

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 8

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

It has been a very positive and busy first week back into the second half of the Autumn Term.

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the teachers, families, the Parents Association, Cakes and Bakes and Lisa Noel from Colham Catering for providing such delicious delights and for creating such a wonderful Parents Evening experience this week. I hope you all enjoyed looking at the children's work as much as I do. Thank you to those who were able to purchase books from the Book Fair. We are fortunate to receive a percentage of money from the sales to purchase our own books.

Our week started with our worship on Monday led by Ruislip Baptist Church and Open the Book. They focused on our school value of 'Wisdom' and they invited a few children to help them by performing some drama.

This week has also seen children busily selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion and our Year 6 children creating their own food drive and collecting for the food bank. The week has finished with our individual and siblings photographs taking place.

We look forward to seeing some of our families at our annual Fireworks Event on Sunday.

Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Rodenas



Dates for the diary

- **5th November:** Fireworks Night
- **24th November:** Non – uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fair
- **30th November:** Flu immunisations
- **1st December:** PA – Christmas Fair
- **13th December:** Reception Nativity - 2.30pm
- **14th December:** Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9.15am-10.15am
- **18th December:** Christmas Pantomime - 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- **19th December:** Nursery Nativity - 9.15am - 10am

Notices

- We are collecting unwanted, good quality toys for St Martin's Christmas Fair. Please bring them in on the week beginning 13th November 2023.
- We are looking for donations of role play items such as tea sets, play food, shop, tills, kitchens, dressing up clothes, dolls, pushchairs, vets and animals, etc. If anyone has anything they can donate it would be very much appreciated.

Attendance Champions!

1. Discoverers	96.2%
2. Groundbreakers	95.6%
3. Adventurers	94.3%
4. Explorers	94%
5. Pathfinders	94%
6. Investigators	92.7%
7. Trailblazers	92%

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Nursery

In Nursery we have settled back into the rhythms and routines of class. We have been focusing on Fireworks this week and have been creating our own firework pictures using a range of different media. We have also been learning all about rhyme and have especially enjoyed reading Oi Frog! By Kes Gray.



Adventurers

This week we have begun our 2 week topic on the Cbeebies animation of 'Poppies'. We have discussed what the Rabbit and the butterfly were doing and how the story has 'happy' and 'low' parts. In maths we have been learning how to use our 10 tens with 1 more and 1 less.



Discoverers

This week in Year 1 we have started our key text, 'The Queen's Hat.' We have written some fantastic sentences using verbs and adjectives. In Maths, we have been beginning to look at fact families. In Science we have been learning about the human body and labelling the parts that we know.



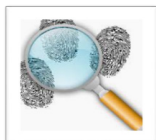
Explorers

In English the Explorers have started our new text 'The Marvellous fluffy squishy itty bitty.' We particularly enjoyed making our own model versions of these! In Maths we have continued learning our subtraction and addition number bonds and in PE we made up dances based on the gunpowder plot.



Investigators

This week Investigators have enjoyed exploring our new book, The Magic Paintbrush. We have continued to practise addition and subtraction column methods using exchange/borrowing.



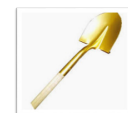
Pathfinders

This week, Year 4 have been continuing their work on volcanoes and the effect that tectonic plates have on our planet. We have also been looking at food chains and how all life is part of a delicately balanced ecosystem.



Groundbreakers

Year 5 have started their new topic on Ancient Greeks and looked at the history of that period in order to create a timeline. In Science, we have also started our topic on space and have been particularly looking at Mars.



Trailblazers

This week we have been researching China, which is where our new book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' is set. We have been exploring vocabulary around the setting and looking at how we can put our vocabulary into strong sentences.



Thought for the week

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. - John 13: 31-35.

In our passage for today are the famous verses 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. [...] By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the gospel summed up in two verses. 'Love one another' seems to be a simple request, but if you think about it for a moment, it doesn't seem quite so easy. You are asked to love everyone. You don't have to agree with them, believe what they do, or like how they behave – but you simply

have to love them. It is out of love that we need to work as a community, seeking to come alongside people who are in crisis and provide what is needed.

Something to pray

Creator God, thank you for your love that can move mountains. We thank you for love that can mend our hearts and bring justice to those in need.

Help us to follow you and love everyone around us, no matter who they are.





Christmas Fair

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023

***(Children can wear their Christmas jumpers
with school uniform this day!)***

Non Uniform DAY

Friday 24th November 2023

Your child may come to school in their own clothes, in return for **donations** for the Christmas Fair. Please find below the donation requests per year.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3

Please bring in decorated **FILLED JARS** for the **Jar Tombola**. Typically, a decorated jam jar filled with small toys, crafts or wrapped sweets. **PLEASE ENSURE ANY SWEETS ARE WRAPPED and NO NUTS**

Year 4, 5 & 6

Please donate **CHOCOLATE** for the **Chocolate Tombola**. Anything from large chocolate bars to variety bags are welcome. **PLEASE NO NUTS** - (this includes Celebrations - Hero's are ok!)

Any additional donations to any of the stalls is greatly received.

FATHER CHRISTMAS



Father Christmas will once again be in Santa's grotto for children to visit. If you do not pay in advance on **SchoolMoney** then your child will not visit Santa as permission needs to be given, which is in form of payment.

If you would like your child to visit Santa, please pay in advance by Monday 27th November on SchoolMoney. The cost is £3.00 and they will also receive a gift!



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School Events 2023/24

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Half Term: Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	
30 th October	School Re-opens to children
30 th October	Parent’s Evening - 3.30pm – 6.30pm
31 st October	Parent’s Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
1 st November	Y4 Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
3 rd November	Individual and School Photos - AM
5 th November	BWI Fireworks event
10 th November	10.15am Remembrance Church Service at St Martins
17 th November	Openbox Workshops – Reception, Y5 & Y6
24 th November	Non-uniform Day in exchange for Donations for Christmas Fair
30 th November	Flu immunisations
1 st December	Christmas Jumper Day (with school uniform)
1 st December	PA – Christmas Fair and Santa’s Grotto
8 th December	Colham Catering Christmas Lunch
13 th December	Reception Nativity – 2.30pm
14 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 9.15am – 10.15am
18 th December	Whole School Christmas Pantomime – 1.30pm – 2.30pm
19 th December	Nursery Nativity – 9.15am – 10.00am
20 th December	Christmas Church Service – 10.00 – 11.00
20 th December	End of term – 1.15pm
21 st December	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Christmas Holidays: Friday 22 nd December – Sunday 7 th January	
8 th January	School Re-opens to Children
8 th January	Year 3 Met Police Workshops
8 th January	Year 4 Met Police Workshops
8 th January	2.15pm Parents Internet Safety Workshop (face to face) by Met Police
15 th January	Parents Association Penny War Begins
15 th January	Year 5 Internet Safety Presentations – 11.15 – 12.15
15 th January	Year 6 Future Life Presentations – 1.15 – 2.45
2 nd February	Openbox Workshops – Nursery, Year 2, Year 3



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2 nd February	Young Voices
7 th February	Year 4 Assembly
Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	
19 th February	Inset Day – School Closed
20 th February	School re-opens to children
8 th March	Mother’s Day Stall
11 th March	Parent’s Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
12 th March	Parent’s Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
20 th March	Year 3 Assembly
22 nd March	Openbox Workshops – Reception, Year 1, Year 4
27 th March	Church Service – 10.00 – 11.00
27 th March	End of Term – 1.30pm
28 th March	INSET Day – school closed to children
Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Sunday 14th April	
15 th April	School Re-opens to children
9 th May	Class Photos AM
22 nd May	Year 5 class assembly – 9.00 – 10.00
24 th May	Openbox Workshops – Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 3
Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	
3 rd June	School re-opens to children
3 rd June – 7 th June	Year 6 - PGL
14 th June	Father’s Day stall
24 th June – 28 th June	Bikeability
28 th June	Sports Day
6 th July	Summer Fair
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Play – 6.00 – 7.00pm
23 rd July	Church Service - 10.00 – 11.00am
23 rd July	End of term – 1.30pm



WEALDSTONE YOUTH FC

SOCCER **SCHOOL**

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS AT
GROSVENOR VALE, RUISLIP HA4 6JQ
(alternative venue for winter training)

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 TO 6 (Reception & Year 1)
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

ALL COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED AND HAVE
SAFEGUARDING AND FIRST-AID QUALIFICATIONS

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL MASS

followed by Party



PREACHER:
REVD CANON PROF
SIMON OLIVER
Van Mildert Professor of
Divinity, Durham University

10th November
at 7.30pm



St Martin's