

Bishop Hooper Bulletin

'Believing together, Achieving together.'



Bishop Hooper Stars

Class 1

Alfie Coles

For a fabulous first week- always ready to learn!

Class 2

Tallulah Meyrick

For super behaviour and neat work in every lesson so far!

Class 3

Georgia Morley

For returning to school with a really mature 'can do' attitude.

Class 4

Rose Hawkins

For being an excellent role model and always being ready to learn.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the staff and Governors, I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back to school.

Our new Reception class children have enjoyed their first week and have settled in quickly to school life. I have been so impressed with the behaviour and manners demonstrated by our pupils and our new uniform looks so smart. Well done to all our pupils for the effort they have made to start our new term with such positivity, kindness and enthusiasm.

Each class has chosen their School Councillors this week, in a democratic election process. The School Councillors are: Class 1 – Monty and Camilla, Class 2 – Nathan and Lily, Class 3 – Evie and Alex B, Class 4 – Ella and Gerry. We have already met to discuss projects and activities planned for this term and academic year.

Toilet Twinning



As part of our Global Learning and Community awareness, our School Council have begun working on an exciting charitable project with Tear Fund who work with countries around the world where 1 in 3 people don't have access to safe and clean toilets. The project involves twinning a toilet, or multiple toilets in our school to enable the building of a toilet or latrine in an under-developed country, through fundraising activities which will raise awareness of the difficulties that 2.3 billion people around the world face, due to lack of hygienic toilets. The School Council have lots of ideas to explore and will keep you informed of plans for fun and exciting activities that they wish to run, but for now, if you'd like to find out more about toilet twinning projects, please visit www.toilettwinning.org

Please read the reverse of this letter to find out what your child has been up to this week and what is planned for next week.

The 'Other News' section includes an update on Parent Pay. Please read.

All the up to date events and diary dates have been added in the 'Dates for you diary' section. Please add these to your diaries and calendars. There will be more to follow. Any new dates will be highlighted in a colour to make them easier to spot. Keep an eye out for new dates over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

Meet our new Fruity Friday monitors! If your child would like to buy a healthy, fruit-based snack on Friday break time, please send 50p in a named envelope with them on Friday morning.



Friday 6th September 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9th September

Tuesday 10th September

11:00am Wigmore High school in to talk to Year 6

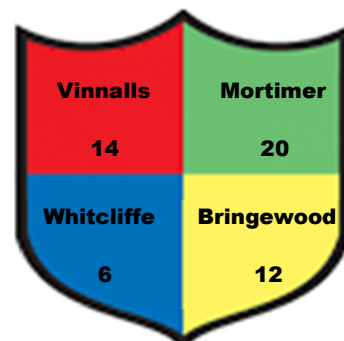
Wednesday 11th September

11:30am Riding
1:30pm Swimming KS2

Thursday 12th September

Friday 13th September

House Points



Congratulations to Mortimer House who were our House Point winners this week.

Our Christian Value this month is:

Courage



We've been singing the song 'God's people aren't super brave, super heroes' this week. It helps us to understand that every one of us can have the courage of a super hero if we trust in God.

Prayer for the week

Dear God,

I know that you will help me to be strong and courageous, even when I am scared. You promise to be with me and go before me, that I will never be alone. Give me the courage to believe that, with your help, I can be a superhero! Amen

Reflecting on learning; responding and supporting.

	This week's learning:	What could you help with for next week:
EYFS	We have been settling in to our new classroom environment and exploring the outside activity area – water, sand, role play stage. We have been refining our fine motor skills while holding pencils and other mark-making tools. We ordered the numbers 0 to 10 in Maths.	We will be looking at and making self-portraits in Art, running and jumping in PE and learning about number in Maths.
Year 1 / 2	We have been ordering the number 0 to 20 in Maths and drawing and writing about what we did in the holiday in English. We learned about UK weather types in Geography and human body parts in Science.	We will be working hard to form our letters correctly as we write and working on pre-cursive handwriting in English. In Maths, we will be ordering numbers and learning about place value. We will be learning about how weather affects us in our Geography and Science topics, looking in particular at appropriate clothing for weather conditions and how our sense are affected.
Year 3 / 4	We have begun learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We looked at a timeline of events and studied photographs of artefacts to see what we could learn about this time in history. We learned about the symbolism of water used in Baptisms in our RE Incarnation topic and wrote descriptive story settings in our English lessons. We read stories by the same author – “I’ll take you to Mrs Cole!” and in Maths, we were reading and writing numbers in figures and words.	We will learn what daily life was like in Ancient Egyptian times. We will be adding and subtracting multiples and near multiples of 10 in Maths and will read and explore the book ‘Dinosaurs and all that rubbish’ in English.
Year 5 / 6	We worked on place value to 1, 000,000 in Maths and non-chronological report writing, linked to our science topic, Earth and Space, in our English lessons.	We will explore Roman numerals in Maths, find out what we already know about Earth and Space and how to be excellent scientists and will be writing relative clauses and extending sentences in English.

Butterflies



Other News:

Voluntary work in school: We would welcome parents/carers/family members to come into school to listen to children read on a regular/weekly basis. If you are interested in supporting our school in this way and feel that you have the time to offer, please do get in touch with me or the school office. Thank you.

School Council: Please visit www.toilettwinning.org to find out about our new, exciting and incredibly worthwhile project!

Parent Pay: The function to order and pay for your child's hot lunches ahead of time, pay for trips etc. online, will soon be available. We will shortly be sending home a letter which contains your own account creation details. Please look out for this early next week.

We are already using the Parent Pay texting service to communicate school messages. Please check with the school office that your mobile telephone number is still current.

Punctuality: The school day begins at 8:50am. Any arrivals after this time will be recorded on the register as late. Persistent lateness affects your child's settling down to work in the morning and can mean that they miss early morning teaching sessions. Please ensure that you arrive at school in plenty of time. The Educational Welfare Officer for Shropshire Local Authority regularly monitors our attendance and lateness. Persistent lateness will result in a letter and/or visit from the EWO.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th September Wigmore High school to meet Year 6
11th September Swimming
16th September 2:00pm Church Sch Committee Gov meeting
 4:00pm Curriculum and Standards Gov meeting
17th September 10:00am Joe Whitfield worship
18th September 10:00am Open The Book worship
 1:30pm Swimming
25th September 1:30pm Swimming
27th September 9:00am MacMillan Coffee Morning
30th September 2:00pm Finance Gov meeting
1st October 10:00am Joe Whitfield worship
2nd October 10:00am Open The Book worship
 1:30pm Swimming
3rd October 9:00am Class 4 Spaceguard Centre trip
7th October 1:30pm Premises, Health and Safety Gov meeting
8th October Open day
9th October 1:30pm Swimming
 14th October 9:00am-3:00pm Governor day
15th October 10:00am Joe Whitfield worship
16th October 10:00am Open The Book worship
 1:30pm Swimming
 Roberts' Recycling bags out
23rd October Roberts' Recycling collection
 1:30pm Swimming
 5:00pm Full Gov meeting
28th Oct-1st Nov Half term
5th November 10:00am Joe Whitfield worship
6th November 10:00am Open The Book
 1:30pm Swimming
7th November 8:30am TEMPEST family and individual photographs
13th November 1:30pm Swimming
19th November 10:00am Joe worship
20th November 10:00am Open The Book
 1:30pm Swimming
3rd December 10:00am Joe worship
4th December 10:00am Open The Book
20th December 2:00pm End of term service

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Attendance figures

Class 1: 100%
 Class 2: 94.4%
 Class 3: 96.9%
 Class 4: 100%
Overall: 97.6%