



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Jaromir has created something that seems to defy gravity! Look closely! And he is leaving today with his brother David, and so we wish them and their family all the best for the future. We also wish Sreeja and her family all the very best.



This group of Year 5s have been busy making and selling bookmarks and origami to raise funds for Cancer Research – all their own idea and commitment during break times and their other spare time. I think they still have things to sell and we'll let you know how much they have raised when they finish!



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

The sounds of Christmas songs and the excitement of preparing dances are beginning to take over the normally calm corridors and hall of The Bishops'.



Year 4s have had a creative time designing and making wind-powered machines – and they really worked!



Here's Hedgehog Class being put through their gymnastic paces by Coach Stacey who started with us at the beginning of this term.

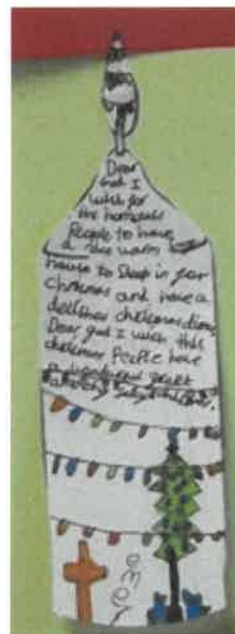




Is there anything more fun than junk-modelling?
More renewable excitement from Year 4 – thank you to parents too for supporting this homework.



Really Mr Barlow?
Clearly running out of ideas for how to make Maths fun....



Year 5 have also been creating Advent prayers for their candles.



Sports News...



On Tuesday, Mrs Lee and Ms Wilson took a group of Year 1 children to the 'All In' event hosted at Melbourne Athletics stadium. The children were amazingly well behaved and one of the event organiser's commented on how polite our children were as they went around the event. The children had the opportunities to try out lots of activities, archery, trampolining, speed stacking, parachute games, kurling, boccia and balloon volleyball - we all had such a great time.



Here's Joseph wearing his medal which he was awarded for his Olympic moves in gymnastics..



The Plant family would like to thank you for all your kind and generous donations for the Foodbank—a fantastic offering.



Best Attendance Last Week

Class — 2M—99.4%

Class — 4S—99.4%

Well Done!

Environmental Tip of the Week

Buying unwrapped fruit & vegetables in the supermarket means less plastic waste!



Road Safety

We have had an email from a very concerned local resident who had to do an emergency stop when coming out of their driveway close to the school. Children on scooters had scooted in front of their parent(s) and were not looking out for cars or stopping for them. PLEASE supervise your children carefully on your journeys and PLEASE teach them road safety and respect for other road users.

Thank you.

(This little boy is tri-cycling very safely in our playground!)



Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 6th December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Pork Apple Burger & New Potatoes	<u>Christmas Dinner</u> Turkey & Pigs in Blankets	Salmon Fish Fingers
Macaroni Cheese		<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	Veggie Burger & New Potatoes	Veggie Sausages in Pastry Blankets	Veggie Fingers
Vegetable Parcels	Vegetable Quesadilla Served with Couscous	Served with Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Sweetcorn Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots	Served with Chips & Peas
Served with Salad				Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Smoothies	Homemade Cake	Triple Chocolate Muffin	

The Bishops' PTA

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a **calendar**, we only have a few remaining so please don't hesitate if you would like to buy one.

We are having our annual **Red, Green and Sparkly Day** on **Thursday, 9th December**. Members of the PTA team will be outside before school to collect your donations, we suggest £1 but what ever you can afford is welcome. We will have a card machine available for contactless payments too (£1 minimum spend).

Please check out our Facebook page where we have a thread on local small businesses running at the moment, you may see something you would like to purchase for Christmas!

You have a few more days to buy your tickets for the **Big PTA raffle** with a chance to win £5000. Tickets are £3 each and half of that comes to our school PTA. For more information please email thebishopspta@gmail.com.

Many thanks
The PTA team

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Coming up – a magical evening of carols, children’s nativity songs, the Choir, candle-light, decoration and wonder around a life-size stable and crib! – I hope you have **Thursday 16th December** in your diaries – 4.30pm for KS1 and 5.45pm for KS2.

Some of you will remember the magic of last year.
Please come if you can, and do bring grandparents too.



Looking Ahead

Tuesday 7th December—Church for Group 2 led by 6FT;
Teddy Lympics, selected children, at CSAC, 12 for 12.45am to 2.45pm

Thursday 9th December— PTA Red, Green & Sparkly Day;
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December—

Christmas Carols & Reading Event, outside,
4.30pm/KS1 & 5.45pm/KS2

Friday 17th December— Pantomime ‘Aladdin’ in School;
Last day of term, 3pm finish for all



Please checkout the community page on our website,
(‘News/General News’) for information on:
Useful organisations, children’s activities, community events and local businesses

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