



# BCPS Bulletin

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Dear Parents, Families and Friends of BCPS,

What a busy, but wonderfully joyful week! The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the fabulous festivities that have been provided for them, and a huge thank you is due to all our

staff who have done such a sterling job, not just this week, but every week! Our children are very lucky to be nurtured and taught by a team of such dedicated and loving staff.

Thank you also, on behalf of us all, for all the wonderful gifts, cards and treats which you have been sending in throughout December. They are all very much appreciated.

It has been another unusual term with untold worries and anxieties thrown at us from all directions, but I think it is safe to say that we all deserve a pat on the back. Throughout it all, we have stuck together, supported each other—staff, parents and children—and have not only survived, but emerged at the end of it as an even tighter, stronger family than ever. How privileged I feel to be a part of it!

It just remains for me to bid you all a Happy Christmas! Best wishes for a happy, holy and safe festive season! With love to you all as always, Miss Farrow

## DIARY DATE ALERT!

You will appreciate that diary dates are particularly hard to set under current circumstances, but here are some that, at least as we go to press, we have set for the next half term. They are, of course, subject to change, should Government guidelines alter.

We shall continue to keep you informed and up to date with details of all the events below. Please keep an eye on this weekly newsletter.

Dates for the Diary:

DATE	EVENT
w.b. 11 January	Extra-curricular Clubs begin again
9 January 2021	EYFS Open Day
27 January 2021	Science Day
w.b. 1 February 2021	World Religions Week
9 February 2021	Safer Internet Day
10 February 2021	'Virtual' Grandparents Day
12 February 2021	School Closes for Half Term

## MERIT CERTIFICATES AND BEHAVIOUR AWARDS



This week we awarded our termly 'merit' and 'behaviour' awards. Congratulations to all our worthy recipients.

### MERIT AWARDS:-

- Nursery: Hudson and Imaan
- Reception: Esther and Aanya
- Year 1: Lucas and Aaminah
- Year 2: Freddie and Daniyal
- Year 3: Isabella and Leyla
- Year 4: Saameya and Aayaan
- Year 5: Amy and Nimra
- Year 6: Tapiwa and Aadam

### BEHAVIOUR AWARDS:-

Elsie (Nursery); Maysa (Reception); Eve (Y1); Isobelle (Y2); Milana (Y3); Gabby(Y4); Iyanu (Y5); Sarah (Y6)

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN FROM A VERY SPECIAL PERSON...HOW EXCITING!!



Dear children of BCPS,

I am so very sorry that I wasn't able to come and see you in person this year at school. As I explained to you a few weeks ago, I must behave myself and obey the Government rules. Even my reindeers are in quarantine (until Christmas Eve!!).

I hope you received the early Christmas presents that I had my Christmas fairies and elves deliver to you this week. Your teachers tell me that you deserve them after being so very good and kind to each other and to them all term. Enjoy your presents and have a happy, festive time with your families!

Be good, and all being well, I shall visit on Christmas Eve!

With festive cheer from Father Christmas!

## FAITH CORNER

### 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Luke 1: 26-38)



#### REFLECTION SAY 'YES'!

What an amazing story of faith and trust in God! The angel Gabriel is sent to Mary with the message that she will have a baby who will be the Son of God. The baby is a gift who will be born because of God's powers. He will be given King David's throne, and his reign will have no end. Despite her worries, Mary gives a wholehearted "yes" to God and shows us what real trust and belief is. God can do great things in the world when people have faith.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Mary is asked to name her baby "Jesus" which means "God saves". God's promise to save his people is fulfilled when Jesus is born. Mary's trust and faith enabled God to change the world. Our trust and faith can change the world too!

#### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, your mother Mary loved you very much. Today I pray that all families will love each other and that we will all try to get on during the holiday. Help me to say sorry if I need to as well. Amen.

#### ACTION

Enjoy celebrating this wonderful feast of Christmas with your family!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL'S 'FRANCIS HOUSE' UPDATE



Dear Everyone!

Thank you so much for continuing to support us this week in our hard work to raise funds for our friends in Francis House. Our BCPS Francis House 'Pop Up Shop' has continued to be enormously successful, and now it is time to reveal the grand total for our fundraising efforts!

We are proud and excited to announce that we have, as we thought, smashed our original target of raising £100.

Roll the drums...with your help, we have

raised... **£335.34**

Thank you, once again, to absolutely everyone!  
Your School Council

Sarah Tapiwa Emma Imaan Jude Saameya  
George Jessica Monica Kaif Lucas Eve  
Esther Aanya



### Kindness Cup

The Kindness Cup this week is awarded to all our wonderful staff for all they do for our children each and every day!  
A HUGE THANK YOU!

## BCPS SCHOOL COUNCIL, 2020-2021

