

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 19

Our Vision - 'My Cup Overflows' Psalm 23:5

A community that gives each child an outstanding spiritual, academic and practical education and instils an awareness of the overflowing joy, love and peace that comes from God's love for us, so that they are able to achieve their potential and truly experience 'life in all its fulness.'

John 10:10

Update from Mrs Rodenas

Years 2, 4 and 6 took part in Forest School this week. The children thought about the seasons and used wheat and rushes to make a St Brigid's Cross or Doll. Many of the children were drawn to the mud and spent their time digging for treasures. These included some deeply buried trowels from the previous week when the storm had created a big mud puddle! Some children were feeling creative and pressed winter twig buds and other natural materials into clay to create tiles, while others used paint, chalk and charcoal to draw trees.



On Thursday, members of the choir from Years 3, 4 and 5, the RE Ambassadors and the Head Boy and Head Girl went for a Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral. The choir sang beautifully and the Bishop of Willesden commissioned the World Re-imagined Globe and talked about us being advocates of justice and peace. Every school in the London Dioceses was invited to attend and it was wonderful to spend time with staff and children from our partner schools, St Mary's and Holy Trinity.



Tonight, our choir children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 are taking part in Young Voices at Wembley Arena and are all very excited.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Rodenas

Notices

- Please note that we have a Parent Prayer Group meeting in school on Friday 9th February at 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Here is the link for the latest edition of Families Magazine:
<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/hillingdon>



Dates for the diary

- 7th February - Year 4 Assembly
- 9th February - 2.30 pm - Parent Prayer Group
- 12th February - 16th February Half Term
- 20th February - Year 6 - Compass Theatre
- 22nd February - Winston Churchill Theatre
- 23rd February - Magic Show 5.00 pm - 8.30 pm
- 8th March - Mother's Day Stall
- Please see our website for full details of our dates and activities

Attendance Champions!

1. Ground breakers	97.3%
2. Discoverers	95.0%
3. Explorers	95.0%
4. Adventurers	94.6%
5. Pathfinders	94.4%
6. Trail Blazers	92.5%
7. Investigators	90.5%

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Nursery

This week we've been reading 'The Three Little Pigs.' We made houses out of straw, sticks and bricks. We also pretended to be the big, bad wolf and created our own blow paintings using straws and paint.

We've also been listening to a variety of music.



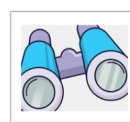
Adventurers

This week in our Understand the World lesson we learnt about different objects from the past. We then had the challenge of sorting a variety of pictures into 'past and present' hoops. We had great fun looking at cars, toys and items from the



Discoverers

In Maths, we have been comparing numbers using the language, 'greater than, less than, equal to, smallest and greatest.' We have also been learning about how people celebrated birthdays in the 1960s and making comparisons to today.



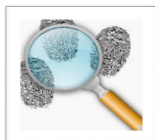
Explorers

The Explorers have had a busy week! On Tuesday we enjoyed a fantastic (and muddy) time at forest school, as well as an open box workshop all about the moon landing. In English we have started a poetry unit called the 'Desk Fiddler.'



Investigators

In Science this week we investigated how quickly water drains through different types of soil. We also enjoyed finding out how Ruislip has changed by comparing maps from 1880 and today.



Pathfinders

Year 4 have done some amazing writing this week, producing newspaper reports about animals suffering due to plastic pollution in the ocean. We are also starting to prepare for our class assembly next week - 07/02/24 at 9am. Everyone is invited.



Groundbreakers

In our English and Guided Reading lessons we have been reading about two Antarctic Explorers, Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott. In Guided Reading, we have been using Shackleton's journey to answer retrieval, inference, and summarising questions.



Trailblazers

This week in Year 6, we have been exploring Greta Thunberg and her popular speech. We looked at her speech and how it has created an impact on the world surrounding the topic of global warming.



Thought for the week

☞ Ah, Ariel, Ariel, the city where David encamped! Add year to year; let the festivals run their round. - Isaiah 29:1-2. ☞

Since yesterday marked the official end of the festive season, we can rest in the comparative peace of 'ordinary time'. That is, until Ash Wednesday arrives and Lent, Holy Week and Easter are upon us.

It can feel that there's hardly time to draw breath in the Church's cycle of fasts and feasts. We see it in the rest of society too: there is barely a week of the year that supermarkets are not encouraging us to buy supplies for the next celebration, whether that's 'School's Out' in the summer, or 'Spooky Season' in the lead up to Halloween.

The prophet Isaiah reflects on the continuous cycle of festivals in Israel's calendar, and seems to suggest that for the city of Jerusalem, where they are centred, they contribute to a sense of complacency.

Jerusalem was a city proud of its heritage as King David's city, and the nickname 'Ariel' might be translated 'Lion of God', a signifier of strength and prowess.

Each passing
feast time in
each passing year

gave a sense of spiritual security to the people, yet God's perspective was decidedly different: 'these people draw near with their mouths... while their hearts are far from me' (Isaiah 29:13).

Something to do

Now you have a bit of distance from it, take time to reflect on the festive season gone by. Did it feel chaotic and busy, or uncomfortably quiet? Did you experience it as a time to connect with God? Is there anything you'd change for next time? Keep a note for yourself to come back to in Lent, or next Advent.





Attendance at School

All children are expected to achieve 96% attendance.

- *Attendance of 96% is regarded as good by Ofsted.*
- *Attendance below 96% is cause for concern and needs improvement.*
- *Children with attendance below 90% are regarded as persistent absentees and can be referred to the Educational Welfare Officer.*
- *Every day counts!*

Holidays

Requests for holidays or requests for travelling to visit relatives will **NOT** be authorised under any circumstances. Please note this includes requests to visit relatives who are unwell.

Families who take holidays or travel in term time will be issued with a penalty notice.

Every day counts!

If your child's attendance during the school year is:	Your child will have lost:	Or they will have missed:
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons

Exceptional or special leave

In exceptional circumstances, parents/carers must make a request to the Headteacher. Please note that it is very unusual for the Headteacher to be able to authorise absence from school.

It is vital that requests are made before making any bookings and documents must be provided to support the application.

In making the decision, the Executive Headteacher will consider the reasons for the absence, your child's current attendance percentage and any previous applications and absences.

Children whose attendance falls below 90% are classified as persistent absence and are regularly referred to Education Welfare service who will then contact parents/ carers.

In serious cases penalty notices (fines) are issued for unauthorised absence. These are currently £120 per person.

BWI Primary School is Inviting Professional Magician Simon Rosselli
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On the 23rd of February from 5.30–7.30pm



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- BIG Effects with Head Teacher having their stress removed!
- **One Teacher to be cut in Half**
- Chance to Win a Magic Set and Meet Fluffy the Rabbit at the end of the show
- **Head Expanding and Shrinking Illusion**
- 90 mins of Magic & Mayhem with a 30 minute interval – Doors open 30 minutes early
- **Win a Magic Set in the Raffle – Bar and Burgers available to buy on the night**

When & Where Can I See This Fun & Exciting Event?

Where: BWI Primary School, Southcote Rise, Ruislip, HA4 7LW

When: Friday 23rd of February @ 5.30 – 7.30pm

Ticket Pricing Information

Adults £8, Children £6

Family of 4 £25 (limited availability),

Burgers available to **pre order in advance only.**

£3 burger / £4 double burger / £10 for 4 single burgers / £2 Vegetarian hot dog

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Please Order online @ School Shop on School Money

Tickets will not be sent home, please give name at the door on the night

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