



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

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

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break. This half term is always very busy as we approach Christmas. We look forward to nativity performances, church services, a pantomime trip and the Christmas Fayre. We also have lots of learning planned! We have had a curriculum overhaul and are updating our website to reflect this. You can now view the long-term plan for your child's class on their class page, which outlines what they will be learning this academic year. You can view a more in-depth overview of this half term for each class here too.



Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, we will be celebrating this year's 'SPOTacular' Children in Need day by inviting children to wear something spotty to school. Donations are welcome and will be collected by your child's class teacher in the morning.



Attendance

Our school attendance policy states that 'Authorised absences are mornings or afternoon sessions away from school for a good reason like illness' and that if your child is attending a medical appointment, you may 'be asked to provide medical evidence for your child before this can be authorised'. With this in mind, if your child has a medical or dental appointment that unavoidably falls in school time, please provide evidence of this to the office to ensure the absence can be authorised. Thank you for your co-operation.

Celebration Worship/Cake Raffle

Next Friday sees the return of Celebration Worship! You are all invited to Celebration Worship should you wish to attend. We will be drawing the cake raffle in the worship, tickets for which will be sold on the playground that morning for £1. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets on school money. Celebration Worship is an opportunity for children to bring in certificates from home to be shared with the school. If you wish for your child to share a medal, certificate or trophy, please ensure it is brought into school by Thursday 10th November at the latest.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Taylor

Head of School

Attendance w/c 31 Oct 2022

1st	Middle School	96.19%
2nd	Lower School	92.11%
3rd	Upper School	91.20%

Whole School – 93.17%

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

- Reception— Avaya
- Year 1— Harriet
- Year 2— Ava
- Year 3— Jenson
- Year 4— Thomas
- Year 5— Billy
- Year 6— Kai

Playground Stars

- Lower School - Ethan
- Middle School - Bella
- Upper School - Flynn

Team Points

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

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CAKE RAFFLE



Raffle tickets can be brought via the shop on school money
Monday-Thursday
or in the playground on Friday morning

£1 a ticket

Friday 11th November

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MESSY CHURCH IS BACK!

We would like to invite you to join us for Messy Church on **Thursday 10th November, 3.15pm- 5.00pm.**

All children and families are welcome (including siblings!), but children must be accompanied by an adult to attend.

We will meet in the School Hall, where a warm welcome will be provided alongside a drink for you and your children. We begin with an introduction to the theme of the day usually with a Bible story. We then break into groups to share in different craft activities that explore the theme.

At 4.15pm we share in a quieter time which will involve prayer and reflection and all parents and children are invited to be involved in this. Following this we return to share a meal together, finishing our session at 5pm.

Messy church is a way of bringing our school, families and church together with fun and creativity. Our aim is to help all who attend to encounter the values that Jesus himself modelled based on

hospitality and celebration as well as learning more about Christian faith and the stories of the Bible.

If you are interested in coming along with your child(ren), please email admin.bulphan@dcvst.org so we can ensure we get enough food and drinks for those attending.

We look forward to seeing you!



Bulphan Academy PTA

Christmas Fayre

5th December 2022
3pm – 5pm

Santa's Grotto, Christmas Games,
Christmas Crafts, Refreshments, Hotdogs,
Facepainting, Raffle, Name The Giant Elf,
Pocket Money Toys and much more....



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