

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 14

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

This week we have been blessed with many different Christmas events, including a wonderful performance of 'The Nativity' from Reception. The children enjoyed singing, dancing and we loved hosting families who came to watch.

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to sing carols for a group of older members of our community from 'Home Instead.' The children sang beautifully and brought so much joy with their performance. The children were fortunate to receive a Christmas goody bag and met the new Mayor of Hillingdon.

Our week of performances was brought to a close by Years 1 and 2 who achieved a wonderful rendition of 'A Magical Christmas Journey.' Again, the children showed their dancing and singing skills. All of the families that came to watch were absolutely delighted. We are so proud of all of our children.

Finally this week the Parent's Association completed our Christmas raffle today and the winners have been notified via Class Dojo. We raised an amazing total of £522. Thank you all so much for your support!

We hope that many of you will be able to join us at our end of term Christmas Service on Tuesday 19th December.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Rodenas

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.
- Lucky 7 Barbers give a discount if you mention BWI and they donate to our school if you visit them.



Dates for the diary

- **19th December:** Nursery Nativity - 9.15am - 10am
- **19th December:** Christmas Service at St Martin's Church - 1.30pm - 2.15pm

Raffle Winners

The winners of the Christmas raffle have been announced on School Dojo. If you have won a prize, please come to the School Office to collect it as soon as possible.

A huge thanks to all of the companies who donated prizes including: **Venture Studios, Tropic Skincare, Browns Restaurant Ruislip, Lucky Seven Barbers, Active, Footie Cubs, AJ Soccer School, Waitrose/John Lewis** and all the parents who so generously donated prizes too.

Attendance Champions!

1. Ground Breakers	97.0%
2. Explorers	95.4%
3. Investigators	93.7%
4. Pathfinders	93.4%
5. Discoverers	92.6%
6. Adventurers	91.5%
7. Trail Blazers	91.2%

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Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been busy preparing for Christmas! We have been painting our family Christmas cards, making salt dough tree decoration and making stars!



Adventurers

This week the children have made us so proud by performing their nativity play brilliantly! We have spent the rest of the week creating Christmasy items to take home next week.



Discoverers

This week we have been writing the story of Noah's Ark into our First of the Month Books. We have also been reflecting on the Nativity. In Maths we have introduced 3D shapes. Another huge well done to the children on a fantastic Christmas Show!



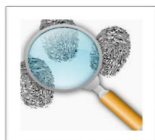
Explorers

We've had a busy week putting our final touches to our performance of 'A Magical Christmas Journey.' In English we have been retelling the story of Noah's Ark, and in Maths we have continued extending our knowledge of shape.



Investigators

We have been writing our own story based on our book 'The Magic Paintbrush'. We continued to practise our times tables, moving on to the 8 times table, and finished off our Christmas RE topic about Advent and Epiphany.



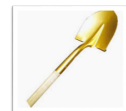
Pathfinders

Year 4 have been really getting into the festive spirit this week! As well as designing Christmas cards and tree ornaments, we also went to perform a few songs for the Community Club at St. Martin's Church Hall.



Groundbreakers

In Year 5 we watched the story of Noah's Ark in order to write their own version of the story. In maths we have been adding and subtracting mixed numbers. The children also enjoyed creating their own new planet in Science.



Trailblazers

This week we have been writing all about the story of Noah's Ark for our first of the month books. We have also created Christmas cards and snowflakes to get into the Christmas spirit.



Thought for the week

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people' - Luke 2:8-12.

I wonder what threatens to disturb your peace today. The uneasy dynamics of extended family? A turkey too big for the oven? Or perhaps grief, loneliness, and other hard feelings that Christmas can amplify.

For the shepherds on a Bethlehem hillside, it wasn't only shining angels that disturbed their peace. Living under Roman occupation, they must have been well used to sleeping with one eye open. The baby born in their little town might not have immediately changed their circumstances, but a Messiah laid in a manger was undoubtedly good news. The promised one had arrived, and the first thing that the shepherds knew about him was that he had come very close; not hidden behind the walls of a palace, but right where they could find him.

The peace that he would bring, would certainly be for them.

However frantic or fun your Christmas might be, however festive or forlorn you're feeling, I pray that we will, like the shepherds, rest a little easier tonight with the assurance that the peace of Christ is truly for the likes of us.

Something to pray

Thank you, Jesus, that you promised to give us your peace. I pray today for a just peace in every area of conflict in our world, and peace in my own life this Christmas. Amen.





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12th December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Punctuality

Despite letters going home last week to those families who are persistently late, we still have an extremely high number of children arriving to school after the registers have been taken.

Due to this, we have no option but to change the way we receive children who are late to school.

The new procedure is as follows:

- Please escort your child to the front gate where you will be buzzed through.
- Please come to the school office WITH YOUR CHILD and complete the form/sign your child in.
- Your child will then be taken/sent to class.

Please note that we cannot accept late children without an adult to sign them in, so please do not just drop them and go, please bring them to the school office.

This now applies to all children who are late to school, regardless of the reason. If you have notified us of a medical appointment, this will be recorded accordingly but you are still required to escort them to the school office.

Those families who are persistently late have already received a letter. This letter dated 12th December is going to all families to ensure that everyone is aware of the new procedures and the Borough's requirement for us to report persistent lateness.

As always, children can be dropped off from 8.30am at both the front and the back gates, and should be in class ready for the register by 8.50am. The gates are closed promptly at 8.50am.

Thank you to all those families who do get their children to school on time, your efforts and support do not go un-noticed and are very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Stangroom

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Pastoral Manager



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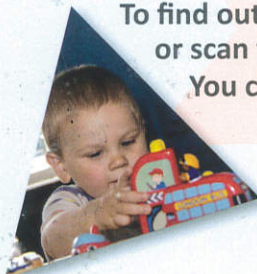
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- childcare options and help with costs
- access to free early years education
- support services available for families
- activities and clubs for children and young people
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- what you can access via our children's centres.



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You can also email fis@hillington.gov.uk**





Icon of the Holy Family in St Martin's Church

Christmas at



St Martin's

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm

Carol Service: Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December

**4.30pm Children's Crib Service with
Carols**

**6.00pm Vigil Nativity Mass with
Christingles**

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

8.00am & 10.00am Christmas Day



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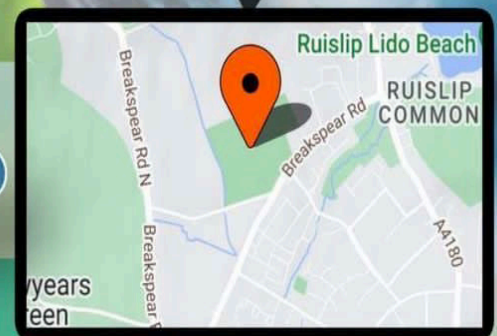
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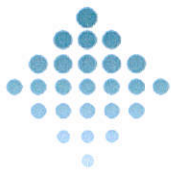
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Priya

Pilates Classes are starting at BWI School on
18th January 2024.

Contact Priya on the details at the bottom of this
page to book your place!

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"My stability and core strength have improved enormously" Zara

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