



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'

### Where is the time flying?!

I am sure you will agree that this term is passing us by ever so quickly! As I am writing this, we are already past mid November and as a school we will be thinking about Christmas dates and arrangements for the term soon! We did almost get into the Christmas spirit this week after our travelling theatre performance of "A Christmas Carol". We were expecting "Jack and the Beanstalk" but with complications with the theatre staff, *Jack* was replaced by *Scrooge* at the last minute. However, we were not disappointed and were very glad we could still provide the pupils with a live show they were so looking forward to.

The last two weeks have also been fun filled with other activities, including Remembrance dress up, and Children in Need day pyjamas! Two very important dates in November which help us to reflect and remember those less fortunate than ourselves. You can see the total amount raised for Children in Need below!

Next week we will be holding our Autumn term assessments in school to identify the progress the children have made this term. I am sure you will want them to be fully rested each day, (early to bed please) and give them words of encouragement to give them the best opportunity to do their best. I am sure they will make you and their teachers very proud!

Mrs Hafeji



## DATES

### FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22.11.21 Assessment Week
- 23.11.21 Café Church
- 24.11.21 No pens afternoon  
Flu Vaccinations
- 30.11.21 Café Church
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady performance
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Café Church
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service by Year 3 at 2pm  
and 6:30pm
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Super Learning Week  
Year 5 Christmas Party
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> EYFS Christmas Party  
Year 4 Christmas Party
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity Performance 10am and  
2pm
- Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Christmas Party  
Year 3 Christmas Party
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Christmas Party  
Year 6 Christmas Party
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> End of term (school finishes at 1:15pm)

### Trust Remembrance Service



Last week the whole school took part in a special Remembrance Service at Botton Parish Church where the three schools from the trust came together to mark this year's Remembrance with prayers, poems, and songs. Bishop Mark, Canon Chris and Canon Pilling led us in a service with a twist as pupils and staff from the three schools came dressed in world war costumes. The costumes from staff and pupils looked absolutely amazing! Thank you so much for your efforts to make this day a huge success.



# Children in Need

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Class U1 brilliantly led the school in a *Children in Need* assembly, providing information on what the charity is all about, and how we as a school could support this worthwhile cause. This was followed by a fun filled day of activities and games, such as *Penalty Shoot Out*, *Guess the name of the Teddy*, *Guess the name of the Teachers*, *Lucky Dip* and so much more. I am pleased to announce that through the generosity of parents who gave the children money to spend on the different stalls, we raised a whopping **£828!** This has been the largest total we have ever raised for this wonderful charity, so thank you! Photos and videos of the day can be found on the school's facebook page.



Together we can!

# Attend & Achieve!

Pupils with good attendance benefit from a continuity of learning and maintaining friendships. If children are not regularly attending school, they cannot learn. Evidence shows a strong link between attendance and children progressing and reaching their full potential. The Educational Welfare Officer defines a child who has 90% attendance or below as a persistent absentee. The figures below are for each class wk beg 8.11.12. Each Monday we will award the best class with the attendance bear which earns them a class treat! Our target is to be at 96% or more!

## Our School Attendance

R1	88%	R2	86%
L1	96%	L2	96%
L3	96%	L4	95%
M1	96%	M2	97%
M3	94%	M4	95%
U1	98%	U2	96%
U3	95%	U4	91%



# Stars of the Week



Each week teachers from each class chooses a member of their class to receive a star. This could be for a wide variety of reasons including attitude to learning, for mastering a particular skill or for being a pleasure to teach. Stars for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November can be found below.

Nursery am	Ammar Kudra Sienna Priso Bongue	Nursery pm	Saalih Guleid Milki Hassan
R1 stars	Huzaiifa Tariq Jenisha Halai	R2 stars	Ahmad Munir Mohammad Hassan Ali Haider
L1 stars	Mason Wilding Muhammad Essa Aziz	L2 stars	Jadelyn Murise Roselyn Patterson
L3 stars	Patrick Okanga Ajwang	L4 stars	Keelan Mayo Macauley Hibbert- Allison
M1 stars	Aiza Hanif Isa Ali Savannah Hewitt	M2 stars	Lucas Kacova Haris Hussain
M3 stars	Laurisia Tuliova Hiba Moradinasab	M4 stars	Zeeshan Badar Zam Zam Yasin
U1 stars	Eliza Khan Fatima Atiq	U2 stars	Aun Muhammad Aisha Hussain
U3 stars	Saaliha Atif Ayra Faisal	U4 stars	All of U4 Fatima Khan

# Featured

## Year 1

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November Year 1 had a special Tudor afternoon to end our Elizabeth I topic. Year 1 enjoyed coming to school dressed up as Kings or Queens for a royal banquet! We found out about food in Tudor times, we baked and ate some Tudor biscuits, and we sampled some of the foods that Elizabeth I loved such as marzipan. We made crowns for the Kings and Queens and listened and danced to Tudor music. A great time was had by all!



# BRITISH VALUES

at Bishop Bridgeman



At Bishop Bridgeman, we place a huge importance on teaching our children about British Values. This week it was the perfect opportunity to think about serving our community as we raised money for Children in Need.



**TOLERANCE & PEACE**  
WE LEARN ABOUT TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FOR PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS SO WE CAN BE AT PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

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**MUTUAL RESPECT**  
WE DISCUSS AND  
We discuss and appreciate the differences between people – faith, ethnicity, gender and disability.

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**DEMOCRACY**  
WE LEARN ABOUT THE  
We learn about the importance of freedom of speech and hold regular votes across the year.

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**INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**  
WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE AS INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.

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**TRUTH & JUSTICE**  
WE HAVE AGREED RULES AND EXPECTATIONS SO THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE FOR ALL AND WHERE DIFFERENCES ARE RECONCILED PEACEFULLY.

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# Question of the Week



This week's Question of the week is...



## Picture News

15th November 2021 What's going on this week?



A German professor believes that secure playgrounds prevent young people from finding out important dangers during their early years. Rolf Schwarz, from Karlsruhe College of Schooling in Germany, argued that 'we want to permit youngsters to return into touch with threat'. Built in 2018, a very high climbing tower, with many risky obstacles in Berlin-Frohnau's Ludwig Lesser Park is an example of a trend that has become popular in Germany over the last five years.

*Things to talk about at home...*

Are there any parks close to where you live? Do you visit them? Talk about the importance of safety at parks, why do you think parks and the equipment at them is made to be safe?

If you could design your dream playground, what would be in it?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*