



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'. Luke

Autumn term 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,



As we approach the end of another vibrant half term, I am filled with pride reflecting on the incredible achievements and positive spirit that have defined our school community. Our students have demonstrated resilience, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence in their academic pursuits. As we break for the Christmas holiday, I extend my heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you for a joyous and restful break. May this festive season be filled with warmth, laughter and cherished moments with loved ones. Please take the time to recharge and embrace the spirit of gratitude.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year for more exciting opportunities and successes.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Warm regards,

Mrs Hafeji



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| 22 nd Dec | School Closes 1.15pm |
| 8 th Jan | School Reopens |
| 31 st Jan | Year 5 Trip |
| 13 th Feb | Parent Consultations |
| 14 th Feb | Parent Consultations |
| 15 th Feb | School Closes 3.20pm |
| 26 th Feb | School Reopens |
| 7 th Mar | M1 World Book Day Assembly |
| 15 th Mar | Red Nose Day |

Christmas Card Competition

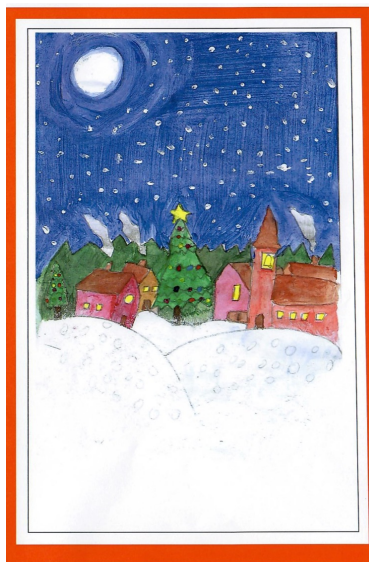
Drum roll, please!



We are please to announce that the winner of our whole school Christmas card competition is....

Fatima F

Take a look at her AMAZING design below.



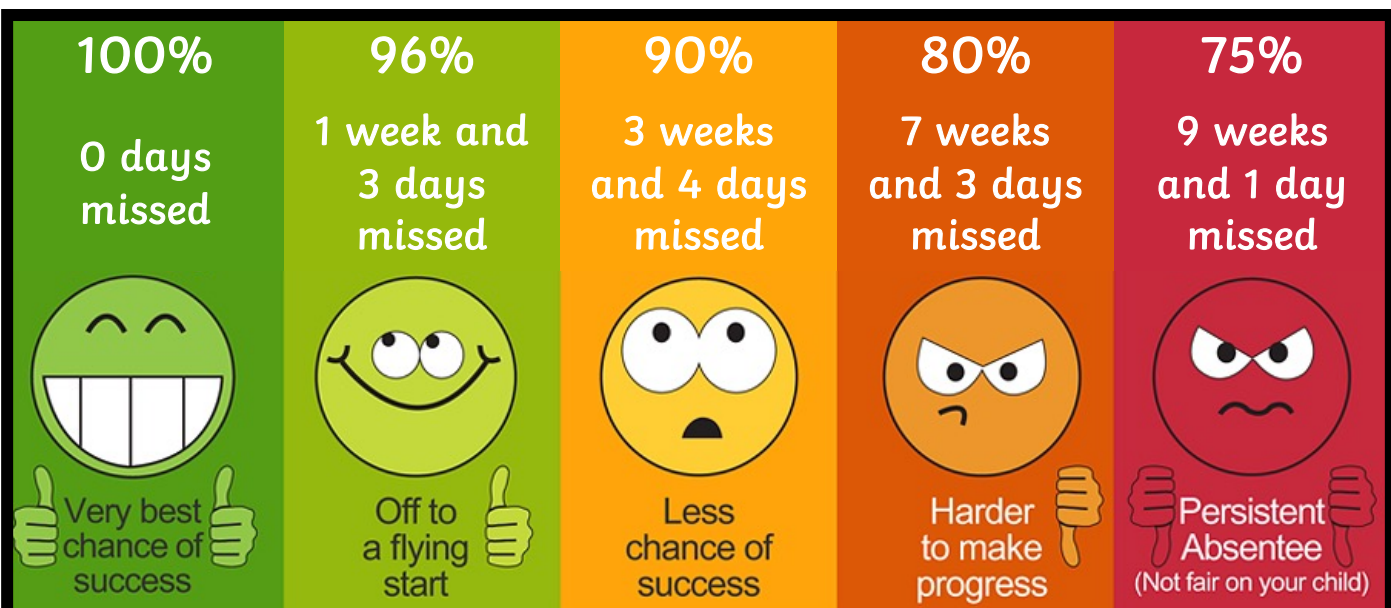
Attend & Achieve!

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 from 6th September to the 26th October.

Our School Attendance

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| R1 | 94% | R2 | 89% |
| L1 | 94% | L2 | 94% |
| L3 | 91% | L4 | 97% |
| M1 | 92% | M2 | 95% |
| M3 | 93% | M4 | 93% |
| U1 | 95% | U2 | 96% |
| U3 | 93% | U4 | 94% |



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 of the week for the half term can be found below.

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| R1 stars | Eeza Thushar Eman Haider Muhammad-Haaris Khan Aliza Fazal | R2 stars | Salahuddin Amir Azaan Hussain |
| L1 stars | Sharon Oseni Mohammad Zaid Hosali Fadima Camara Anastasia Fintinaru Haleema Imran All of L1 | L2 stars | Abdullah Sohail Urwa Sarfraz Muhammad Fatih Nur Rabi Bashir |
| L3 stars | Fardosa Mohamed Hareem Abbas Samad Wajid Inayah Khan Rory Ward Hoorain Danish | L4 stars | Willow Owen Nusaiba Kudra Mason Milaskics Maryam Fedayee Yaseen Ahmad Jenisha Halai |
| M1 | Jadelyn Murise Faizaan Hussain Fatimah Hussain Aaliyah Ghanchi All of M1 Muhammad Hafeji | M2 | Ryan Mailange Perera Mason Wilding Hibbah Zia Aro Muhamed All of M2 Aron Harbaoui |
| M3 | Ali Omer Kian Ghademi Macaurley Hibbert-Allison All of M3 Minahil Hussain Ayah Khatab | M4 | Deen Ellahi Affan Yousaf Blessing Ige Ayan Raza Inaya Zafar Abdur-Rehman Aslami |
| U1 | Shaylan Vora Ayla Abdi Aiza Hanif Aariz Awan | U2 | Haris Hussain Musharafa Omar Kaydn Ward Abida Hussain Eshaal Jaan Tebyan Abdalla |
| U3 | Waheed Nawaz Aishah Khan Abdul Rehman Aaminah Ali Rumaisa Naveen Hassan Zulfiqar | U4 | Haseeb Khan Alexus Hewitt Devansh Patel Maiza Faizan Kaneez Akhtar Hiba Moradinasab |

Featured

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy and exciting half term practising their Christingle performance! The Christingle service was introduced by the Children's charity who help those who need it. Christingle means 'Christ light', and each part represents something different. The orange represents our world and the red ribbon around the centre represents Jesus' life. The four sticks with fruit and sweets on represent the four seasons and finally, the candle symbolises Jesus as the light of the world. After a few dress rehearsals, the children performed the service to their families and did an amazing job, the staff at Bishop Bridgeman are so proud of them!



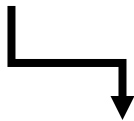
Well done Year 3!



Year 3



The audience was packed!





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12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Dot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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THANK YOU

HARVEST 2023

Together, along with other schools and churches, a huge **18.5** tonnes of food was donated over the harvest period! That is the weight equivalent of around 30 polar bears!



It truly is humbling to see the food come in on such a large scale when we know that times are hard for so many. Please pass on our sincere thanks to all involved in your collection.
The Urban Outreach Team

