



# 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

18<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2020



Dear Parents/Carers

The children have had plenty of Christmas fun this week! We had Activity Day on Monday, Christingles on Tuesday, Singing on Wednesday, Parties on Thursday and Films on Friday! They've still be working hard, but there has also been plenty of glitter and sparkle. I hope that you enjoy the Nativity and KS2 Christmas Story videos.



# THANK YOU!

We have the best School Association in the world. The **Friends of BWW** are such an integral part of our school community and once again they have organised some fantastic events over the last term. We are grateful for the money raised, but also for the sense of community and fun that they bring to our school. You have received an email today giving details of all that has gone on over the past few weeks. At a time when many schools have stopped these sorts of activities, our team have come up with new and creative ways to hold events safely. Thank you to everyone who has been involved over the term and a HUGE thank you to Teri for her hard work, ingenuity and dedication.

We said farewell to **Mrs Silversword** today. After 5 years with us, she is moving on to pastures new. Mrs Silversword has worked with classes throughout the school, so is well known to many of the children. Without an assembly, we couldn't say goodbye collectively, so we did a tour of the corridors and the children gave a wave of applause as she passed by. We have been blessed to have her on our team and shall miss her dedication, patience, skills as a teaching assistant and desire for the children achieving their very best.



We will be having a **Bag 2 School** collection on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**. Christmas is a good time for a clear out, so if you have any good quality second hand clothing that you could donate, please hang on to it until the collection. Bags will come out in the first week of next term.

Year 4 have not only had all their Christmas fun this week, but they held a Viking feast to finish off their History topic for the term – with story-telling, riddles, musical contributions, food and Secret Santa!



Children in the Gold Book this week:

Foundation: Parker

Year 1: Logan

Year 2: Everyone!

Year 3: Philippa

Year 4: Archie B

Year 5: Grace

Year 6: Nandi



There has been a lot in the news in recent days about school opening dates. We have a non-pupil day on the first day of next term and pupils need to be in school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. If you need to contact us because your child is isolating, please use the email address: [office@bishopwilliamward.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@bishopwilliamward.essex.sch.uk)

On behalf of the staff, thank you so much for your cards, gifts and encouraging words over the past few days. I hope that you all have a peaceful and joyful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Mr Bull