



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

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

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

The Christmas countdown has officially begun at Bulphan!

Next week we start the festivities and we are all very much looking forward to them all!



Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day — Wednesday 15th December

Next week, on Wednesday 15th December it will be our Christmas dinner day! Children are also invited to come to school in their Christmas jumper (over the top of their usual school uniform) for a suggested donation of £1. Money will be collected by the child's class teacher. All donations will go to the school PTA.



Attendance w/c 6th Dec 2021

1st	Middle School	87.9%
2nd	Lower School	82.3%
3rd	Upper School	67.73%

Whole School — 79.31%
The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

PTA Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets and money so you can be in with a chance of winning one of the three prizes up for grabs in this years PTA Christmas Raffle! The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 16th December.



Panto time — Thursday 16th December

Next week, we have our pantomime trip to look forward to on Thursday 16th. We have carefully risk assessed this trip and feel that we can safely go ahead with this visit. We kindly ask that your child completes a lateral flow test before this trip as this forms part of the risk assessment. Many thanks for your support and cooperation.



Stars of the Week

- Lower School - Eva-Jade
- Noah
- Middle School - Lucas
- Elizabeth
- Upper School - Ellena
- Dollie
- Ava

Playground Stars

- Lower School - Rosie
- Middle School - Louie
- Upper School - Jack.P

Upper school PE—Thursday 16th December

There will be no PE on this date due to it being our pantomime trip day! Upper school children should come to school in normal school uniform instead of PE kit on this day.

Team Points

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Finch

Miss Taylor

Executive Head teacher

Head of School

Thurrock Council school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools academic year 2022/23

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
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	= School days		= Weekends		= School holidays		= Bank holidays
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In addition, schools allocate 5 non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn term	Thursday 1 September 2022 to Tuesday 20 December 2022 Half term – Monday 17 October to Friday 28 October	69 days
Spring term	Thursday 5 January 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023 Half term – Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February	57 days
Summer term	Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023 Half term – Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	64 days
Early May holiday	Monday 1 May 2023	190 days

The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially foundation, voluntary-aided schools and academies. We strongly advise that you to check with your child's school before making any holiday plans or other commitments.

Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

