



## From the Headteacher...

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

### **Pupil Successes**

There have been a number of excellent pupil successes over the past week, which you will read more of in this week's newsletter.

Well done to Tiffany in Year 9 who won Bronze at the U16 Kent County Foil Fencing Championship last weekend. She was fencing an age group up as well which makes her achievement all the more impressive.

Last Saturday was the Bromley Primary Schools Cross Country event at Crystal Palace. Not only were BCS prominent in the organising of this event, I must thank our PE Department for helping the event to run so smoothly and also thank our Year 12 pupils, Olivia D and Harriet M for their help and support. The Mayor of Bromley, Councillor Russell Mellor commended the BCS team on our excellent work and contribution to the event. Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 competitors George L, Martha P, Alexander C, Theo F, Matthew P and Aidan D who all represented the school so well.

### **LAMDA Exam**

LAMDA have agreed the date for the exam next year which will be **Saturday 21 May 2022 9.00am – 5.00pm.**

### **The Week Ahead**

This Sunday the school are involved with the organisation and running of the ISA National Swimming Finals at the London Olympic Pool. I am very much looking forward to attending this important event with the PE Department and our Sixth Form volunteers. It promises to be an exciting day.

On Monday of next week, I will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon for our parents and carers at 2pm in the Dining Hall. I look forward to seeing you there if you have time and are able to pop in.

Next Tuesday I am introducing myself to a couple of local primary age schools in order to raise the profile of BCS within the community. I will be visiting St Christopher, The Hall School and St James RC Primary School, Petts Wood.

I look forward to the Staff v Parents 5 aside football match next Friday. Parents – the staff are ready!!

### **GCSE and A-level Mocks**

I want to wish our Year 11 and Year 13 the very best next week in their mock exams. Do the very best you can.

### **Christmas Carol Service**

Advanced notice that our Christmas Carol Service will take place on

**Tuesday 14 December at 7pm at St Edmund's Church.**

There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Church Hall.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Mark Wallace – Headteacher  
@Challoner\_head





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# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

LYRICS BY  
**TIM RICE**

MUSIC BY  
**ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER**

The Superstar cast is now well underway in the rehearsal process and I am thrilled at the progress they are making. In addition to the senior school cast, all of years 3 to 6 have been enthusiastically learning the chorus numbers so they can take part at least a little in the production (depending on their ages) Performances will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February in the school Hall.





## Junior News

We have had a very busy week and our Christmas preparations are well under way. Rehearsals for the Christmas Production have begun and the children are making a great start at learning their dances, lines and songs. Many thanks for the costumes that have begun to arrive in school, we are always very grateful for your support.

Next week, on Wednesday Year 3 will be visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery and our wonderful PTA will be opening the Secret Present Room on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is always extremely popular with the children, so please do send them with their spending money if you would like them to do a little shopping!

Huge thanks to the PTA for running the Junior Disco last week – A great time was had by all!

Wishing you all a happy and holy season of Advent.



## Stars of the Week

### 15<sup>th</sup> November

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ela</b> for her effort in Maths
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Olanna</b> for persevering and showing resilience during our triangles Maths Challenge.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Devin</b> , for being a helpful and kind member of the class.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Gabi</b> for great character description writing
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Aristide</b> for an excellent story opener from the BFG's perspective.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Aidan</b> for exceptional effort during the Primary Maths Challenge.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Melvin</b> for his effort and enthusiasm in all lessons.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> November

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Ezra</b> for his excellent effort in Reading and Comprehension.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Maggie</b> for her super work on our Teddy Town Maths Challenge, and for her positive attitude in the classroom.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Mayah</b> , for her beautiful singing in rehearsals for our Nativity.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>George</b> for fantastic dancing!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Deanna</b> for sensible behaviour throughout the play rehearsals and in class this week.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Matthew</b> for his continued enthusiasm for sport and his participation in school events and competitions
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Cillian</b> for his enthusiasm and determination in learning to salsa!



## George's Strictly success!

Hello!

My name is George and I am in Year 3.  
Each week I go to a 'Dance Class' near my house in Beckenham.

Last weekend was a very exciting weekend. On the Sunday, I did my first ballroom dancing competition.

I danced with my teacher—the waltz and the cha-cha-cha! I worked very hard and danced with confidence.

At the end of the cha-cha-cha, to my surprise my number was called, which was 10! I had won the ballroom dancing bronze award.





## The Greatest Story Ever Told!



### What?

Design a Nativity scene. It could be the Holy family on their own, or with wider characters from the Tableaux. You can make a traditional scene or go more symbolic! Please try to keep it to a reasonable size!

### Choose Your Mediums

(Examples)

Pencil • Model • Wood Collage • Virtual Minecraft Model • Lego • Paint Colour/B&W • Recycled • Fabric • Shoebox Diorama • Nativities from other cultures



### When?

Hand in by 10th December 2021.



### Why?

Points given for all entries, with prizes for Senior and Junior winners

### Who?

Please hand all entries to Mr FitzGerald in the Junior Department.

### When?

Hand in by 10th Dec

### Where?

Year Five classroom at the end of the corridor by the wooden stairs.

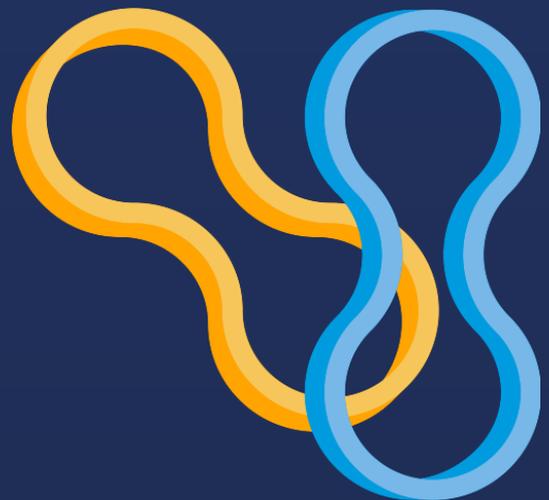
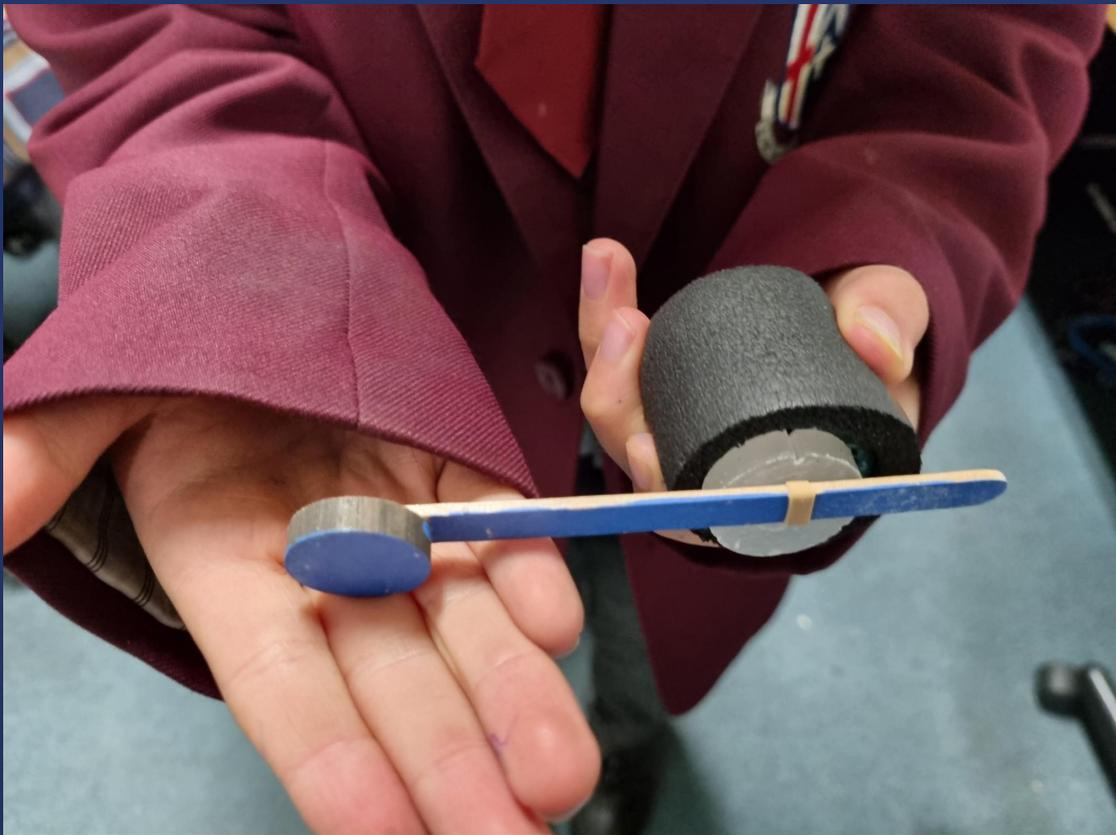


Benefitting  
Your House!



## Year 5 Classroom

Year Five made these simple, yet fantastic moving toys in DT. They move slowly, powered by an elastic band! Thank you to Mr McArthur for teaching us how to make them.





## Senior Sports

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 7s continued their fine form in the Kent Schools Cup with an emphatic victory in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. The boys faced Cleeve Park School on a cold, breezy afternoon at HSBC Sports Ground. The game kicked off and it was a cagey affair, however, the first chance of the game fell to Zechariah, quick as a flash, Zechariah ran onto a great pass from Jordan and coolly placed his shot into the bottom left hand corner.

The scoring for Zechariah didn't stop there, quickly scoring two more goals in 10 minutes to grab a first half hat trick. The boys were in control of the game and played some lovely football at times, a goal each from Jaemar and Theo meant that the boys were 5-0 as the half time whistle blew.

The second half kicked off and Cleeve Park were playing with a much higher intensity, scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes of the half – bringing the game back to 5-2 and threatening a second half comeback.

A great save from Sujith stopped Cleeve Park grabbing a third, but a quick counter and finish, led by Jaemar extended the boys lead. Zechariah grabbed two more goals in the second half – giving him 5 goals and the match ball after the game. The game became stretched as both teams tired; Bela raced away from defenders to grab his first goal of the game and with seconds to play, Theo scored his second after a superb cross by Fox. A fantastic 10-2 victory.

The boys will be looking forward to their 3<sup>rd</sup> round tie.... Well done boys!





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## Other News...

An amazing morning of cross country. Congratulations to Martha, George and Alex, for coming in the top 50 in a field of 400 runners and to Aidan, Theo and Matthew coming in the top 150 in their races. Our sixth form volunteers were there at 7.15am setting up for the event. They met the Mayor of Bromley Councillor Russel L. Mellor and he commended them on their excellent work.



Mrs Toschi-Restivo PE Teacher





## Other News...



Congratulations Tiffany, on an amazing result at the Kent County U16 Foil Fencing Championships.

Tiffany was fencing an age group up and fenced brilliantly to reach the finals, where she came third and received her bronze medal.

Team Bromley competed in the London Youth Games this weekend at Parliament Hill. The different age groups collectively won again, beating all 31 other Boroughs, and taking Gold for both the boys and the girls, quite an achievement considering the competition.

Team Bromley select 6 young athletes from each age group, Ted ran a hilly 4.5K cross country course for the U17's and came first for the Bromley team and a Silver overall for this event.

Congratulations Ted and Team Bromley on an excellent start to the London Youth Games Tournament which runs right through to July 2022, with many events taking place throughout the next eight months.

Zak competed in a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu tournament sponsored by Grappling Industries.

He was competing in a category above and held up, beating all the competitors except the final.





## Nursery News

The Nursery and Reception children have been having lots of fun in the Nursery Garden this term, digging up weeds and looking for worms before preparing the soil for planting. They have been planting garlic cloves, spinach and lettuce seeds as well as daffodil bulbs. The children have enjoyed watching their plants grow and we are hoping to use them during some of our cooking activities. Well done everyone!





## Wrap Around Care

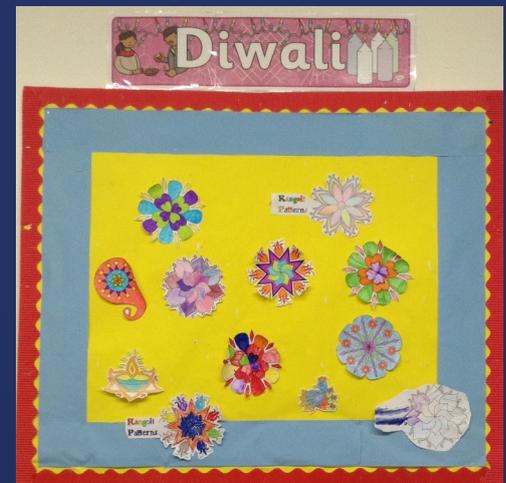
As the days have become shorter and colder, Wraparound Care has moved indoors and children are finding different ways to play physical games safely; Piggy in the Middle with a squishy, paper aeroplane competitions, and even Hide and Seek (which takes a great deal of imagination).

Diverse, and same, age groups have worked together to create amazing constructions with all manner of building materials.

Craft has progressed with the changing seasons and the children have been filling our windows through Autumn to Winter with Diwali, falling leaves and snowflakes, snowmen and Christmas themed sun catchers. Happily, we are still enjoying beautiful sunny days.

Even snack time in the Nursery kitchen looks like they are having a party.

Thank you to all the children who attend morning and afternoon sessions of Wraparound Care for making it such a happy experience for us all.





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## SAFEGUARDING AND WELL- BEING INFORMATION

### Online counselling support for pupils

<https://www.kooth.com>

### Support for parents | NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/> Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. We've got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations. All parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time. Our Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice ...

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

### Coping with your teenager - NHS

Many parents find their teenager's behaviour challenging. Teenagers' behaviour can be baffling, stressful, hurtful and often worrying. But in most cases it does not mean there is anything more serious going on than the natural process of becoming an adult.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/cope-with-your-teenager/>

### Parenting teenagers | Relate

Parenting teenagers can be challenging and many parents find it hard to adapt to changes in their child's behaviour as they grow up. Here you'll find lots of practical advice on how to deal with common teen issues. If you have any questions, our counsellors are here to help.

### [Information, training and support for parents and carers](#)

Being a parent can be a joy. It should be a joy. And it often is. But when your child is suffering, parenthood can be a tough, lonely and frightening place. And when the cause of that suffering is hard to understand, as is so often the case with mental health, it becomes more difficult still. At Charlie Waller, we understand that.

### Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Kate Brooker

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 29th November

- Year 11 and 13 Mock Examinations Begin
- Meet the Head  
2:00pm - Dining Hall

### Tuesday 30th November

- Deadline for House Christmas Decoration Competition

### Wednesday 1st December

- Nursery/ Reception Advent Service 9:15am - Chapel
- Dulwich Picture Gallery Year 3

### Friday 3rd December

- Year 5 and 6 Mass  
9:00am - Chapel

### Monday 6th December

- Read Write Inc (R.W.I) Nursery Information Session for Parents  
3:45pm - Reception Classroom

### Tuesday 7th December

- Junior Christmas Production  
2:00pm - Main Hall

### Wednesday 8th December

- Reindeer Visit & EYFS Christmas Party  
9:00am
- Year 1 and Year 2 Advent Service  
9:15am - Chapel
- Junior Christmas Production  
6:00pm - Main Hall

### Friday 10th December

- Deadline for Scholarship Applications  
12:00pm
- Charity Christmas Jumper Day all day
- Year 3 and 4 Mass 9:00am - Chapel

