



From The Head Teacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

Although the weather has been very unpredictable this week, it has been a nice end to this half term to hold our May Procession for pupils in Preparatory and Pre-Preparatory School. This was a heartwarming event and I was glad that all our pupils, including our very youngest, could be a part of it. Lovely, as well, that so many of you could also be there – thank you for attending.

This week has seen a lot of preparation for our *Jubilee Celebrations*, which took place today. We have had a Jubilee menu throughout the week, with traditional British favourites on the menu. At the front of school, our giant (10 foot) crown, made from recycled materials, has been displayed and, as well as our pupils coming to school in red, white and blue themed clothes, we have served afternoon tea and refreshments and provided entertainment this afternoon for all our pupils. This included a Crown Parade and musical performances. It was a lovely way to celebrate the Jubilee and end this half term. Thank you, in particular, to Ms Restivo and Ms Pittman for their organisation of today. And to everyone else who helped make today enjoyable for our whole community.

On Wednesday we hosted our final Open Morning. This was a busy morning with visitors interested in all parts of the school from Nursery right through to Sixth Form. Our Year 7, once again, were fabulous tour hosts.

Week After Half Term

I look forward to Wednesday 8 June and hosting our New Year 7 parents and pupils. This will take place from 6 – 7.30pm.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

With best wishes

Mark Wallace



Mark Wallace – Headteacher
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Junior News

We have had another busy week in the lead up to half term and the Jubilee celebrations.

Our May Procession was a delightful occasion and it was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents join us.

Year 4 delivered a very thought provoking assembly this week, with a focus on making healthy choices. They have asked that we all think about the snacks that we bring into school for the week following half term when they will be promoting Healthy Snack Week. It has been lovely to see the children so passionate about this and I know that many of the staff have got on board with their suggestions. I do hope that many of the children will be able to join us.



Stars of the Week

23rd May 2022

Reception	Jared for a superb effort in reading
Year 1	Fiadh for wonderful creative writing
Year 2	Sanaa for her brilliant effort in Maths – always asking lots of questions and for trying her best.
Year 3	Micah for excellent story writing.
Year 4	Bella for her fabulous ‘Queen’s Knickers!’
Year 5	Myles for being a great team player during rounders in the rain!
Year 6	Maisie and Bronte for teaching the Jubilee dance to their peers!
Special Award	Rhys in Year 4 for compiling and producing a whole school Diversity Quiz.

Many congratulations to all of our Stars. We are very proud of you!

Wishing you a very happy, safe and relaxing half term break.

Ms Barker - Head of KS1 & KS2



Junior News

KS2 House Writing Competition

Well done to the winners of the house writing competition. The children wrote on the topics, "What does a home mean to me?" There were a variety of poems, letters, stories and factual writing. Mr Peck and Ms Hoyles had a tricky job choosing the winners and house points were awarded to all entries.

Overall Winners:

Bronte - St Patrick

Sula - St Denis

Martha P- St Denis

Theo F - St Edmund

Highly Commended:

St Michael - Martha S and Alexander C

St Edmund - Bella F and Megan J

St Denis - Ayden B and Sita

St Patrick - Antonia and Joel M

Well done to all!



Maths Quiz Club

A huge well done to the KS2 Maths Quiz Club teams who took part in a Maths quiz against 86 other teams. It was a tough quiz and after round 3, Bishop Challoner Team 1 were in 12th place. The next round, with questions worth 100 points, required some quick calculations and in the end, Bishop Challoner Team 1 narrowly missed out on the semi finals by 25 points. Bishop Challoner Team 2 had a shaky start but clawed it back for a respectable finish. Well done to both teams.

Mrs Hoyles - Year 4 Teacher



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Year 4 News

It has been a busy half term in Year 4. We have been preparing for the May Procession, our Healthy Snack Week assembly and our special Jubilee performance. Despite this, we've still had time to have lots of fun and learning in our classroom. Here are some pictures of our baking, Jubilee collages and our Egyptian mummification.

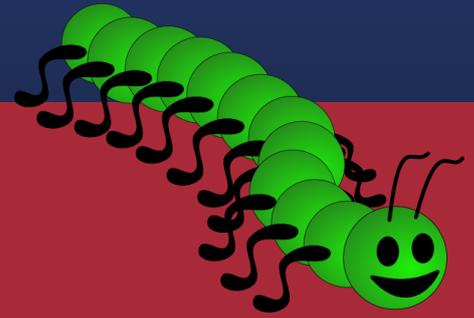


Mrs Hoyles - Year 4 Teacher



Junior News

Year 2 News



In Science we have been learning all about Animals! We have been learning about the life cycles of different living things and have been looking after some caterpillars and watching how they transform into beautiful butterflies.

In History this term we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We have been learning about what caused the fire and why it lasted for so long. The children enjoyed role playing what it would have been like trying to put out a fire in 1666 with such few resources.





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Nursery News

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who visited Bishop Challoner School recently, enriching the children's learning experience in the EYFS. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of experiences, such as festivals, crafts, stories, music, and cookery.





Sports News

Year 5/6 Boys' Cricket Tournament

Bishop Challoner participated in the year 5/6 Bromley Borough Kwik Cricket Tournament on Thursday. The boys played fabulously throughout the day and finished fourth among numerous schools. Everyone contributed to the victories we got but a special mention must go to Adam and George who took numerous wickets across the day, Cillian and George for some big hitting and Louis who took the catch of the day in the last match. Well done to Rhys who was competing against pupils two years older than him. On the first week back, we will compete in a smaller tournament versus numerous local primary schools at Highfield.



Prep and Pre-Prep Sports Day

The day commenced on shaky grounds with bad weather delaying the start of our Pre Prep and Prep Sports Day. But in typical British weather, the horrid rain of the morning soon changed to glorious sunshine! We welcomed Nursery for the first time to our Sports Day, who were excited to join the sporting fun! We had a great turn out from parents who were eager to see their children participate in the seven events plus the individual sprints and relays. Everyone dared to do their best and participated in every event and race in great Bishop Challoner spirit. The Sports Day, I believe, was the closest for many years with 20 points between the four houses! A huge congratulation to St Edmunds who came out on top! It was clear to all that pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves which above everything is the key to leading a healthy, energetic life.



Mr Oliver - Director of Sport



Sports News

Tuesday 17 May Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Tournament

After very little cricket over the last couple of years, the Year 6 and a couple of Year 5 girls took to the local Bromley Schools Cricket Tournament. We couldn't have asked for a better day with the sun shining! 8 games ahead of us, the girls started a warm up and listened to the rundown of how the day would work.

The girls' first game allowed them to see how pairs cricket works, a close game nevertheless with some fantastic fielding from Susan. Following this, the girls were ready for their second



game. With no breaks in between, they opened the batting with Imogen and Megan hitting the ball miles, making our run total very high. Into the fielding the girls didn't stop, with very accurate bowling from Maisie and Bronte right onto the stumps deducting runs from the opposition. Overall the girls won their first game and were over the moon!

The following 6 games were all very similar and very unlucky for the girls. Fantastic batting from Martha, Megan and Imogen saw runs tally up against some tough oppositions, whilst some great fielding and bowling from Aida and Kosi stopped other teams from scoring. Imogen made an exceptional catch from an avid cricketer who hit it extremely hard straight into the air! Quick reactions from Imogen made it my catch of the day. Bronte was our star wicket keeper of the day, showing her athleticism to quickly stump out opponents deducting their runs. In most games the girls lost by under 10 runs, which although frustrating for them, showed them how important just a couple of runs can be.

Their closest game (against the team that won the day overall) saw them lose by just 1 run! Despite not winning many games, the girls had a great experience and enjoyed every minute of it. They have learnt lots and look to bring this into their next games over the coming weeks.

Well done to all involved for fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship all day.

Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher



Sports News

ISA London South Senior Regional Athletics

On Friday 13 May Bishop Challoner hosted the ISA London South Senior Regional Athletics event at Norman Park. The PE staff, along with over 10 volunteering sports leaders made sure the event went smoothly with hours of preparation. The sun was shining and all 50 pupils from Bishop Challoner were ready to represent the school at the well-attended event.



All pupils participated in numerous events, both track and field. To name just a few; 100m,

200m, 800m, hurdles, 1500m, long jump, javelin and shot put.

The students were outstanding throughout the day, acting with poise and excellence in every aspect, both when competing and waiting for their events. The day was filled with lots of athleticism and competitiveness from all teams, especially in the relays. Well done to all students involved in what was a fantastic day.

This year Bishop Challoner had one of their highest ever numbers of qualifying athletes with 16 making it through to the national finals (in the picture above) being held in Manchester on Monday 13 June.



Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher



Sports News

Year 7 Girls meet Dina Asher-Smith

The Year 7s have the pleasure of going to Norman Park athletics track on Mondays during their PE lesson. Little did we know initially that during the time of the lesson this coincided with the famous Dina Asher-Smith's training sessions.

The girls were inspired by watching her train and couldn't believe how fast she was up close. They loved the fact that her home training ground is where they compete at sports days and where they (and many other year groups) get the pleasure of undertaking their PE lessons. Dina was very polite and at the end of the session had a small chat with the girls and let them have a photo. They were over the moon with smiles from ear to ear. This encouraged them to get straight back out on the track practicing for their ISA regional event.



Thursday 25 May Year 5/6 Cricket Match

After a good experience the week before at their first ever cricket tournament, the girls were ready to go again in a cricket match against Bromley High. The girls stepped up to bat first in their pairs with Bronte and Imogen setting the pace with 16 runs not out. Maisie, Martha, Megan and Nicole managed to collect over 8 wides from the opposing bowlers with a great boundary shot from Maisie. Kosi and Susan up last came out and showed Bromley how to hit a boundary with Susan using her natural ability to hit for 4.

Onto the fielding, the girls set up well in the field ready to stop Bromley High from getting any boundaries. Some fantastic long barriers from Martha and Maisie saw Bromley High struggling to reach the high scoring runs. Fantastic throws from all.

Last up for Bromley High saw some well drilled athletes who had played lots of cricket, they started hitting the ball in all directions really testing out fielding. Bishop Challoner held their own and managed to get a couple of outs in this round. After a great experience, the final score was a close one....40-42 to Bromley High. The girls are looking forward to hopefully getting a rematch against them to get those extra two runs!



Miss Johnstone - PE Teacher



Notice Board

Numeracy puzzle – did you realise that Numeracy skills are actually based on problem solving? Can you work out the answer to this?

Question 2 = What comes next?

All the question marks represent the same pair of letters.

ST ND RD ? ? ? ?

Last week's answer is :

Answer to how many squares can you see = 42

Mrs Bastin - Maths Teacher

WHY BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE?

EVERY 4 PAPER CUPS MADE = 1 POUND OF CO2 EMISSIONS

CO2 1 POUND

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CREATE ONE PAPER CUP?

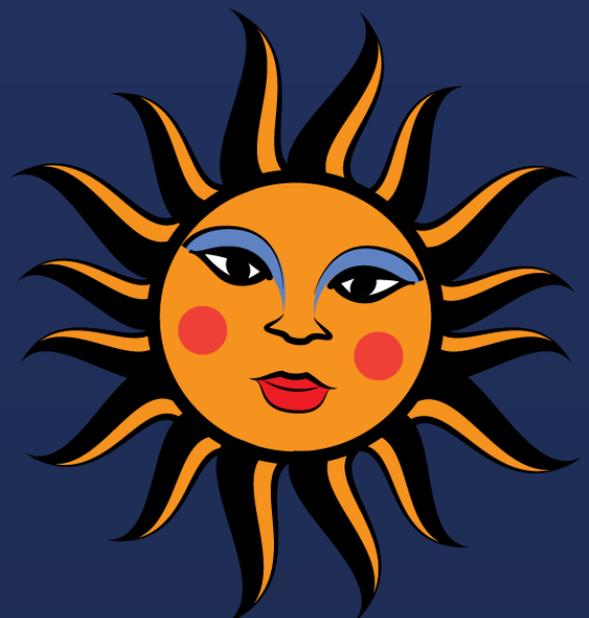
- 43 GRAMS OF WOOD
- 4.1 GRAMS OF PETROLEUM
- 1.8 GRAMS OF CHEMICALS

SAVE A CUP A DAY FOR 40 YEARS AND ALSO SAVE:

- 18 DAYS OF POWER FOR YOUR HOUSE
- 24 TREES FROM FALLING
- 816.5 KILOGRAMS OF WOOD

P.S. MUST REMEMBER TO BRING HOME YOUR BOTTLES TOO

As the summer is here and the sun has finally come out to say hello, please can you remember to bring your water bottles to school. We DO NOT provide plastic cups to pupils unless it is for a medical need. Also please remember to label your water bottles clearly. Thank you for your cooperation.





SAFEGUARDING AND WELL-BEING INFORMATION

Online counselling support for pupils

<https://www.kooth.com>

Support for parents | NSPCC

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. This is a Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Coping with your teenager - NHS

Many parents find their teenager's behaviour challenging. Teenagers' behaviour can be baffling, stressful, hurtful and often worrying.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/cope-with-your-teenager/45a>

Parenting teenagers | Relate

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.

www.relate.org.uk <https://www.relate.org.uk/relationship-help/help-family-life-and-parenting/>

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.

<https://charliewaller.org/what-we-do/for-parents>

Young Minds Charity

Young Minds are a charity that provides information and advice to young people, and parents and carers.

[YoungMinds - children and young people's mental health charity - YoungMinds](#)

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Kate Brooker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Week B

Monday 6 June

Tuesday 7 June

ISA Junior Athletics

Norman Park 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday 8 June

Pre Prep and Prep Open Day

On Site 9:30am - 11:00am

New Year 7 Welcome Evening

On Site 6:00pm 7:30pm

Thursdays 9th June

Year 3's Assembly for Prep and Pre Prep

Dining Hall 8:45am - 9:00am

Friday 10 June



2022
**SUMMER
CONCERTS**

Junior Solo Showcase

THURS 5TH MAY, 7PM - DINING HALL

Featuring solos from years 3 - 6



Year 3 & 4 Concert

TUES 10TH MAY, 6PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 3 and 4



Senior Concert

WED 22ND JUNE, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring years 9 - 10 and guests

Prep School Concert

WED 29TH JUNE, 4PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Junior Chorus and years 3 - 6

End of Year Concert

THURS 7TH JULY, 7PM - MAIN HALL

Featuring Juniors, Seniors and West Kent Big Band



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Webinar for Parents & Carers Changing From Primary to Secondary School

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of Year 6 pupils

Reflect on challenges and opportunities for children transitioning to secondary school

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to build confidence and promote independence

Think about ways of containing your own worries and emotions about this significant milestone

This webinar is delivered online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.



~~Weds 4th May @ 10.30~~

Sat 11th June @ 10.30

To assist smooth running of the session, you will be asked to kindly turn off your camera and microphone.

Participation via the chat function is optional.



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[Places can be booked on the Bromley Y Eventbrite Page.](#)



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