



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 7

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

As we come to the end of my first half term back at BWI as Head of School, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a wonderful few weeks it has been. The children have worked so hard and made fantastic progress – something I know many of you were able to see and celebrate during our parents’ evenings this week. It’s always such a joy to share how much the children have achieved and to see how they continue to grow in confidence and in their learning each day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff team for their dedication and hard work, to our Governors and Parent Association for their ongoing support, and of course to all of our parents and families for everything you do to support the school.

Today, our House Captains counted up all of the house points for this half term, and we will be announcing the winning house in assembly on Monday 3rd November. The winning team will enjoy a non-uniform day, with children invited to wear their own clothes and add a splash of their house colour to celebrate!

This week also saw our second School Council meeting of the year. The children shared some fantastic ideas, including the introduction of a ‘worry box’ and an ‘ideas box’ that we’ll be putting in place after half term – a brilliant example of pupil voice in action. They also gave some really positive feedback about Century, a new online learning programme we’ve been trialling in Key Stage 2, which we’re excited to launch fully after the break.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It’s been a brilliant half term, and I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break. Wishing you a lovely weekend, God bless, Mrs Rodenas



D&T in Year 2 making a chair for Baby Bear!



Year 4 swimming at Highgrove

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our local MP David Simmonds would like pupils to design a Christmas card with the theme 'A Flag for Christmas'. The winning design will be used to create Christmas cards that David Simmonds will send out to people in the community.

In addition, three designs will be selected by BWI and shared on Class Dojo. The creators of these designs will receive a small prize in assembly.

Entry criteria:

Designs must be completed on A4 paper/card
Designs must match the theme 'A Flag for Christmas'

The pupil's full name, age and school must be written on the back of the design

All entries MUST be returned to school by 15:30 on MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

Attendance Champions



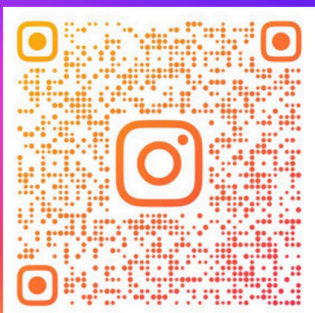
Explorers - 98.9%



Adventurers - 93%



Groundbreakers - 92.8%



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How our cup has overflowed this week!

Nursery



We have been reading 'Five Little Ducks' and enjoyed making our own fluffy ducks. We also loved creating Diya lamps to celebrate Diwali and discussed the Festival of Light. Our highlight of the week was making pumpkin soup.

Adventurers



This week we have been exploring and celebrating Diwali! We have decorated Diya lamps and created Rangoli patterns with playdough, loose materials and colourful rice. Within phonics we have been introduced to tricky words l, go and no.

Discoverers



This week we have been writing about our Forest School experiences. In Phonics we have been learning split digraphs i_e and o_e. In RE we have been learning about how Diwali is celebrated. In Design Technology this week, we have been making windmills!

Explorers



We had a lovely afternoon in DT creating a chair for baby bear using recycled items. In PSHE we have been focusing on friendships and how it feels to be a good friend. In math's we have been concentrating on our subtraction skills.

Investigators



Investigators have worked so hard this half term! They have completed their second writing task about the Stone Age, persuading a Neolithic person to stay in the Stone Age seaside resort of Skara Brae! They used lots of persuasive techniques and enticing vocabulary. They have also finished off their learning about movement and nutrition in Science.

Pathfinders



Year 4 have been very busy swimming and walking to the pool this week. In English they have written balanced arguments about whether we should buy local or imported food.

Groundbreakers



Year 5 have been busy this week writing our own versions of the Highway Rat poem and have really enjoyed it. We have learnt what multiples are and we had a debate about whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or something else entirely. There were lots of brilliant opinions shared and we are looking forward to learning about the Alps in Geography next term. We are very excited for half term!

Trailblazers



We've been diving into some meaningful learning about conservation efforts. In English, we explored the life and legacy of Sir David Attenborough, focusing on his powerful contributions to raising awareness about climate change and deforestation. The class engaged in thoughtful discussions about how we can help protect our planet. In maths, we've been sharpening our problem-solving skills by applying the four operations to a range of real-world challenges.



Thought for the week



You are all children of God through faith.
Galatians 3:26

Belonging is one of the most powerful feelings we can experience. We all want to know that we are accepted, valued, and loved for who we are. In Galatians 3:26, we are reminded that "You are all children of God through faith." This means that no matter where we come from, what we look like, or what our differences may be, we are all part of God's family. Faith connects us and gives us a shared identity - one rooted in love, compassion, and unity.

When we treat each other as God's children, we help everyone feel that same sense of belonging that God offers to us.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank You for reminding us that we are all Your children and that we belong to You.

Help us to make everyone we meet feel welcome and valued. May our words and actions show kindness, acceptance, and love, so that our school and community reflect Your family here on earth.

Amen.



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