

The 4 Bees Newsletter

'Life in all its Fullness': Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging 

Celebrating Life in all its Fullness



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Calling our Birchanger Community – Parents and Carers

Please help us develop our Rainbow Curriculum!

At Birchanger C of E Primary School, our vision, as a church school, is for every child to “Live life in all its fullness” (John 10:10). We believe this means not only learning well, but also living with kindness, curiosity, joy, and compassion — helping others, caring for God’s world, and embracing every opportunity to grow and shine.

To bring this vision to life, we are developing our exciting new Rainbow Curriculum — a collection of rich experiences, adventures, and opportunities that every child will enjoy during their time with us.


This curriculum will celebrate the wonderful things we already do — such as Forest School, watching chicks hatch, reflecting on the wonder of nature, raising money for charity, attending church services, school trips, gardening, and sporting events — while adding even more ways for our children to live life to the full.

We’d love to hear from our whole Birchanger School community — children, parents, carers, staff, and governors—and are asking you to share three experiences, adventures or opportunities you think every child should have (outside the national curriculum) by the time they leave our school — and don’t forget to ask your children for their three ideas too!

We will gather everyone’s suggestions, look for common themes, and use them to shape our new Rainbow Curriculum — one that truly helps every child live life to the full, with kindness, courage, and joy.

Please look out for an email from Mrs Field in the next few days with a QR code and password to access our Padlet site, where you can share your, and your children’s, ideas. Thank you for your support—we look forward to hearing all your wonderful ideas and creating a curriculum which reflects the heart of our vision ‘Life in all its Fullness’.

Mrs Vessey

- Bee Kind Winners**
- Reception— Elliott 
 - Year 1— Makar
 - Year 2— Nate
 - Year 3— Penelope
 - Year 4— Marshall
 - Year 5— Skye
 - Year 6— Alec

Headteacher’s Awards

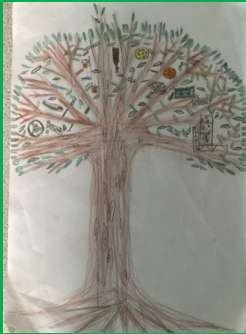
Reception	Dexter
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Max
Year 3	Rilin
Year 4	Leo
Year 5	Gabe
Year 6	Leni

Families and carers are very welcome to join us tomorrow for our **Celebration Worship** at 9.05am. Tea and coffee is available from 8.45am in the foyer. If we don’t see you we hope you all have a lovely half-term.





Life in all its Fullness Day



On Monday, our whole school came together for a special day focused on our vision of *“Life in all its Fullness.”* The children explored where this vision comes from in the Bible and took part in thoughtful discussions to deepen their understanding of what it means in their own lives. Through a range of creative and reflective activities, they considered what makes their lives full and expressed their ideas by creating beautiful “trees of life.” As a school community, we also reflected on how we can help make others’ lives full and happy. Each child wrote their ideas on paper leaves, which now hang proudly on our Fullness Tree in the foyer. It was a lovely day full of meaning, reflection, and joy!

Children in Need Day

Our Belonging Council have been busy coming together to discuss how they would



like to fundraise for this year’s Children in Need—a truly worthwhile cause that supports children across the UK. After sharing ideas and gathering votes from the rest of the school, they have decided (yet again!) that **children can come to school in their pyjamas or onesies and bring along a teddy for a donation of £1 (or some spare change) on Friday 14th November.** Please ensure teddies are of a reasonable size, and remember that no slippers should be worn — trainers only, please!

The Council also voted on holding an after-school sale, and the winning idea was a **Bake Sale.** We would be very grateful for any cake contributions to be brought in next Friday, clearly labelled with ingredients, which will be sold after school to raise even more money for this wonderful charity. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support!

Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Online Safety Talk for Parents (on Zoom) ‘The 2 Johns’ - 8pm tonight! Please contact Mrs Vessey for the login details.

Children in Need Day—Pyjama and Teddy Day (please bring a contribution) along with an after-school Bake Sale

Parents’ Evening—Wednesday 26th November 3.00-8.00pm

One Plan Evening—Wednesday 3rd December 3.30-6.00pm

Decoration and Christmas Cooking Day—Monday 1st December (parents welcome!)

Scores on the Doors—and so it begins..

Weekly

As the children only came back on Tuesday we will count these next Friday!

Air

Earth

Water

Fire



Every Wednesday—parents/adults from our community/village are welcome to join Che for a free yoga session at 7.00pm in the hall.

Every Thursday— please come and collect some free food collected from Pret-a-Manger—5.30-5.45pm.