

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 26

Our Vision - 'My Cup Overflows' Psalm 23:5

A community that gives each child an outstanding spiritual, academic and practical education and instils an awareness of the overflowing joy, love and peace that comes from God's love for us, so that they are able to achieve their potential and truly experience 'life in all its fulness.'

John 10:10

Update from Mrs Rodenas

As the last full week of the term comes to the end, I just want to say a huge thank you and well done to all of the children, families, staff, members of the Governing Body, church clergy and Parent's Association for all of your hard work and support this term.

This week, as with most weeks, has been another exciting and active time at BWI. Our Year 6 netball team came second place in a very close tournament of schools, highlighting our team work and sporting abilities.

All of KS2 visited St Martin's Church to listen to Father Robert talk about the Stations of the Cross, reminding us that Jesus is at the heart of this holy time of Lent.

Year 5 were fortunate to go and visit a Prayer Space at Bishop Ramsey, where children took part in reflective and sensory prayer activities. One child told me it made them feel really calm and that they did not know that you can pray in so many ways.

To end the week we had our wonderful Musical Evening with performances from our choir, children playing instruments and singing duets. The evening raised over £350 towards music in our school and highlighted the many talented musicians that we have. We all felt extremely proud of the perseverance and passion shown by our children.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rodenas

Notices

- The Parent's Association will be sending home smarties as part of a challenge to raise money. The information and smarties will come home with the children on Monday.
- St Martin's Church urgently needs extra volunteer helpers at its Friday Morning Tots Group. If you are able to go onto a rota to help with this vital and rewarding community activity please contact Gill Dargue at St Martin's Parish Office at: smartinsruislip@btconnect.com
- Please see the link for Raring2Go magazine for families: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrow/spring2024/>



Dates for the diary

- 25th March** - Smarties Challenge from PA to go out
- 27th March** - Church Service - 10 am
- 27th March** - End of Term - 1.30 pm
- 28th March** - INSET day - school closed to children
- 15th April** - School Re-opens to children
- Please check our website for any updates to our programme of events
- Well done to Ground breakers for being our Attendance Champions this week! As a whole school our attendance was 95.8% this week, which is a great improvement. Let's see if we can get to our target of 96% or over in the first week back.**

Attendance Champions!

1. Ground breakers	98.6%
2. Explorers	97.3%
3. Adventurers	97.0%
4. Discoverers	96.3%
5. Trail Blazers	94.7%
6. Investigators	93.8%
7. Pathfinders	92.6%

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Nursery

In Nursery we've been reading 'Polar, bear, Polar bear what do you hear?' this week. We went out on a sound hunt to see what different sounds we could hear. We've also been designing and decorating our own Easter eggs.



Adventurers

This week we have completed our special 'First Of The Month' books by retelling the Easter story. We have also begun focussing on our new book 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. We have learnt how to describe how chocolate cake looks.



Discoverers

This week, we have enjoyed an 'Experience Day' based on our book, 'The Storm Whale,' where we imagined we were on a boat on stormy seas and worked together to create a list of onomatopoeias. In Maths this week, we have been learning about mass.



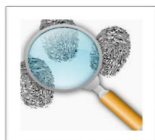
Explorers

In English we have started a poetry unit called 'In my heart.' The children will be writing their own poems including a range of feelings. In DT we have been practising our sewing skills focussing on the running stitch. We have even sewn little pouches!



Investigators

Investigators feel so proud of their achievements in their class assembly. A huge well done from Mrs Jones, Mrs Carolan and Mrs Hennessey. We are so impressed with how hard they worked and how quickly they learned a lot of lines!



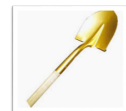
Pathfinders

Year 4 have had a history-heavy week, learning about Alfred the Great and how he shaped the country we live in today. On Friday, we continued learning about this time period with a "Vikings" workshop, provided by OpenBox.



Groundbreakers

In Year 5 we have been working on area and perimeter. In English we wrote up our narratives for a visit to a zoo or aquarium. We also had two great visits to St Martins for stations of the cross and Bishop Ramsey for a session in their prayer space.



Trailblazers

This week we have worked super hard with our practice SATs papers. We enjoyed going to St Martins to look at the stations of the cross with Father Robert.



Thought for the week

☪ *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."* John 3:16-17 ☪

Something to think about

The Jesus we serve willingly took up his cross, but he could not be held on the cross by the nails and he could not be kept in the tomb by a stone. He is risen and lives in heaven with God, his Father. The Bible tells us that everyone who believes in him, will join him in heaven with the Father.

Just like at Christmas we try to remember that it's not all about the presents. In the same way, as we enter Holy Week, when you are on an Easter egg hunt or are peeling off the foil of that perfect chocolate orange egg (can you tell I've

given it up for Lent!) ask your children to think deeply. Think of the light inside them, talk about His word and share with each other and truly flourish with those around you and share what Easter is really all about.

Something to pray

We thank you, Father, that you loved us so much that you sent your only Son to die for our sins. We are thankful that his story does not end with his death, but that we serve a risen Saviour! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





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9th February 2024

Dear Families of BWI,

I am reaching out to you today with an important update regarding our school's improvement fund, previously known as the governors' fund. It's with a heavy heart that I must inform you that the fund is currently undersubscribed. As a result, we are facing challenges in meeting our commitments to the LDBS for necessary repairs and improvements to our beloved school. This shortfall has put additional strain on our resources, forcing us to explore alternative avenues to bridge the gap. Unfortunately, this means tapping into our already stretched school budget.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the parents who have generously contributed to this vital fund through regular payments. Your support is invaluable and truly makes a difference in enhancing the educational environment for our children.

I urge those who haven't yet considered setting up regular payments to kindly contemplate doing so. Every contribution, no matter how small, contributes to the betterment of our school community. We are asking for your support in making a regular voluntary contribution based on what you can afford amount/s of £10/£7/£5 dependent on the number of siblings within a family. A one-off payment or monthly contributions can be made via your School Money account or by standing order arranged through your bank (Account Name: Bishop Winnington Ingram School Governors, Account Number: 38565579, Sort Code: 60-18-05) should you prefer.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school administration or contact the governors directly. Your involvement and support are crucial as we strive to ensure the continued success and improvement of our school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Gallup
Chair of Governors





SKIPZ PRODUCTION CIC PRESENTS

EASTER

holiday and food programme

Harlington School, Pinkwell Lane, UB3 1PB

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April 2024

10am to 2 pm

St Martins Primary School, Rowan Road, UB7 7UF

Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April 2024

10am to 2 pm

**4 to 11 years old
FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL
MEALS CHILDREN**

**Lunch provided | Siblings welcome
Paying children welcome**

**In partnership with
Hillingdon Council**

For more information and to register,
please visit


<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington>



Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky.

Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.

We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:

07495 024 449 or

sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.



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Tea, Coffee & Cake Afternoon!

FREE for the families, friends & carers of children with brain tumours and other cancers.

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm



07760 411 888



Childhood Cancers Brain Tumours Bereaved Families

St Matthew's Church Hall
High Street Yiewsley.

Every last Saturday of the month.

UB7 7QH



FUNWEEKS

EASTER

ACTIVE CAMP



SCAN TO BOOK

 **BWIC OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

 **MONDAY 8TH – WEDNESDAY
10TH APRIL**

 **FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 – 7**



SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

PRIZES

 **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**9AM – 3PM
£20**

 info@thepsdgroup.org.uk

 0203 397 7409

  @thepsdgroupuk

**BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS**



Make a Difference! Be a Volunteer at St. Martin's Toddlers Group!

Do you love seeing toddlers laugh, learn and play?

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our friendly team on Fridays, 9 am to noon

You can either volunteer weekly or on a rota every 3-4 weeks

What you'll do:

Help set up and tidy away toys and equipment

Supervise playtime, ensuring a safe and happy environment

Assist with arts & crafts activities

Chat with parents and carers, helping to create a sense of community

What you'll gain:

A fun, rewarding experience, making a positive impact on young children

The opportunity to meet new people and build friendships

Training and support from other volunteers

We are looking for:

Kind, patient and reliable individuals

If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Gill at stmartinsruislip@btconnect.com or phone 01895 625456 for more information



Evolution netball club

Easter Netball camp



Netball, skills, fun, friendship and
fitness



Juniors
year1-year6

10AM-3PM

Make sure to bring a raincoat and packed lunch!

£15 PER DAY

camp dates

Monday 8th of April

Tuesday 9th of April

Wednesday 10th of April



fully qualified level 2 netball
coaches, DBS, first
aid, safeguarding accredited



Contact Lisa: 07508025366
Drop us an email: Evolutionnetball@gmail.com



Venue: Newnham Junior School



Saturday 23rd March

1pm-3pm

Venue - Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Hillingdon. UB10 9HT (off Long Lane, turn off at Oak Farm Library)

Join us at our fun filled & informative Easter Funday for families caring for children/young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their siblings

£5 per child/ young adult

To book go to www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday

Lots of Easter Fun for the children including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Bouncy Castles from The Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle Access passes available before and on the day of the event) , Music Games, Arts & Crafts, Piñata, Sensory Play, Advice for Carers, Raffles, Lucky Dips and more.....



Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs and workshops. So, if you would like to sign up please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/

Please note – Once booked you should receive an automated email with confirmation of the booking and payment methods (if you do not see this email, please check your spam and junk email folders or contact us) – We are all responsible for our own children on the day – Refreshments and toys will be available to purchase too –

For more info email us events@sendfs.co.uk or call 07752 169849 (WhatsApp available)



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