



BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 13

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

What a truly wonderful week of festivities we have had here at BWI.

We enjoyed three fantastic Nativity performances from Preschool and Nursery, Reception, and Key Stage 1, as well as a beautiful Christingle Service led by Year 6. A huge thank you to all of the children and staff for getting us into the Christmas spirit. Our children and staff worked incredibly hard to produce such joyful Nativity plays. Every child could be heard clearly, their singing was full of enthusiasm, and their dance moves were brilliant!

A special thank you needs to go to our Parents' Association for funding our new lighting system and projector. Both were used during the Nativities, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the enhanced lighting and visual effects.

The children looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers on Thursday and tucked into a delicious Christmas lunch. They especially enjoyed pulling crackers and listening to Christmas tunes.

As we come to the end of the year, we have been reflecting on all we have achieved together this term. Our new children in Nursery, Reception, and across the year groups have settled in beautifully. All of our pupils have worked so hard in their learning and continue to overflow with care and compassion for one another.

There are just a few festive reminders left now at the bottom of this page, and I do hope you are able to join us in church on Wednesday afternoon, as we come together to celebrate what has been a truly amazing term at BWI.

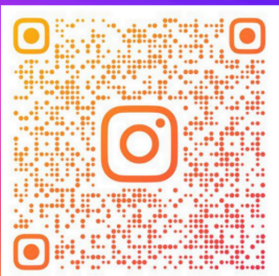
Wishing you all a blessed weekend,

Mrs Rodenas



Important Dates

- Monday 15th December - Parent Prayer meeting
- Tuesday 16th December - School Council trip to The Houses of Parliament
- Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Service at St Martin's Church - All welcome
- Friday 19th December - End of term



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How our cup has overflowed this week!

Nursery



This week we have enjoyed reading Jack and the Beanstalk and creating wonderful castles for the giant. The children have been amazing, practising our Christmas songs with great enthusiasm and making Christmas craft. We are so proud of them!

Adventurers



This week in Reception, we had the joy of performing our Christmas Nativity for the whole school and for our wonderful grown ups at home! We also really enjoyed our Christmas dinner, where we pulled Christmas crackers, wore our festive Christmas hats, and showed off our colourful Christmas jumpers.

Discoverers



This week we have been planning our retell of 'The Queen's Hat,' as part of our English. In Maths we have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes and sorting them. We have also been designing a playground as part of our Geography unit.

Explorers



This week we performed our Christmas play to our families and we were amazing! We have also been continuing to learn about the properties of 2D & 3D shapes and in English we have begun to plan our retell on the story 'Meerkat Christmas'.

Investigators



Investigators had a great time visiting the Natural History Museum this week, embedding their learning about volcanoes and earthquakes this term. They all really enjoyed the show where a scientist showed them even more including how they are studied by scientists and how that research is used to help people.

Pathfinders



In Guided Reading we finished our book 'How to Train your dragon' and thought about how it is best to shine in themselves rather than living in someone else's shadow. In our PSHE lessons we have also been studying stereotypes and how we can challenge these stereotypes.

Groundbreakers



We have been getting into the Christmas spirit in English. We watched The Snowman by Raymond Briggs and have begun to plan a sequel to the story. We are loving the creativity of deciding what happens next and letting our imaginations run wild. The Year 5 team are also busy planning trips for the Spring term to The Science Museum and The Tower of London so keep your eyes peeled for dates for the diary.

Trailblazers



Year 6 this week have been writing a letter from the viewpoint of Mr Tom in the effort to persuade the authorities to allow him to adopt William following the death of his mother. In Maths, we have been converting and calculating using metric and imperial measurements. Elsewhere in the curriculum, we have been learning about the Suffragettes movement in history and the symbolism of the Christingle in RE.



Thought for the week



Esther was brave and trusted God. She said, "I will go to the king even though it is dangerous. If I die, I die." Esther 4:16

Esther shows us that being brave does not mean never feeling scared. It means choosing to do the right thing, even when it feels hard.

Esther trusted God and stood up for others, knowing it might cost her. Her story reminds us that courage often begins with a small step and a kind heart.

In school, bravery can look different for each of us. It might mean trying something new in our learning, asking for help when we need it, welcoming someone who feels left out, or speaking up when something does not feel right. Like Esther, we can trust that when we act with kindness, honesty and courage, we are doing the right thing, even if it feels challenging.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Esther and the courage she showed. Help us to be brave when things feel difficult, to make good choices, and to stand up for others. Give us confidence in ourselves and trust in you, knowing that you are always with us.

Amen.



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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- Afternoon tea for two at Browns
- Drinks Hamper
- Head for the day
- 2x Professional Photo Shoots
- 3x Fantastic Christmas Toys
- Bottle of fizz (with thanks to Gibson and Honey)

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Winners will be announced on 16th Dec

The logo for Browns Brasserie & Bar is located on the right side of the raffle list. It features the text "BRASSERIE & BAR" in a small font above "BROWNS" in a larger, bold font, with "ESTABLISHED 1973" in a smaller font below it. The logo is set against a dark background with a gold border.

A Message from the Parents Association:

Just when you thought Christmas couldn't get more exciting - the annual BWI Christmas Raffle is here!

For just £1 a ticket we have some fantastic prizes available: including an afternoon tea for two at Browns, a fantastic drinks hamper and the children's favourite: 'Headteacher for the day'!

So head over to the Shop section of your School Money account to purchase your tickets, but hurry! Deadline for ticket purchase is SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER (and winners will be announced on the 16th.)

There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase, just keep adding them to your basket.