

# Bishop Hooper Bulletin

*Success in Spirit through our School*



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Prayer group meeting in BH  
Communication room. 8:55am

Holocaust memorial tree re-planting  
11:00am

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

8 a-side football Years 5&6 at LTFC  
1:00-3:00pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Dodgeball/Football club 3:20-4:20pm

## Bishop Hooper Stars

**Class 1**

**Zara Crossley**

*For great subtraction work in maths this week.*

**Class 2**

**Annabelle Jackson**

*For writing an amazing 'Three Little Rabbits' story.*

**Class 3**

**Oliver Bounds**

*For improved focus and attention in all lessons.*

**Class 4**

**Hannah Andow**

*For a brilliantly descriptive and well thought out final draft of her 'Pensive' memory.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a cold and windy week but we've had some sunshine and the children have been out, enjoying their play times in our beautiful grounds which I feel blessed to be able to look out upon every day.

I had a lovely time in Class 1 this week, hearing the children read, and I look forward to doing the same in Class 2 next week.

The Open the Book team made their first visit of the year this week, engaging the children with their dramatization of the story of the boy in the temple. Please remember that you are warmly invited to join us for these sessions. You'll find the dates and times in the 'Dates for your diary' section on this newsletter.

I was pleased to have been present at the collation and induction service of our new Rector, Reverend Lynn Money on Thursday evening, where I met Lynn and her husband Robert. I look forward to welcoming Lynn into school very soon. Kind regards,

## Lunch time award

**Toby Jones**

**Class 2**

*For excellent behaviour on the playground and in the dining hall.*

*Our Gospel Value for this month is*

## PERSEVERANCE

Our new value for January encourages us to keep trying, even when we find things hard. We'll be thinking about this in class and in our worship.



## Sing2Sing!

We have registered to take part in this year's Sign2Sing event. This is organised by the Deaf Health Charity SignHealth, which raises essential funds to help vulnerable deaf children and adults. We will be taking part by learning the song 'Friends forever' in preparation for our Assembly on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The children will be encouraged to wear a colourful scarf like Ollie the SignHealth mascot and, if you would like to support the charity's fundraising activities, a donation of £1 would be very much appreciated. Please have a look at the website for further information. You can access the song and teaching videos through this link:

<http://sign2sing.org.uk/>



## Churning cream into butter is hard work!

*We listened to the story of the frog that fell into the cream in our Worship on Monday. The frog kept trying to swim even though he grew very tired. Eventually, through perseverance, his kicking legs churned the cream into butter and he was able to climb out. The children discovered that making butter was quite hard work and needed perseverance and strong arms!*



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## Prayer for the week:

*Dear Lord,*

*Whatever challenges lie ahead this week, help us to be strong, to persevere with our school work and our friendships and to not give in. Amen*

# News from the classrooms

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CLASS 1

The children were investigating floating and sinking. They then froze their pots to study the position of the objects.



They were also doing some super, independent mark-making.



### CLASS 2

Our Class 2 children have been working hard on their writing skills to create their own version of a Traditional Tale using all the appropriate features of this genre. This wonderful story is called 'The Three Little Rabbits'.



The children enjoyed acting out their stories before writing them down.



### CLASS 3

The children were using tuned percussion instruments to compose short melodies.



### CLASS 4

Delicious aromas were wafting down the corridors on Monday afternoon as Class 4 cooked vegetable frittatas. Some excellent culinary skills were being refined and the taster brought to me at the end of the day was delectable!



### Butterflies

Using threading skills to make pasta necklaces and PE in the hall - we can move like farm animals!



### Other News:

#### SHREWSBURY TOWN SOCCER SCHOOLS February 2018 Soccer School Dates Released:

Shrewsbury Town in the Community are delighted to release dates of their upcoming February Soccer School Dates. Our popular courses are taking place in Shrewsbury, Ludlow and a brand new Soccer School taking place in Knighton, Powys, where we have teamed up with local grassroots side Knighton Town FC to deliver a 3 day course. Along with this, our popular goalkeeping Soccer Schools make a welcome return in both Shrewsbury and Ludlow for 2018, for budding young goalkeepers (spaces are limited) You still have time to take advantage of our Early Bird Offers when booking a full course online before Thursday 1st February 2018 on all our courses. Booking is quick and easy via our online booking system: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown/shrewsbury-town-courses/soccer-schools.html>

**Prayer Group Meeting:** Please come and join us in a short informal get together over a drink and cake on Monday 22nd January at 8:55am in the Community Room. The idea is to support the school by meeting in order to hold Mrs Gittins and all the staff, the children, parents and Governors in our thoughts and prayers. Everyone welcome. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ring Lucy Treasure. Tel no 01584 872741.

**Roberts Recycling:** Congratulations on a successful first collection. The total amount collected was 265 kg which equates to £132.50 and will be paid to the FOBHS who will decide, with our Eco-council children, to how best to spend it.

Please remember to provide us with the email address you would like us to send the weekly newsletter to. We are trying hard to lessen our impact on the environment and it will help enormously if we can reduce our paper use.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Multi-sport club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Open The Book 10:00am.

Dance club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Dodgeball/Football club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

KS2 Football Festival- Ludlow Town

Football Club 12:30-3:00pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Sign2Sing assembly 10:00am

Multi-sport club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Dance club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Dodgeball/Football club 3:20-4:20pm.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Open the Book Worship 10:00am

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Athletics tournament KS2 Ludlow

School 9:30-11:30am

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Break up for half term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Spring term 2<sup>nd</sup> half begins

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

World Book Day

### School Council News:

Our School Council representatives from each class met on Friday last week and again today to discuss a project for this term. They have decided they would like to add some colour to the beds and borders around our school. When the weather warms up, they will begin choosing and planting flowers. This ties in very nicely with an invitation to work with Ludlow in Bloom to design and plant a garden in the park of St John's Gardens. The School council have written an acceptance letter and will keep you updated as the project gets under way.

### Attendance this week:

Class 1: 93.3%

Class 2: 95.4%

Class 3: 98.8%

Class 4: 99.4%

Overall: 96.8%

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