



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020

The Christmas countdown has continued this week at Bulphan!

We have been busy making our Christmas video to share with you all at home and the children have all thoroughly enjoyed the whole process! We have had to work differently this year but am sure you will agree that what the children have created is wonderful. We will let you know as soon as it is available to view!

Next week we have our virtual pantomime, Sleeping Beauty to look forward to on Wednesday 16th as well as our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th - Remember to wear your Christmas jumpers on Christmas dinner day too!



PTA Christmas Raffle

Tickets are £1 each available via the shop on School Money.

This year the prizes are hampers for the children! The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17th December.

The PTA have also sent home a Christmas Colouring Activity this week. This will be judged and prizes awarded before the end of term. To enter please pay your child's £1 entry fee via the shop on School Money.



Change of Dinner menu — Wednesday 16th December is as follows -

Red - Homemade Pizza with potato puffs and sweetcorn

Blue - Quorn Dippers with potato puffs and sweetcorn

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss S Finch

Headteacher

Stars of the Week

EYFS - Isabella
Year 1 - Harri
Year 2 - Maisy
Year 3 - Samuel
Year 4 - Flynn
Year 5 - Jayden
Year 6 - Coral

Playground Stars

Lower School — Lennie
Middle School — Elizabeth
Upper School — Olivia

Team Points

This week team **BLUE** team had the most points.

Well done **BLUE** team!



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Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

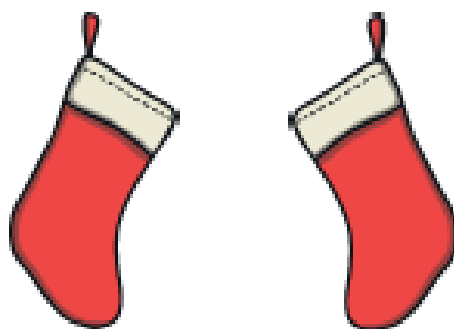


Colouring Competition

All children are invited to take part in our colouring competition. A winner will be picked from each year and will receive a prize. There will also be one overall winner.

Please pay the £1 entry fee via the shop on School Money.
Closing date for entry is Wednesday 16th December .

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support, as we try to raise as much money as possible for our children's school.



Emergency help with bills, food and other items



If you find yourself in need of some help this winter, the Essential Living Fund can help pay for heating, electricity, water and food. We can also help you get essential household items like a fridge, cooker or table.

To get a grant you must

- Live in Essex, Southend or Thurrock
- Be aged over 16

How to apply

Check if this applies to you.

Visit www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex

Or if you are vulnerable or have no access to the internet you can call 0300 7900124 (between 8:45am - 5:00pm).



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online
Winter Mini
Challenge


www.wintermini.org.uk

1st December
2020
to
15 January
2021

Complete your own reading challenge,
enjoy activities, enter competitions and
download your own certificate!



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Walk Online Roadshow for Parents, Carers and Professionals - FREE EVENT

Virtual Walk On Line Roadshow for Parents, Carers & Professionals

9th December 2020 at 18:30 till 20:30

OR

25th February 2021 at 18:30 till 20:30

Overview

This workshop will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. It will explore how they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without parents knowledge.

The workshop will include content in regards to favourite apps and games and it will look at the dangers young people face not only from predatory bad people but also how they are being groomed in games which ranges from receiving gifts for the younger player (Primary age) and being groomed on servers for the older players (Year 5 and secondary).

The workshop will look at bullying across all age ranges and explore the use that gangs make of the online world. It will also look at sexting and how the wrong reaction from a parent can destroy family relationships forever.

The workshop will look at how all young people are being influenced online and forming ideologies and views that might be diametric to the parents, which can also give them a skewed view of the world. It also looks at how influencers work, which can lead our children to conduct dangerous challenges

The workshop also explores solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe which includes how to use settings on apps to ensure safe use of games and how parents should approach the online arena. The workshop also explains the Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with to make it ready for 2020/21.

Trainers: The Two Johns (EST Training)

Feedback from previous sessions

"Every Parent needs to go to this event"

"I was shocked at how much I didn't know"

"You Need to put more of these events on so more Parents can benefit"

These events get booked quickly. To avoid disappointment complete and complete the application form below.

To book or for more information, please visit our website:

<https://www.thurrocklscp.org.uk/lscp/training-event-information/walk-online-roadshow-for-parents-carers-and-professionals-free-event>