



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021

God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

Sports

We know so many of you participated in a range of different sports outside of school and we want to celebrate this! If your children completes any kind of sporting activity outside of school, whether it be gymnastics, netball, cycling, motor cross, horse riding or anything else, we would be grateful if you could send us a photograph of your child doing this activity. Please email them to admin.bulphan@dcvst.org by Wednesday 29th September.



Food bank

Just a reminder that we are collecting for Thurrock Foodbank again this year. We would be very grateful for any donations towards this worthwhile cause. Items that are urgently needed are— tinned or packaged non-perishable food (although they have enough pasta, long life milk and beans), shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothbrushes and cleaning products. We will be collecting donations up until half term. Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make.



Parking

A polite reminder that the carpark is only to be used by staff or parents who have been given permission by school. Please **do not** park in the car park when dropping off, or picking up, your child.

Clubs

All slips for clubs were given out on Wednesday advising which clubs your child has been given a place for. Clubs start next week (week beginning 27th September). Only children who have received a slip can attend clubs.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

Attendance w/c 20th Sept 2021

1st	Upper School	98.46%
2nd	Middle School	95.44%
3rd	Lower School	91.98%

Whole School – 95.29%

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

Reception	— Eva-Jade
Year 1	— Anaiya
Year 2	— Daniel
Year 3	— George
Year 4	— Frankie A
Year 5	— Kai
Year 6	— Okiemute

Playground Stars

Lower School	- Rosie
Middle School	- Cody
Upper School	- Flynn

Team Points

This week **Green** team had the most points.
Well done **Green** team!



Christmas Shoeboxes appeal 2021

The United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill churches has once again registered to support the Link to Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill Primary Schools are also supporting this charity. If you would like to fill a shoebox please look at www.linktohope.co.uk to find out how to pack a box, what you need to include and you can download a label for your box. One important thing is the charity asks that we use regular size shoeboxes to make packing in their lorries easier. If you don't have a printer at home there are some leaflets in each Church and School.

If you would like to support this charity the deadline to take filled shoeboxes into your Church or School is **Thursday 4th November**.

If anyone has any questions please contact Lynda—l.robertson@hobnob.org.uk

There are two options



The **Family Shoeboxes** of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

A shoebox for a family means that everyone receives a gift. A scarf for the mum, a tape measure for the dad, toys and games for the children as well as stationery and coloured pens. Also toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo and soap to keep everyone clean and free from the germs that make them ill. And of course sweets and chocolates for everyone – a family favourite.



Due to the number of elderly people that are now being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, they have launched the **Elderly Shoebox Appeal**. The boxes are similar however the children's games and education materials are replaced with a wind up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

Boxes get sent to **Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine**. The charity is small enough that they have a personal relationship with all the key contacts in Eastern Europe who distribute your Shoeboxes and we do spot checks to ensure that your boxes are received by the correct people. Link to Hope is **Christian charity** who believe in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion.

Healthy Families - School Health Team



The school health team offer health information, support and advice to children young people and their families who attend school in Thurrock.

We aim to promote the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of school aged children and young people (5-19 years) and seek to develop the skills they need to manage challenges they face in school, at home, in their personal lives or online.

Contact Details:

Grays Health Centre

Brooke Road

Grays

RM17 5BY

Tel: 0300 300 1526

Email: thurrockschoolhealth@nelft.nhs.uk

Website: www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-thurrock-school-health

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Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

