BOYNE HILL SCHOOL

Number 5

newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now two weeks into Term 2 and only a few weeks away from the Christmas break. There are lots of things happening this term so please do try and keep up to date with them all. Last week we held our first Parents' Evenings of the year and whilst a few parents didn't make an appointment, I hope that those of you who did, found it helpful talking to your child's teacher.

Thank you to everyone who joined the Year 1 Diwali assembly last Friday afternoon and I have no doubt you all loved seeing just how much fabulous learning had been taking place across many different subjects that week. I have been told it was a super celebration of speaking, crafts, poems and song.



We must also thank all the boys and girls who took part in the BHSA Diwali colouring competition and congratulate the winners:



We raised £120 for the BHSA fund. **WELL DONE ALL OF YOU** and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

On Wednesday, we held a 2-minute silence at 11:00am for Armistice day. Every child and member of staff came out into the playground to observe the moment and I am very proud of all the boys and girls for standing so quietly.



It was also our School Council's first litter pick on Wednesday which Mrs Bishop very kindly helped with. We had so much fun and couldn't believe how much rubbish we collected!



Today was BBC Children in Need Day and we all had fun wearing our spotty clothes to school. If you haven't already, please remember to make a donation via your MagicBooking account and we will then send this to the charity. There are more photos on our website here.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This week we are featuring some super sporting successes.



Towards the end of Term 1, three of our fabulous Willow pupils played their first rugby tournament for Maidenhead at Beaconsfield Rugby Club. They all did fantastically well scoring tries, making tags and working as a team.

Two more superstars - one from Willow class who won 5 medals at her first gym competition recently and a Year 1 ballet dancer from Lime class wowed the judges last Saturday, competing for the first time in a solo performance for which she won 1st prize. She also competed in a lyrical duet, where the girls achieved 3rd place. A huge well done to you all!







IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ANNUAL CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH



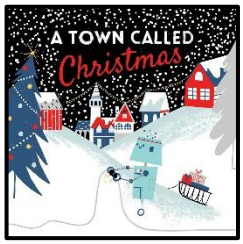
On Friday 27th November we will be walking the Year 1 & Year 2 children to All Saints Church for our annual Christingle service. This is a beautiful family service that all our Key Stage 1 parents are invited to come to. The children will all make their own Christingle at school and then at the Church, the lights are turned off and the candles are lit, creating a wonderful and peaceful atmosphere. This is very special event and the children always talk about it for a long time afterwards so we hope you can also come along. **The service begins promptly at 2:00pm so please arrive from 1:45pm.**

Unfortunately, there is not enough room at the Church for the whole school but the FS2 (Reception) children will have their own mini Christingle in class and have the Church service to look forward to next year.

RECEPTION & YEAR 3 ADMISSIONS

If you have a child who is in Nursery and they were born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 or you have a child who is currently in Year 2, you must complete an online application form for their place in Reception / Year 3 for September 2027. Please **CLICK HERE** to log on and apply. **The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2027.**

CHRISTMAS TRIP FOR FS2 AND KS1



On Tuesday 1st December, we are walking all of the children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 to Norden Farm to watch their special Christmas production of 'A Town called Christmas'. We always have a lovely time there and the children really enjoy the whole experience. **We politely ask you to make payment of £11.50 to cover the cost of your child's ticket by logging onto your MagicBooking account. If we receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, you do not need to make a payment.**

BOYNE HILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Thank you for all of the generous chocolate donations on Tuesday in preparation for the Christmas Fair. The competition was fierce but in the end **Willow** class was the overall winner, i.e., the class with the longest line of chocolate. As a prize, they will have a movie afternoon with popcorn.





When your child joined us, we gave you information about Stikins uniform labels which are a great way to ensure your child's name is clearly marked on all their uniform items. We earn commission on every purchase of Stikins and the BHSA recently received a cheque for **£86.67** so thank you all very much for supporting us.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS PLAY & CONCERTS

FS1 – NURSERY – at 11:00am on 8th December and 2:45pm on 9th December, you are invited to come in for a Sing-along session with your children.

FS2 – RECEPTION – at 2:30pm on 15th December and 9:30am on 16th December, you are invited to come and watch their Christmas Extravaganza.

YEAR 1 – at 2:00pm on 14th December and 6:15pm on 15th December, Lime and Walnut classes will be singing their hearts out at this special Christmas concert.

YEAR 2 – at 2:00pm on 8th December and 6:15pm on 10th December, Chestnut and Willow classes will be performing 'A Miracle in Town'.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1 EVENING CONCERT AND YEAR 2 EVENING PLAY, NO CHILD BELOW JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 3 WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE AUDIENCE. THIS ENABLES OUR PUPILS TO PERFORM WITHOUT UNNECCESSARY NOISE AND DISTRACTION. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECTING OUR WISHES.

Tickets for the Year 1 Concert and Year 2 Play will go on sale soon and are limited to ensure every child has the opportunity to have family members in the audience.

Further information will be emailed separately.

PLEASE try to come and support your children in their performance; they are already practising and they always love to show their talents to their families.



DIARY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2026

TERM 2 - November

20th ..... BHSA-Non-uniform day: for bottle tombola donations & Elfridges gift donations please
24th ..... Last lunchtime Dodgeball Club
27th ..... BHSA-Donate good quality toys & pre-loved children's Christmas jumpers
Last lunchtime Gymnastics Club
@2:00pm – KS1 Christingle Service in All Saints Church for parents & carers
29th ..... First Sunday in Advent
30th ..... @9:05am – Niki's Dance Club Showcase Assembly for parents & carers
Last lunchtime Basketball Club
Last after school Football Club

TERM 2 - December

1st ..... FS2 & KS1 visit Norden Farm to see their Christmas Show
Last after school Gardening Club
Last after school Tag Rugby Club
2nd ..... Last lunchtime Computing Club
Last lunchtime Niki's Dance Club
Last after school Sewing Club
Last after school Lego Club
BHSA joint Wreath making event at All Saints Junior @ 8pm.
3rd ..... Last after school Multi-Sports Club
Last after school Art Club
4th ..... @10:00am – Meeting for parents of new January Nursery pupils
5th ..... @11:00am to 3:00pm - BHSA Christmas Fair
8th ..... @11:00am – Nursery Christmas Sing-along for parents & carers
@2:00pm – Year 2 Christmas Play for parents & carers
9th ..... @2:45pm – Nursery Christmas Sing-along for parents & carers
10th ..... @6:15pm – Year 2 Christmas Play for parents & carers **PLEASE NOTE: NO PUPILS UNDER JUNIOR SCHOOL AGE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS PERFORMANCE**
11th ..... Christmas Jumper Day *for Daisy's Dream* - come to school in your festive top for a £2 donation
14th ..... @2:00pm – Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents & carers
EYFS Interim Reports and KS1 Target Cards sent home
15th ..... @9:15am iRock Band members Showcase Assembly for parents & carers
@2:30pm – FS2 Christmas story & songs for parents & carers
@6:15pm - Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents & carers **PLEASE NOTE: NO PUPILS UNDER JUNIOR SCHOOL AGE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS PERFORMANCE**
16th ..... @9:30am – FS2 Christmas story & songs for parents & carers
FS2 & KS1 Christmas lunch
Class parties for all pupils – *home party clothes may be worn to school today*
18th ..... @2:15pm END OF TERM FOR EVERYONE
21st to 4th Jan … SCHOOL CLOSED – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Children can come to school wearing their favourite comfy clothes in exchange for donations to our Christmas Fair tombola.

Please bring anything that comes in a bottle, jar, box or can.

Examples include: wine, fizzy drinks, perfume, shampoo, sauces, jam, honey, chutney, beer, spirits, etc.

Donations to be handed in with your child at morning drop-off.

Thank you so much for your support

BOYNE HILL AND ALL SAINTS PTAs
WILL BE HOSTING

WREATH MAKING

Create your own beautiful festive wreath and enjoy a little seasonal cheer!

All materials included to create your festive wreath.

£40
PER PERSON

Includes a mince pie and a glass of fizz



Wednesday, 2nd December | 8 p.m.

VENUE
All Saints School,
Westborough Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4AR

BAR AVAILABLE – INCLUDING SOFT DRINKS

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Tickets available via Zeffy

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/christmas-wreath-making-with-boyne-hill-and-all-saints