

The 4 Bees Newsletter

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



Celebrating Belonging!



Christmas Carols and Cakes for our Older Community



Our children are embracing our value of Belonging by reaching out to connect with the local community in a very special way. Led by our children's leadership team—our Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls (Florrie, George, Nicole, Arsenii)—they are proudly organising a **Carols and Cakes afternoon** for the senior citizens of the village. The event will take place on **Tuesday 2nd December** from **1.30–2.45pm** at **Birchanger Village Hall**. The team have designed posters and put them up around the village and church, and on Decoration Day some pupils will be baking cakes in preparation. On the day itself, Year 6 pupils will host the event, with other year groups visiting in turn to join the celebrations and sing carols and other songs they have practised. We are incredibly excited about this wonderful initiative, which truly reflects our vision of 'Life in all its Fullness' and our commitment to belonging and spreading joy in our community. If you know someone who would like to attend, please ask them to contact Mrs Field in the office by next Wednesday.

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Bee Kind Winners



Reception— Mehra
Year 1— Noah
Year 2— Leon
Year 3— Savanah B.
Year 4— Amelia
Year 5— Finlay
Year 6— Hudson

Headteacher's Awards

Reception Harry
Year 1 Niamh
Year 2 Lily
Year 3 Savannah V.
Year 4 Marshall and Benson
Year 5 Leo
Year 6 Nicole

Rainbow Curriculum

Please remember to help us develop our 'Rainbow Curriculum' by adding your ideas to our Padlet site—it's very easy to do—just scan the QR code given in the letter last week—or alternatively please feel free to email your ideas to me! We would like as many ideas as possible please. Thank you.

Parents' Coffee Morning

We are hosting a Parents' Coffee Morning on Friday 21st November at 9:45am (or after Celebration Worship) and would like to warmly welcome all parents. Mrs Cook will ensure you have all the biscuits and hot drinks you need and then will leave you to it!



You are warmly invited to our Celebration Worship at 9.05am tomorrow. Please feel free to join us for a hot drink to warm up beforehand at 8.45am. If we don't see you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Vessey



Being our Best at Dodgeball!

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school brilliantly at the recent Dodgeball Tournament held at Forest Hall School, competing against several local schools. They demonstrated integrity, honesty and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event—values we are incredibly proud of. One of our teams impressed with a fantastic **1st place** finish, while the other achieved a strong **joint 4th** place. A huge well done to all the players for truly being their best!



We're excited to launch our festive **Santa Dash Fun Run on Tuesday 9th December** to help raise funds for a new school sports fixture kit. Pupils and staff will run, walk, or jog around the school grounds for 15 minutes, collecting a stamp for each lap to record on their sponsorship forms. Children are encouraged to wear something festive—such as a Christmas jumper, T-shirt, Santa hat or reindeer antlers—along with their jogging bottoms and trainers. Sponsorship is entirely voluntary—please look out for the forms which were sent home yesterday.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us raise money for the school!

Mrs Burton

Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Parents' Coffee Morning—approx. 9.45am(after worship) tomorrow!

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

Year 5 and 6 Egyptian Day—Thursday 27th November (optional costume!)

Dove Class Assembly—Friday 28th November 9.05am

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

Decoration and Christmas Cooking Day—Monday 1st December (parents welcome 9.00am-12.00pm!)

PTA Christmas Fete—Friday 5th December 3.30-5.00pm

Santa Dash—Tuesday 9th December—children can wear Christmas clothes on their top half!

KS1/Reception Nativity: Monday 15th December 2.00pm - Dress Rehearsal (younger children welcome) Tuesday 16th December 5.00pm Evening Performance

Weekly

Scores on the Doors

Congratulations to Earth who are the winning house this week!

Earth	330
Fire	271
Air	264
Water	232



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-