BWI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM
WEEK 11

UPDATE FROM MRS RODENAS

What a wonderful week it has been in school, with lots of festive fun and exciting learning taking place! One of the highlights of the end of last week was singing Christmas carols alongside Cllr Philip Corthorne and Cllr Peter Smallwood. The Orchard, our catering company, kindly provided complimentary mince pies, and the Mayor of Hillingdon joined us to switch on the Christmas lights in the High Street. A huge thank you to all the families and members of our community who came along to support us. Special thanks go to Mrs Ogunniy for preparing the wonderful songs, our talented choir children for their beautiful singing, and Mrs Birch for coordinating the event.

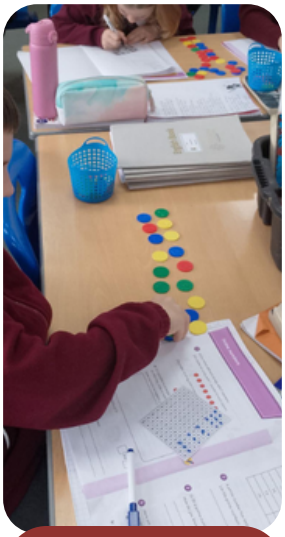
This week, we welcomed former BWI pupils from Bishop Ramsey, along with members of their chaplaincy group, who led our collective worship. They shared the story of Joseph and his amazing multicoloured coat, encouraging us to think about how we treat one another and the importance of kindness. Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the RAF Museum, where they thoroughly enjoyed exploring. Their behaviour was impeccable, and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

In Forest School, the children have been inspired by Julia Donaldson's Stick Man. They explored all the different things they could create with sticks and even made their own little stick characters. There was plenty of creativity and fun! We are continuing to collect donations for Hillingdon Foodbank, with our collection taking place next Friday, 4th December. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Next week promises to be an especially busy and exciting one! We are all looking forward to our Christmas pantomime and visit to Father Christmas's Grotto on Thursday 3rd December. On Friday afternoon at 1.45pm, Key Stage 2 will hold their Christingle Service at St Martin's Church. Families are warmly invited to join us. Please remember to send in an orange early next week, ready for them to make their Christingle. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed to our Christmas GOSH appeal. Your kindness will make a real difference, and the children will absolutely love receiving their presents.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Rodenas





Learning prime numbers in year 5

NOTICES



Attendance Champions

1	Y3 - Investigators 98.4%
2	Y1 - Discoverers 98.2%
3	Y5 - Groundbreakers 97.8%

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How our cup has overflowed this week!



Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have had lots of fun building houses for The Three Little Pigs, both inside the classroom and in our outdoor provision. We have also enjoyed writing Christmas cards to Santa and experimenting with different coloured water, exploring what happens when we mix colours together.

Adventurers

This week in Reception, we have been busy creating our very own angels! We explored a range of different materials and resources, including paint, string, colouring pencils and scissors, to bring our angels to life.

Discoverers

This week in RE we focussed on the shepherd's story from the Nativity. We discussed what happened and what they saw that night. In maths we continued our work on subtraction and addition and learnt about fact families. In English we focussed on writing conjunctions. We are also busy practising for our Nativity performances.

Explorers

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the RAF Museum. It was fantastic to revisit and reinforce our learning about how humans have developed ways to fly. The children's behaviour was excellent, and they were a credit to the school. We have also been spending lots of time practising for our Nativity performance.

Investigators

This week we have been writing our story of, 'Volcano' as part of our English units. In Maths we have been practicing column addition and subtraction with exchanging. In RE we have been thinking about what Jesus meant when he said, "I am the vine." In Geography we have been discussing reasons for and against, living next to a volcano.

Pathfinders

Pathfinders have been exploring the states of matter, including how liquids can be poured and sorted. In History, we have been learning about the rise and fall of Baghdad, and in Art, the children have been creating geometric forms inspired by Islamic art.

Groundbreakers

This week we have learnt about how the nativity story is interpreted and represented in artwork around the world, we created our own 3D models of the solar system, we learnt about physical and human features of the alps as well as carrying out some of our assessments for Reading, Maths and SPAG.

Trailblazers

Year 6 have completed another set of practice assessments and are making tremendous progress. We have begun our next writing topic where we will be writing a non-chronological report on dragons and have started the topic by looking at Eastern and Western dragons.

Thought for the week

> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened. *Ephesians 1:18*

What does it mean to see with the 'eyes of our heart'? We use our eyes to see the world around us, but sometimes the most important things in life cannot be seen with our eyes alone.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul encourages us to see the world differently – through faith, love and understanding. When we open the eyes of our hearts, we begin to recognise God's presence in our everyday lives. We notice when someone is lonely, recognise when someone needs encouragement and see the goodness and potential in others.

Seeing with our hearts means looking beyond appearances, showing compassion rather than judgement and recognising that every person is precious in God's eyes.

This week, let us challenge ourselves to look beyond what we can physically see and ask God to help us see the world, and those around us, through His eyes.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank you for the wonderful world around us and for the people with whom we share it. Help us to open the eyes of our hearts so that we may recognise your love and presence in our everyday lives. Give us the wisdom to see beyond appearances, the compassion to recognise when others need our help and the courage to respond with kindness. May we see the goodness in others, find hope in difficult situations and share your love through our words and actions. Help us to see the world as you see it.

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!

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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



Ingredients

400g	Macaroni Pasta
100g	Grated Mozzarella
150g	Grated Cheddar
1tbsp	Vegetable Oil
60g	Baking Block
60g	Plain White Flour
90g	Milk Powder
700ml	Water
1 medium	Carrot
150g	Cauliflower
0.5	Onion

You can make this dish even more special by adding chicken, sweetcorn, broccoli or spinach!

Method

(SERVES 5)

- Pre-heat your oven to 180°C fan / Gas Mark 6
- Peel and chop all vegetables.
- Heat the oil and gently cook the vegetables for 2-3 minutes.
- Add a little water and simmer for 10-12 minutes.
- Bring a large pan of water to the boil, add the macaroni and cook until just tender. Drain the pasta and set aside.
- Make up 700ml of milk using the milk powder and water.
- In a separate pan, melt the baking block, add the plain flour and stir continuously for approximately 1 minute.
- Gradually add the prepared milk, whisking continuously.
- Blend the vegetables until smooth and stir into the white sauce.
- Add the cheese and stir, then add the cooked macaroni and transfer to an ovenproof dish.
- Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top and bake for approximately 15-20 minutes until golden brown on top.


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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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



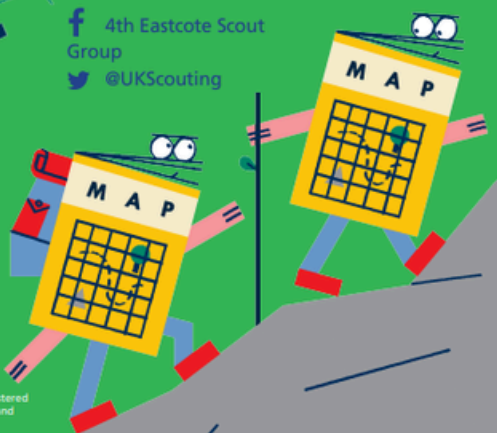
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Join the fun!

Hola!



BOOK NOW!

Learn Spanish through songs, games and play!

Wednesday 3.20 to 4.20pm

Term Time Only

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