

# Bishop Hooper Bulletin

*Success in Spirit through our School*



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**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.

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

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

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

## Bishop Hooper Stars

### Class 1

**Emmy Ballard**

*For being so focused in maths, reading and writing. You are making good progress.*

### Class 2

**Isaac Philips**

*For persevering with your work, even when you found it tricky.*

### Class 3

**Noah Davies**

*For independent work in French and RE. You are always ready to learn!*

### Class 4

**Harvey Ridge**

*For being a perfect ambassador when representing our school at the football tournament.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased to have received our Ofsted Inspection letter this week. Your child will have brought home a copy but it has also been published on the Ofsted website and our own website.

I am pleased the HMI inspector judged that our school 'continues to be Good' and know that our children, staff, parents and Governors have a school that we can be proud of. Some key areas of strength that were commented on are: Our 'pupils feel safe because they are well looked after', 'Pupils enjoy coming to school and spoke with genuine positivity about their learning experiences', 'Governors provide considered and purposeful direction for the school's further development', 'Teachers make learning enjoyable and help pupils to grasp challenging concepts through innovative teaching', 'Parents are overwhelmingly positive, they appreciate the caring, nurturing environment and the hard work of the teachers who commit to making learning purposeful and fun'.

As a school community, we can now focus on working on our identified next steps as we work towards continuous improvement, and I can settle in to enjoying being your Head teacher!

Kind regards,

## Holocaust memorial, tree planting.

On Monday this week, we held a special tree planting ceremony to mark Holocaust Memorial day. Our new cherry tree, a local variety called 'Black Oliver', was planted by four of our pupils, Mrs Lois Dale, from Shropshire Council and Councillor Vivienne Parry. Mr Mark Michaels, Mr Stephen Treasure and Imam Sohayb Peerbhai were also present, representing our church community and Shropshire Interfaith forum.

We hope our new tree will grow healthy and strong, eventually provide shade and, being positioned next to a seating area, offer a space for reflection or a quiet moment in our beautiful grounds.

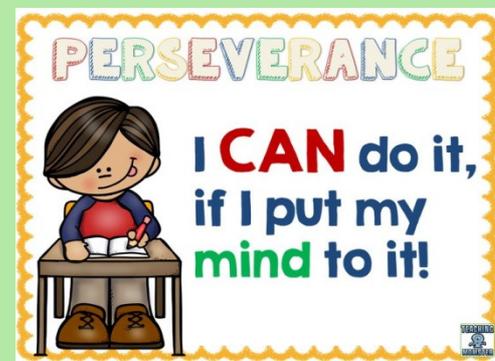


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*Our Gospel Value for this month is*

## 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.



## Lunch time award

**Jess St Clair**

**Class 3**

*Nominated by Mr Lawrence for always being very helpful.*

## Sing2Sing!

Please encourage your child to learn 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/>



## Prayer for the week:

*Dear Lord,*

*Please help us to think carefully when we have a big decision to make. Guide our thoughts and actions so that we choose the right path, in small things, as well as the big, important things. Amen*

# News from the classrooms

## CLASS 1

After reading the story of Viv the Vet, the children took on the roles of Viv or Sid and acted out the story, taking their own stuffed toy pet to the vet. Some pets were given medicine, some had bandages on paws and some even had injections!



## CLASS 2

Practical maths work: comparing and ordering objects by their mass.

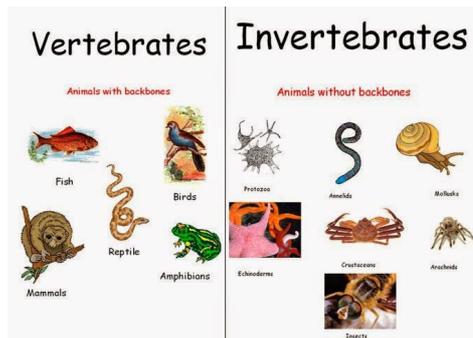


The children in class 2 love to start their lessons with 'Cyber Coach' fitness activities to help wake up their bodies and brains!



## CLASS 3

In Science, we have been learning all about types of skeletons and whether creatures are vertebrates and invertebrates.



## CLASS 4

Using timetables to work on converting times between 12 and 24 hour clocks.



## Butterflies

The children baked some shortbread biscuits. The flour felt lovely and soft as it slipped through their fingers.



## Other News:

**Breakfast club:** We regret to inform you that we are currently unable to continue to offer Breakfast club provision. I appreciate that this may cause difficulties for some parents and apologise for any inconvenience caused. We hope to be able to offer this again in the future and will keep you informed.

**School milk for ALL children:** If your child is currently under 5, they already receive free milk at school under the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme. When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for milk in school at a subsidised cost. If you would like to register your child for milk in school, please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) and select 'Register your child for milk', then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay or collect a leaflet from the school office.

**Ludlow Youth Club:** currently have a few spaces available for young people aged 10 years, if your son/daughter is interested please come along Friday afternoon between 3.30 and 5 to have a look and complete a registration form. We are in the Youth Centre by the Smithfield car park. <https://www.facebook.com/Ludlow-Youth-Club-393086747747846/>

We have been advised of a case of intestinal worms in school. It is important to remind children to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet. For more information please visit: <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/pinworm.html>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Prayer meeting, 8:55am. School Community room. All welcome.

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Fairtrade Study day Class 4 to Ludlow Methodist Church 9:30am – 12:00 noon.

Multi-skills festival 9:30-11:30am

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Swimming Gala

## In the library:



It was lovely to see our older children reading to and sharing stories with our younger children at lunch times this week in our Library.

## Attendance this week:

Class 1: 97.3%  
Class 2: 95.7%  
Class 3: 97.3%  
Class 4: 97.6%  
Overall: 96.8%

