



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 9

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Association for organising such a fantastic evening for our annual firework display last Sunday. It was a truly joyful event, and it was amazing to see so many of our families joining us to celebrate together. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported the evening, and especially to our Parent Association and staff volunteers—events like this simply wouldn't happen without your dedication and hard work.



Thank you to everyone in school for proudly rocking your mismatched socks as we marked the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is always a lovely reminder of what makes each of us unique. Let's continue to show kindness, respect and support for one another as we move through the term and beyond.



On Tuesday, our Year 5 children led a thoughtful and respectful Remembrance Service. We were very proud of all those who wore their uniforms to represent different groups and organisations. A special thank you as well to the parent who attended in his service uniform—your presence meant a great deal to our community as we reflected on the significance of the day.



Congratulations to our boys' football team, who secured a brilliant 8-1 win this week! What a fantastic result—well done, boys. We are very proud of your teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.

On Thursday morning, we were honoured to welcome The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Philip Corthorne, to BWI. Our School Council prepared a set of thoughtful—and in some cases delightfully imaginative—questions, including the memorable: "Do you wear your jewels on your day off?" Councillor Corthorne answered each question with great care and warmth, taking time to explain his role and priorities. He also visited our Nursery and Early Years classrooms and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children. We are very grateful for his time and interest in our school.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

God bless, Mrs Rodenas

Farewell to Mrs. Hennessey

After 17 years at BWI, Mrs. Hennessey will be leaving the school. During her time here, she has supported many children and families in our community with dedication and care. We thank her for her hard work and commitment and wish her all the best for the future.

Remember to vote for the two Parent Governor positions by either clicking on the link in the email from Choice Voting which was sent on Friday, or come into school and use a paper vote. Please note, if you are voting on line using Choice Voting, to see the statements of the candidates please click on the 'More Info' green logo next to their names. The closing date is Friday 21st November at 4 pm.

Attendance Champions



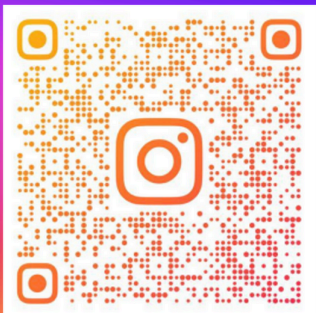
Explorers - 97.3%



Pathfinders - 94.3%



Groundbreakers - 94.0%



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How our cup has overflowed this week!



Nursery

We have enjoyed reading Little Red Ridinghood. We made houses for Grandma and decorated cakes for Little Red Ridinghood's basket.

Adventurers

We began the week by learning all about Remembrance. The children used their handprints to create a beautiful class wreath, which we proudly displayed during our special service at church with the rest of the school. In Maths, we've been working hard on representing numbers 1 to 5.

Discoverers

In English this week we have been planning our Christmas poem and in Phonics we have been learning 'ou' saying ow. In Maths we have been learning subtraction within 10. In RE we have been thinking about the importance of the angel in the Nativity and words of comfort. In PSHCE we have been talking about what makes a good friend.

Explorers

In Maths we have been learning how to subtract 2 digit numbers across a 10. In History we had fun creating freeze frames in groups representing the Wright Brothers first flight and in our grammar lesson this week we learnt about compound words. We are also busy practicing for our Christmas production!

Investigators

We have been working hard to consolidate our knowledge on addition and subtraction methods. We have learned about the effects and uses of friction in Science and we have also learnt about climate zones for our Seasonal Eating D&T topic.

Pathfinders

In Maths this week, we have been learning about area — how to calculate it and how to compare the areas of different shapes. In History, we have been exploring what life was like for Tudor children and how their experiences compared to ours today. We discovered that many poor Tudor children became unpaid apprentices from the age of 7 to 14.

Groundbreakers

Year 5 have been getting stuck into Scott and his Antarctic adventure as well as creating our own music on Scratch. We enjoyed an afternoon of sewing on Tuesday where we learnt blanket stitch, cross stitch and running stitch so we are ready to begin sewing our soft toys next week. We learnt the real life application of resilience on Tuesday! Square numbers, cube numbers and prime numbers have also been learnt about this week.

Trailblazers

In reverence of Remembrance Day, Year 6 have studied the life of Walter Tull - a heroic soldier from the First World War - who fought and died for his country; overcoming hurdles and discrimination to be not only the first black premier league footballer but also the first black officer in the British Army. The children created a Remembrance Wreath and attended a church service at St Martin's, Ruislip.

Thought for the week



Deborah was a wise leader who helped God's people do what was right. Judges 4:5

This week, the children have been learning about Deborah, a remarkable leader from the Bible who guided God's people with wisdom, courage and fairness. In Judges 4:5 we read, "Deborah was a wise leader who helped God's people do what was right." Deborah listened carefully to God, she encouraged others to be brave, and she used her gifts to bring people together.

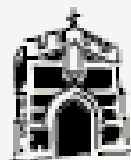
Her story reminds us that leadership is not about being the loudest or the strongest, but about using the talents God has given us to help others, to make good choices and to stand up for what is right. Each of us, whether child or adult, has the ability to lead in our own way by showing kindness, speaking truthfully, and supporting those around us. Just like Deborah, we can make a difference when we choose to act with wisdom and courage.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for the example of Deborah, a wise and courageous leader who helped your people do what was right. Help us to listen carefully, to make good choices and to use the gifts you have given us to help others. Give us the courage to be leaders in our classrooms, homes and community, and guide us to act with fairness, kindness and wisdom each day.

Amen.



St Martin's

Martinmas Fayre

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER • 10.30AM – 2.30PM

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH HALL • EASTCOTE ROAD • RUISLIP

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



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HARROW



Saturday 13th December

12pm - 5pm

Oak Wood School

Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT



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5th December, 7pm

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