



Bulphan
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

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

Inspired by Psalm 119:105

Spreading Christmas Cheer!

Yesterday, children in Years 3,4 and 5 went to Thurrock Garden Centre to perform some Christmas songs and spread some festive cheer! They sang beautifully, with some children even singing some solos! Well done to all the children involved, we are really proud of you!



Thank you to all the parents and members of our community who took the time to go and support the children, they really appreciated you all being there.

Whilst they were out, the rest of the school joined together in the hall for an afternoon of Christmas crafts. We listened to Christmas songs, completed lots of activities and enjoyed being with people in different year groups!



Lower School Weather Forecast

In Lower School we have been learning about the weather, and the countries of the UK. We decided to combine the two and become weather reporters. Scan the QR code to watch our weather report from the 'Bulphan Broadcasting Centre'!



Clubs

There are no clubs on **Monday 5th December** due to the Christmas Fayre. Next week is the last week for all other clubs.

PTA Christmas Fayre

We are super excited for the Christmas Fayre on Monday. It will be running from 3pm-5pm- everyone is welcome! There are so many games and events running. The raffle will be drawn at 4.30, when we will also reveal the Elf's name and the number of sweets in the jar. We look forward to welcoming our families and the community in to kick start the Christmas celebrations!

A reminder that homework projects for children in years 1-6 are due next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Taylor

Head of School

Attendance w/c 28th Nov 2022

1st	Lower School	95%
2nd	Middle School	93.86%
3rd	Upper School	93.35%

Whole School – 95.00%

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%

Stars of the Week

- Reception— Madeleine
- Year 1— Florence
- Year 2— Harrison
- Year 3— Louie
- Year 4— Toby
- Year 5— Charlie P
- Year 6— Flynn

Playground Stars

- Lower School - Ariela
- Middle School - Poppy E
- Upper School - Mylie

Team Points

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



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Upcoming events!

Christmas Fayre– Monday 5th December between 3pm-5pm. Everyone is welcome, siblings too!

KS1 Nativity performances– Wednesday 7th December at 9.30am and Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm. More information on tickets will follow shortly.

Flu Vaccinations– Thursday 8th December. The deadline for giving consent online is Tuesday 6th December.

Christingle Service– Tuesday 13th December at 5pm in St Mary's Church, Bulphan. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Open classroom– Wednesday 14th December 3.15pm-4.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and take a look at all the wonderful learning they have done this term!

Pantomime trip– Thursday 15th December.

Christmas Service– Friday 16th December at 9.30am in St Mary's Church, Bulphan. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas Jumper and lunch day– Monday 19th December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day instead of their school jumper.

Last Day of Term– Tuesday 20th December.

Back to school– Thursday 5th January.

Celebration Worship– Friday 13th January.

Young Voices (Years 4,5,6)- Thursday 19th January 2023.

Stay and Read Lower School– Thursday 26th January 9am-9.30am. A chance for you to come in and read books with your child in their classroom. More information will follow nearer the time.

Comprehension Carousel Upper School– Thursday 2nd February 9am-9.45am. A chance for you to come in and help your child complete some reading comprehension challenges. More information will follow nearer the time.

Celebration Worship– Friday 3rd February.

Stay and Read Middle School- Thursday 9th February 9.00am-9.30am. A chance for you to come in and read books with your child. More information will follow nearer the time.



Can you help?

We are looking for donations of the following items for our Christmas Fayre on Monday 5th December

- Preloved Childrens Books
- Tombola Items (bottles, toileties, teddies, chocolates etc)
 - Preloved Christmas Jumpers
 - Empty Wine Bottles With Screw Top
- Donations in colours - Red, Green and Gold (to be made into Raffle Hampers)
 - Bottles Of Unopened Wine

**All your donations are gratefully received.
Thank you for your ongoing support and help in providing much needed funds for our children**

Please take all donations to the office or you can pass to Jenny Barnes on the playground



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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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