



**Bulphan**  
Church of England Academy



# Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020

As we come to the end of what has been an incredibly challenging term, we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support and encouragement throughout. Your kind words, emails and gestures have kept all of the staff going!

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 4th January 2021**.

From all of the staff here at Bulphan.....



## PTA Colouring Competition results

Thank you to all of you for your entries!

**Overall winner**— Scarlett.B

**EYFS Winner**— Poppy.S

**Year 1 Winner**— Luca

**Year 2 Winner**— Toby

**Year 3 Winner**— Frankie.A

**Year 4 Winner**— Olivia

**Year 5 Winner**— Jack.P

**Year 6 Winner**— Coral

## PTA Raffle results

**Lower school** — Noah

**Middle school** — Maiah-Lou

**Upper school** — Jack E



# 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

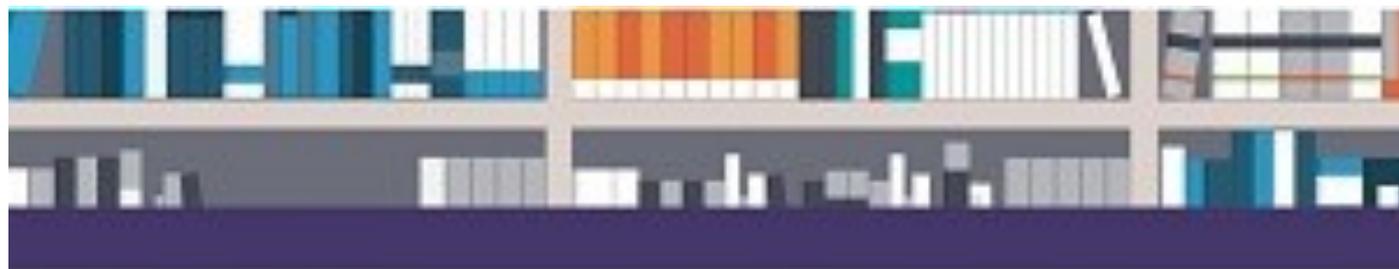
- Live in Essex, Southend or Thurrock
- Be aged over 16

## How to apply

Check if this applies to you.

Visit [www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex](http://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).



## Everyone Is A Hero

Join the  
online  
Winter Mini  
Challenge

[www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> December  
2020  
to  
15 January  
2021

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



For more information on the various library services  
available, please visit [thurrock.gov.uk/libraries](http://thurrock.gov.uk/libraries)

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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>