

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 11

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

We are already getting into the festive spirit here at BWI. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have begun rehearsing for their Nativity performances and we are collecting for our Christmas Fair next Friday. I want to say a huge thank you to all of the families who have donated chocolate and jolly jars already. If you haven't had a chance to contribute, do please keep them coming in.



This week we have launched a slightly different lunchtime for our children, enabling them to have more clubs and activities at lunchtime. Some of our clubs include, drama, Lego, table tennis and chess club to name but a few. Our School Library is now open every day at lunchtime for children to listen to stories and to promote our love of reading across our school. Our School Council have been busy this week preparing their 'Buddy Bench' ready for painting next week.



Reception, Years 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 were fortunate enough to receive a visit from HS2/SCS Community Engagement team who were ex-paramedics and were teaching them basic first aid. They were able to check each others pulses, have a go at listening to each others hearts using stethoscopes and try bandaging one another.



Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Rodenas

Dates for the diary

- **30th November:** Flu immunisations
- **1st December:** PA – Christmas Fair
- **7th December:** Christingle Service at St Martin's Church - 2.00 pm
- **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
- Please see our website for full details of our dates and activities

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.
- 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.

Attendance Champions!

1. Groundbreakers	97.6%
2. Explorers	95.7%
3. Investigators	95.1%
4. Pathfinders	94.6%
5. Adventurers	94.5%
6. Discoverers	93.2%
7. Trailblazers	92.4%

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Nursery

In Nursery this week our theme has been Autumn. We've been making bird feeders and put them in the outside area for the birds to enjoy. We've also been exploring autumn leaves. We've also been focusing on our family and who lives with us!



Adventurers

This week in RE we discussed how Christians prepare for Christmas and what we have in our houses to count down. In maths we have been learning 1 more and 1 less and how to represent this on our 10 tens. We are also very excited to be practising our nativity show on the stage!



Discoverers

This week we have been using a story map to help us create and write our own stories for our independent writing. We have also been thinking about what clothes to wear during each season. In maths we have worked on one more and one less.



Explorers

This week we have started our rehearsals with year 1 for our Nativity next month. In English we have finished our sequels to our fluffy squishy itty bitty stories. We are also coming to an end of our addition and subtraction topic in Maths. Our next topic will be 2D and 3D shape.



Investigators

This week we have begun work on multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and will be practising these times tables often in the weeks ahead. In our Christmas and Advent RE topic we discussed how John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, and how we can prepare ourselves for Jesus.



Pathfinders

Year 4 have been thinking about what "peace" means to us and the difference between inner peace and external peace. We've also started our new history topic, looking at some of the earliest human civilisations and finding out just how long ago they were around.



Groundbreakers

Year 5 started the week with a visit from two paramedics and learnt some very important first aid skills. In English this week we have written our transmission reports from a new planet in our First of the Month books.



Trailblazers

This week we enjoyed our first aid workshop with the paramedics. In English we have been planning our stories based on Gender stereotypes, we have planned our setting and our main character with our own ideas.



Thought for the week

☪ *But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe - and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren?' - James 2:18-20. ☪*

Just as we might consider what we have faith in, we might also ask what faith is. Because it would appear that belief in correct doctrine – belief with our heads – is not enough. Faith, it would appear, is something different.

Faith requires works; it requires us to engage more than just our heads. Faith requires us to love, and to live in relationship. Faith without works is barren; it is our works that will truly reveal our faith.

As the world becomes smaller, living in relationship does not become any easier. We are called to live in relationship with people we do not know and will never meet.

We might reflect on how these words impact on our prayer life. When prayer seems to be the only offering we can make to the suffering of the world, is there some way that we can creatively undergird our prayers with action?

Something to pray

Gracious God, may our faith be alive, may our prayer be real and may our lives mirror your perfect love and relationship, in whose image we are made.

Amen



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.



Christmasfair

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!**

DONATIONS OF USED TEDDIES AND TOYS

Toys

We will greatly receive any donations of good quality used toys that need a new home for our preloved toy stall.

Teddies

Please bring in any donations of clean used soft toys for the **Teddy Tombola**.

Please bring in donations the week commencing 27th November.

Cakes

We would welcome festive cakes for the children to buy - small individual ones are best that don't require cutting. These can be brought into school the morning of the fair. Homemade or shop bought - all are welcome and enjoyed! - **NO NUTS PLEASE!**

CHRISTMAS FAIR HELP AND SPONSORSHIP

The Christmas fair will be open from 9.00am until 3.15pm and is only open to the children. If you can help on the day, please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/r/7FAMrSChLS> or contact bwipa@bwi.org.uk. You will need to have a valid DBS.

If you work at a company that offers **charity match funding** to increase our fundraising, please get in touch.

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available in the **SchoolMoney** shop and will also be available for children to purchase on the day.

Tickets cost £1 per entry.

Prizes include Head teacher for the day and various hampers, look out on class dojo for more details.



ON THE DAY

On the day of the Fair, please give your child a named carrier bag for their shopping and prizes. Please ensure that their spending money is in a named purse/wallet or envelope.

Stall prices and gifts to purchase will range from 50p - £3 and your child will have approximately 40 minutes to attend the fair and grotto.

THANK YOU

for your continued support

BIG thanks to our sponsor **Gibson Honey Estate Agents** who have sponsored Santa's grotto this year.

