

# Bishop Winnington-Ingram

## Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter: Week 9

### 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 another busy week here at BWI. I would like to say a huge well done to our boys and girls football teams. The boys played well, however there was an extremely tall goal keeper who was able to save most of our attempts. The final score was 10-4 to Frithwood. On Thursday our girls team took part in a tournament where they played three matches. They drew in two matches and unfortunately lost one game 1-0. This meant that they narrowly missed out on qualifying for the quarter finals. We are extremely proud of all of our children for their effort and great sportsmanship.



Choir members from Investigators, Pathfinders and Groundbreakers visited Bishop Ramsey School on Wednesday for a day of inspirational singing workshops. These were run by the London Community Gospel Choir, Tenebrae and William Bruce, OBE Outreach Fellow from St. Paul's Cathedral, which they really enjoyed. Many thanks to the staff and parent helper who went with the children.



Several workshops happened in school today. Reception went to space with a wonderful workshop where they learnt to be astronauts. Year 5 were taken back to the Ancient Greek Olympics and Year 6 were WW2 Evacuees. Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from HS2/SCS Community Engagement team who were ex-paramedics and were teaching them basic first aid.



Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Rodenas



## Dates for the diary

- **24th November:** Non – uniform Day – Donations for Christmas Fair
- **24th November:** Parent Prayer Group - 2.30pm - 3.10pm
- **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

## Attendance Champions!

1. Groundbreakers	97.4%
2. Explorers	95.1%
3. Investigators	94.85%
4. Pathfinders	93.9%
5. Discoverers	92.8%
6. Adventurers	92.2%
7. Trailblazers	91.2%

### Notices

- Please remember to apply for your Reception place for September 2024 no later than Monday 15th January 2024. Please apply at: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions).
- Mr Liptrot, one of our Governors, has organised a petition to the local authority for speed reducing measures along Southcote Rise. If you would like to sign it, please come to the office.

# [www.bwicofe.co.uk](http://www.bwicofe.co.uk)

### Nursery

In Nursery this week we've been learning all about Diwali. We've been exploring colour with colour mixing, making our own Mehndi patterns with paint and loose parts and creating our own Rangoli patterns with coloured rice.



### Adventurers

This week we have begun focussing on the book 'How to Catch a Star', we thought about what we would play if we had a star as a friend. We have also had so much fun in our space workshop!



### Discoverers

This week we have been using past tense and verbs when writing sentences based on the story of the 'Queen's Hat.' In Maths, we have been solving addition number problems using the 'whole-part' model. In Science we have been learning about our senses. We played a listening game.



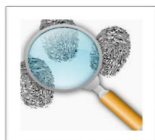
### Explorers

We have begun learning the songs for our Christmas nativity. In English we have been writing our own sequels based on our key text. In Maths we have continued learning and refining our addition and subtraction strategies. In Science we have described the different stages of human life.



### Investigators

In Science this week we continued our lessons on forces, enjoying the chance to play with magnets to observe magnetic forces. Our Computing lessons progressed to manipulating objects that we have designed on our drawing program.



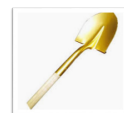
### Pathfinders

Year 4 have had another busy week with lots of times table practice! We've also been painting again, discussing the benefits of living near a volcano and even started talking about Christmas.



### Groundbreakers

We have started our new unit on fractions and have been finding equivalent fractions. For history, we looked at Ancient Greece and how life was different between the states of Athens and Sparta. The children also really enjoyed their workshop on the Ancient Greeks.



### Trailblazers

This week we have been exploring global warming. Within maths we have begun to look at multiplication with fractions. We also took part in a fun Drama workshop on Friday with Open Box.



## Thought for the week

*A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien. - Deuteronomy 26:5 from full reading Deuteronomy 26:5-10.*

How do we think of ourselves? I am surprised by the number of people who in their heart of hearts do not think their reputation matches their true selves. People sometimes admit, 'I am surprised no one has found me out yet'. It can be a heavy burden to carry.

Before God we can face the truth. Christians know that 'while we still were sinners, Christ died for us' (Romans 5:8). In today's passage, the Israelites knew something similar: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor' (Deuteronomy 26:5).

This confession was supposed to guide them through the whole time of the settlement in the promised land and their life there and elsewhere. Scholars tell us that this passage, like much of the Old

Testament, only took its current form after the people had been chastened again through the experience of exile.

God tells us not to think more highly of ourselves, because in the Lord's love we have the greatest exaltation possible – and that is to be shared with others. Even when wandering or in exile our identity is secure. We are all children of God.

#### Something to pray

*Loving God, help me to know more of your love for me and so bring me to a place where I am able to love others selflessly.*





# Christmas Fair

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

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

## **Non Uniform DAY**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> November on SchoolMoney. The cost is £3.00 and they will also receive a gift!**



## Bishop-Winnington Ingram Church of England Primary School School Events 2023/24

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





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

# Our Winter Market is back!

**Date: Saturday 2nd December.**

**Time: 10am to 3pm!**

**Venue: Michael Sobell Centre (on the grounds of Mount Vernon Hospital, HA6 2RN).**

Book to see Santa  
for only a  
£5 donation on  
our website:



For more information visit,  
[harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market](https://harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market) or email our Fundraising Team on  
[fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org](mailto:fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org).





St Martin's

# *Martinmas Fayre*

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER • 10.30AM – 2.30PM  
ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH HALL • EASTCOTE ROAD • RUISLIP

SANTA'S GROTTO • SILENT AUCTION • CRAFT & GIFT STALLS • CAFÉ  
• HOMEMADE CAKES & PRESERVES • RAFFLE • BOOKS • TOMBOLA •