

Bishop Winnington-Ingram

Church of England Primary School

Newsletter: Week 25

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

There was much excitement on Monday when Mrs Jones organised for Science Teachers from Bishop Ramsey School to come in and help us celebrate British Science Week. The children loved watching the experiments and particularly enjoyed the variety of water, fire and gas!



On Wednesday in worship, Father Robert talked to us about the season in the Church calendar called Passiontide. He talked about the origin of words and how these may have changed through the years and how Passiontide is a time to think about suffering and how we can help one another in dark times.



On Friday, the Head Girl and Head Boy pulled the winning raffle tickets for our Governor Raffle. The governors had a stall on both nights of Parent's Evenings and spoke to many parents about the benefits of the 'School Improvement Fund.' If you would like more information about this fund or how to support school in any way, please contact the school office for a leaflet.



Congratulations to the winners of the raffle! We have 2 lucky winners from our Parent's Evening Raffle: Ticket number 675 and Ticket number 772. Please come to the School Office next week to collect your prize. A huge thank you must go to all of the staff, members of our PA, governors and parents who supported Parent's Evening and made it such a success. It really showed our community spirit.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rodenas

Notices

- If you have Rhino Phonics reading books at home, please would you return them to school as a matter of urgency. These books need to be brought into school on a daily basis so that we can read with the children in school. Thank you.
- St Martin's Church urgently needs extra volunteer helpers at its Friday Morning Tots Group. If you are able to go onto a rota to help with this vital and rewarding community activity please contact Gill Dargue at St Martin's Parish Office at: stmartinsruislip@btconnect.com
- Please see the link for Raring2Go magazine for families: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrow/spring2024/>

Dates for the diary

- **20th March** - Year 3 Class Assembly - 9 am
- **20th March** - BWI Musical Evening- 6.30 pm - 8 pm
- **22nd March** - Openbox Workshops - Reception, Year 1 and Year 4
- **25th March** - Smarties Challenge
- **27th March** - Church Service - 10 am
- **27th March** - End of Term - 1.30 pm
- **28th March** - INSET day - school closed to children
- **15th April** - School Re-opens to children
- Please check our website for any updates to our programme of events

Attendance Champions!

1. Explorers	99.0%
2. Pathfinders	93.3%
3. Ground breakers	92.9%
4. Investigators	91.4%
5. Adventurers	90.7%
6. Discoverers	90.3%
7. Trail Blazers	89.0%

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Nursery

In Nursery this week we went on our very own 'Bear Hunt' over on the school field. The children really enjoyed acting out the story. We've also been looking at positional language and describing where things are.



Adventurers

This week we have finished our work on 'All Aboard the London Bus' by 'visiting' the Crown Jewels. We have also been working hard writing words and sentences in our phonic lessons.



Discoverers

This week in Year 1 we have been enjoying our writing based on 'The Storm Whale.' We have been thinking carefully about vocabulary to use to describe feelings. We have also loved Science Week and completing lots of exciting science experiments!



Explorers

For Science week we designed and made our own paper aeroplanes. We timed how long they stayed airborne for. We decided a pointed nose and large flat wings was the best design! In Geography we have been using map skills.



Investigators

This week we have got stuck into writing our own diary of a day out at the gladiator games! We loved the fun Science we've seen and played with this week, and have also been busy practicing our lines and songs for our class assembly.



Pathfinders

Inspired by our class book, The Explorer, Year 4 have started working on their own original adventure stories this week. As part of Science week, we have been investigating how the volume of sounds can be changed and recording our results in tables.



Groundbreakers

In Science, we have been looking at the life cycles of plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles. In our geography session this week, we discussed how we could look after our oceans. On Wednesday the children will visit Bishop Ramsey for a prayer space.



Trailblazers

This week we have highly enjoyed science week, making and testing circuits. We have been working super hard in maths when looking at finding percentages of amounts.



Thought for the week

☪ *God is not a mortal, that he should change his mind - 1 Samuel 15:29.* ☪

Something to think about

When I was quite young, I used to worry about whether God could change his mind about some decision or action he had taken. I found the thought that he might change his mind rather comforting, yet familiar phrases in the prayer book like 'thy eternal changelessness' rather perturbed me.

The Biblical writers seem to agonise somewhat over this conundrum too. In today's passage, God appears determined not to change his mind about the fate of the unsatisfactory King Saul; it is not in his nature to recant or to go back on his word. And yet just a little later on (verse 35) we hear that God regretted having made Saul king in the first place – he seems to have changed his mind.

The little book of Jonah is even more

comforting about divine mind-changing... to the annoyance of Jonah God explicitly 'changes his mind' (Jonah 3:10) about the fate of Nineveh in the light of the repentance of the city.

I like the idea of God changing his mind because it allows us, made as we are in the divine image, honourably to change our minds too. To change one's mind is not fickle or shallow, evidence that one lives at the whim of fashionable opinion – rather it can be an opportunity to experience and to share divine grace.

What strongly held belief or principle might God be asking me to change my mind about in my everyday life? After all the church itself has over the years experienced godly mind – changing over issues like the ordination of women.

And, if I have the humility and grace to



change my mind occasionally, I'm entitled to pray that others may be inspired to change their minds too. There are a number of very powerful people in the world who might change their minds.

Something to pray

O changeless yet mind-changing God, help me in striving to live in your image, to discern when it is just and honourable to change my mind, and when it is right to pray that others might change their minds too. Amen.



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9th February 2024

Dear Families of BWI,

I am reaching out to you today with an important update regarding our school's improvement fund, previously known as the governors' fund. It's with a heavy heart that I must inform you that the fund is currently undersubscribed. As a result, we are facing challenges in meeting our commitments to the LDBS for necessary repairs and improvements to our beloved school. This shortfall has put additional strain on our resources, forcing us to explore alternative avenues to bridge the gap. Unfortunately, this means tapping into our already stretched school budget.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the parents who have generously contributed to this vital fund through regular payments. Your support is invaluable and truly makes a difference in enhancing the educational environment for our children.

I urge those who haven't yet considered setting up regular payments to kindly contemplate doing so. Every contribution, no matter how small, contributes to the betterment of our school community. We are asking for your support in making a regular voluntary contribution based on what you can afford amount/s of £10/£7/£5 dependent on the number of siblings within a family. A one-off payment or monthly contributions can be made via your School Money account or by standing order arranged through your bank (Account Name: Bishop Winnington Ingram School Governors, Account Number: 38565579, Sort Code: 60-18-05) should you prefer.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school administration or contact the governors directly. Your involvement and support are crucial as we strive to ensure the continued success and improvement of our school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Gallup
Chair of Governors





SKIPZ PRODUCTION CIC PRESENTS

EASTER

holiday and food programme

Harlington School, Pinkwell Lane, UB3 1PB

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April 2024

10am to 2 pm

St Martins Primary School, Rowan Road, UB7 7UF

Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April 2024

10am to 2 pm

**4 to 11 years old
FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL
MEALS CHILDREN**

**Lunch provided | Siblings welcome
Paying children welcome**

**In partnership with
Hillingdon Council**

For more information and to register,
please visit

<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhafhillington>



Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky.

Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.



Daniella Logun Foundation



Tea, Coffee & Cake Afternoon!

FREE for the families, friends & carers of children with brain tumours and other cancers.

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm

 **07760 411 888**



Childhood Cancers Brain Tumours Bereaved Families

St Matthew's Church Hall
High Street Yiewsley.

Every last Saturday of the month.

UB7 7QH



FUNWEEKS

EASTER

ACTIVE CAMP



SCAN TO BOOK



 **BWIC OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **MONDAY 8TH – WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL**

 **FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 – 7**



SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

PRIZES

 **EASTER EGG HUNT**

9AM – 3PM
£20

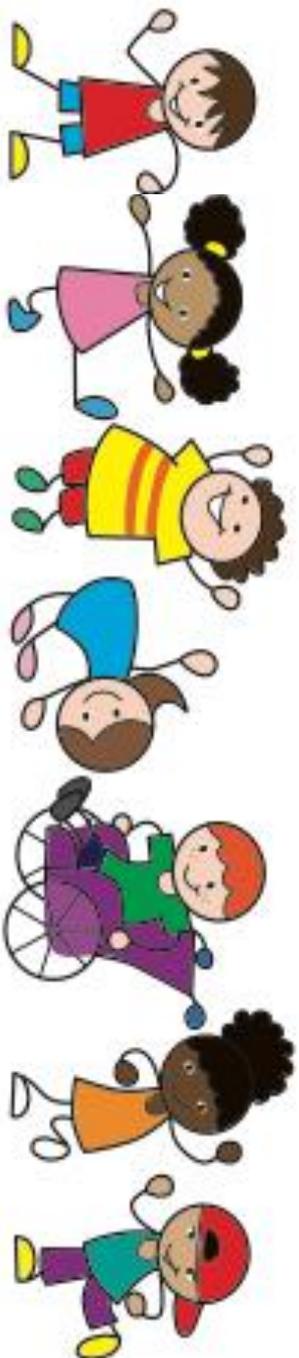
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BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS



Make a Difference! Be a Volunteer at St. Martin's Toddlers Group!

Do you love seeing toddlers laugh, learn and play?

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our friendly team on Fridays, 9 am to noon
You can either volunteer weekly or on a rota every 3-4 weeks

What you'll do:

Help set up and tidy away toys and equipment

Supervise playtime, ensuring a safe and happy environment

Assist with arts & crafts activities

Chat with parents and carers, helping to create a sense of community

What you'll gain:

A fun, rewarding experience, making a positive impact on young children

The opportunity to meet new people and build friendships

Training and support from other volunteers

We are looking for:

Kind, patient and reliable individuals

If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Gill at stmartinsruislip@btconnect.com or phone 01895 625456 for more information

Evolution netball club

Easter Netball camp

Netball, skills, fun, friendship and
fitness



Juniors
year1-year6

10AM-3PM

Make sure to bring a raincoat and packed lunch!

£15 PER DAY

camp dates

Monday 8th of April

Tuesday 9th of April

Wednesday 10th of April

fully qualified level 2 netball
coaches, DBS, first
aid, safeguarding accredited

Contact Lisa: 07508025366
Drop us an email: Evolutionnetball@gmail.com

Venue: Newnham Junior School

