BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: MY CUP OVERFLOWS

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 10

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

Last week, we had a very positive visit from Mr Sharpe, our Education Officer from the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS). He was particularly impressed by the children's impeccable behaviour and how much they love their school. He also commented on our wonderful teachers and how kind, caring and friendly everyone is towards one another. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback!

This week, I am particularly proud of our whole-school attendance, which currently stands at an impressive 96.9%. Year 5 have won the attendance bear and Years 1,4 and 6 are joint second! Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that the children are in school, ready to learn and make the most of every day.

Our School Council recently met and decided that they would like to raise money for a children's hospital. The School Ambassadors have chosen different charities and today we are delighted that Miss McDonnell has launched 'The Christmas Appeal' in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has recently donated items from our Amazon Wish List. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and make such a difference to our school community. If you would like to have a look, please click the link at the bottom of this page.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rodenas



Gruffalo fun!



Freeing figures from ice in year 1



NOTICES





Attendance Champions

1	Groundbreakers (Yr5) - 99.4%
2	Yr 1, 4, 6 - 97.9%
3	Adventurers (R)- 96.2%

amazon wishlist

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How our cup has overflowed this week!



Nursery

This week in nursery our theme has been the gingerbread man. We have made and decorated our own gingerbread men, created gingerbread characters out of Play Doh and enjoyed decorating the big gingerbread man in the sensory tuff tray.

Adventurers

This week in Reception, we have been exploring the story of the Nativity. We have been focusing on the angel Gabriel and the good news he brought to Mary. The children have been discussing how Mary might have felt when she received this wonderful news.

Discoverers

In Science this week an evil villain had frozen our lego figures in ice! We had to investigate the best way to rescue the lego figures by melting the ice. In maths we have been learning to add and subtract using part whole models and number sentences. In English we focussed on using similes and question marks in our writing.

Explorers

In maths we have been using a range of different methods for addition and subtraction to consolidate our learning and build confidence in choosing the most appropriate strategy to solve calculations. In history we have been learning about the Wright brothers and how they made history by successfully developing and flying the world's first powered aeroplane.

Investigators

In English this week, we have been planning and writing our recounts based on My Christmas Star, a short video clip about a girl who enters a Christmas talent show but freezes when it is her turn to perform. Thankfully, her dad steps in to help save the day! The children have been working hard to sequence the events and bring their recounts to life through their writing.

Pathfinders

This week, we planned our own narratives inspired by The Iron Man and explored plant classification keys in Science. We also marked Anti-Bullying Week and, in RE, explored why Jesus is called the Prince of Peace, reflecting on how His miracles and parables demonstrate peace.

Groundbreakers

We have been learning about the Antarctic and the incredible expedition that Robert Falcon Scott and his men went on. We have also identified where the Alps are in Geography, have created mnemonics for the order of the planets in Science and have tinkered in Scratch to learn how to code our own pieces of music.about the Alps.

Trailblazers

Year 6 have been practicing their drama skills in our English lessons reenacting dialogue between Gollum and Bilbo in preparation for their First of the month narrative write. We have been discussing the acronym S.T.O.P (several times on purpose) during our anti-bullying week lessons.

Thought for the week

> For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.
> *Matthew 25:29*

In the Bible, Jesus tells a story about a master who gives three servants different amounts of money, called talents, to look after while he is away. Two of the servants use what they have been given wisely and make it grow, but the third servant is afraid and hides his talent in the ground.

Jesus uses this story to remind us that God has given each of us special gifts and talents. We are all good at different things. Some of us are brilliant at sport, music or art, while others are wonderful listeners, caring friends or great problem-solvers. Every talent is important, no matter how big or small it might seem.

But our talents are not just for ourselves. God wants us to use them to help others and make the world a better place. We might share our love of reading by helping a younger child, use our creativity to brighten someone's day or show kindness by supporting a friend who is struggling.

This week, think about: What talents has God given you? How could you use one of your talents to help someone else?

Remember, it doesn't matter if your talent is different from someone else's. What matters is how you choose to use it. When we share our gifts, we help ourselves and others to grow and flourish.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and giving us special gifts and talents. Teach us to use our talents not just for ourselves, but to bring happiness, kindness and encouragement to others.
Help us to celebrate the gifts of those around us and remember that everyone's talents are valuable.

Amen.

FATHER CHRISTMAS INVITES YOU TO MEET HIM AT THE GIBSON HONEY GROTTO

5 December

Gibson Honey, Ruislip Manor

Face painting

Father Christmas: 10am-12pm 1pm-4pm

Come and join us for some festive fun

Meet Santa at Gibson Honey's Christmas Grotto!

As proud sponsors of your school/club, we would like to invite local children and their families to join us for a special festive event at our Ruislip Manor Office.

For one magical day, the Gibson Honey Office will be transformed into a Christmas grotto, where children can meet the man himself, Santa Claus, and enjoy festive activities, including face painting and Christmas treats.

This is a completely free event and our aim is simply to give something back to the local community and help create some special Christmas memories for local families.

We hope you can join us for a festive experience and look forward to welcoming you.

- **Date:** Saturday 5th December
- **Time:** 10am – 12pm 1pm – 4pm
- **Location:** Gibson Honey, 73 Victoria Road, Ruislip Manor

There's no need to book – simply turn up any time during either of the two time slots. We look forward to seeing you!

gibsonhoney

Endurance • Trust • Thankfulness • Compassion • Peace • Humility

STAY and PLAY

Baby and Toddler Groups

(for children up to 4)

Everyone is welcome!

BWI Primary School
Southcote Rise, Ruislip, HA4 7LW
Every Tuesday
1.30pm – 3.00pm

Holy Trinity Primary School
Rickmansworth Road, Northwood HA6 2RH
Every Friday
2.00pm – 3.15pm

- Fun play activities
- Make friends
- Meet other parents
- A safe and friendly space

Enjoy a free tea or coffee and a biscuit!

Come along to one or both sessions each week!

Visit the BWI website
www.bwicofe.co.uk

Visit the Holy Trinity website
www.holytrinitynorthwood.org

We look forward to welcoming you!

Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity

Donate Toys and Games this Christmas to Great Ormond Street Hospital

This Christmas, we would love to spread some festive joy by supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

As a school, we are hoping to collect Christmas presents for the children who will be spending the festive season in hospital.

Gift Donation Guidelines:

- All gifts must be brand new and in their original packaging.
- Please leave gifts unwrapped.
- Unfortunately, second-hand or homemade gifts cannot be accepted.
- Please avoid toys containing button batteries or magnets.

Suggested gifts include:

Toys, Games, Puzzles, Books, Arts and crafts sets

Gifts suitable for children of different ages are very welcome.

Please see their website for more details about what you can donate: https://www.gosh.org/donate/donating-toys-and-games/

All donated gifts will be delivered to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity. Together, we can help make Christmas a little brighter for children spending the festive season in hospital

THE ORCHARD'S WEEKLY WHISK



SWEET POTATO & SPINACH CURRY

FANCY A CHALLENGE? MAKE OUR BOUILLON MIX FROM SCRATCH

- Fresh Garlic - 30g
- Fresh Parsley - 40g
- Fresh Thyme - 5g
- Turmeric - 2g
- Fresh Carrots - 400g
- Fresh Onions - 250g
- Fresh Leek - 200g
- Fresh Celery - 150g

1. Wash all vegetables thoroughly
2. Peel the carrots, onions and garlic.
3. Slice every ingredient very thinly (approximately 2-3mm)
4. Spread vegetables separately on baking trays.
5. Place in an oven at approximately 50-60°C.
6. Dry until completely brittle, with no remaining moisture.
7. Allow to cool completely and grind into a fine powder.
8. Sieve and mix the powders together with the turmeric.

Ingredients

7.5ml	Vegetable Oil
200g	Chopped Tomatoes
80ml	Coconut Milk
1.25g	Vegetable Bouillon
0.50g	Fresh Ginger
2.5g	Mild Madras Curry Powder
3g	Fresh Garlic
50ml	Water
50g	Fresh Onions (Diced)
75g	Fresh Spinach Leaves
0.40kg	Fresh Sweet Potato (Diced)

Method

- Heat the oil in a pan.
- Add the diced onions and cook gently until soft.
- Stir in the garlic, ginger and mild curry powder.
- Cook briefly, stirring continuously to prevent burning.
- Add the chopped tomatoes and vegetable bouillon.
- Add the sweet potatoes and bring to a gentle simmer.
- Cover and cook until nearly tender, stirring regularly.
- Stir in the coconut milk and spinach.
- Continue simmering until the sweet potatoes are tender and the spinach is fully cooked. ***Avoid vigorous stirring, which can turn the sweet potatoes into mash.***
- Serve with wholegrain rice and fresh vegetables for a healthy and delicious meal for the family!




MONDAY
Little Leaders (3-6 year olds)
5:00-5:30pm
Beginner Kickboxing (7+)
5:30-6:15pm
Teen/Adults Kickboxing
7:00-8:00pm
TUESDAY
Beginner Kickboxing (7+)
5:30-6:15pm
WEDNESDAY
Intermediate
5:00-5:45pm
Blackbelt
5:45-7:15pm
FRIDAY
Beginner Kickboxing (7+)
5:30-6:15pm
SATURDAY
Little Leaders (3-6 year olds)
10:00-10:30am
Little Leaders (3-6 year olds)
10:30-11:00am
Beginner Kickboxing (7+)
11:00-11:45am
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FOR CHILDREN AGED 8 - 12 (YEAR 4 - 7)
SCAN TO BOOK
SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM
SUMMER @ WEALDSTONE FC
WINTER @ GOALS RUISLIP
FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR TO REQUEST A FREE TRIAL EMAIL SOCCER.SCHOOL@WEALDSTONEYOUTHFC.CO.UK

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN



For fun, friendship and activities that spark curiosity, creativity and confidence.
For children aged 6 to 8.

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LEAP FORWARD



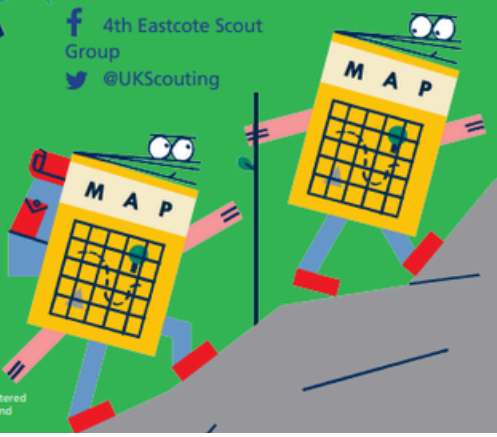
Join Cub Scouts for fun, games, friends and adventure.

For kids aged 8 to 10½ who love exploring, learning and having fun and for parents who want confidence, teamwork and skills for life.

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Join the fun!

Hola!



The Spanish Club

¡Aprendemos, jugamos y nos divertimos!

BOOK NOW!

Learn Spanish through songs, games and play!

Wednesday 3.20 to 4.20pm

Term Time Only

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