody for your efforts in getting the children's Christmas jumpers organised for today. Thank you also for the kind donations to Save the Children – we raised **£180.31**. Special mention to Arran, who has been working hard all week doing extra jobs around the house to earn some extra money for the charity – great work!

Mr Bull