



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

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

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

Playground

Our year 6's have been doing such a fantastic job of organising the playground at playtime. They have been getting all the equipment out and ensuring all the children know how to play with it. Jayden has been taking his role of Lead Team Captain very seriously and is super responsible with the shed key. A big thank you to our Team Captains and Year 6.



Clubs

A reminder that all clubs finish at 4.15. We ask that **all** children are collected at this time. If you are more than 5 minutes late collecting your child on 2 occasions, we will give your child's space to another pupil on the waiting list as staff are waiting for increasingly longer periods of time with children after clubs have finished.

Individual children's Photographs are now live

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link. If not please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link: <https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with free postage and time limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

Attendance w/c 4th October 2021

1st	Lower School	99.17%
2nd	Middle School	98.46%
3rd	Upper School	88.28%

Whole School – 95.30%

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

Reception — Dallas

Year 1— Poppy S

Year 2— Scarlett-Rose

Year 3— Frankie L

Year 4— Harvey

Year 5— Olivia L

Year 6— Poppy G

Playground Stars

Lower School - Bella

Middle School - Charlie W

Upper School - Will

Team Points

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

Well done **Red** 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:

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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

