



Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Friday 10 November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

We are all looking forward to this half term and the many events which we have planned.

Next week as part of Parliament Week, at the suggestion of our School Council, we will be holding a debate and vote on the motion "Should a school tie be part of our School Uniform?" The children are very excited about the prospect of voting and having their say. As preparation for this, yesterday we had a visit from our local MP Mr. Bill Wiggin. He spoke to the whole school about what he does and how Parliament works. He also answered questions from the children which ranged from "Have you met Theresa May?" to "Have you got friends in other political parties?" In the afternoon we had a visit from the Deputy Mayor of Hereford. The children were engaged by both visitors and learnt a lot from hearing first hand what they do.

Before half term our Y6 children spent the day at St. Michael's C E Primary School Bodenham taking part in a Bikeability course around the village. They all enjoyed the day and passed their training.

Last Tuesday, 31st October, we had a visit from Pudsey who came to wish us well in our fundraising events for this year's Children in Need. The School Council have discussed what they would like to do and their letter is on the back of this bulletin.

Kind regards,

Beverley Donald



Congratulations to: William who has passed the Rainbow Distance 10m Swim

England Award, the **Girls' Football Team** who were runners up in a tournament held between four other schools, **Livvy** who scored 6 goals in the tournament.

Before half term Class 4 had a visit from the Bromyard Bowmen and in the Archery Competition they held, **Spencer** came 1st, **Peter** 2nd and **Indi** 3rd.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 16 November
2.45pm

Class 2 assembly

Friday 17 November
Children in Need

Sunday 26 November
2pm-4pm
PFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 1 December
6.30pm
Winter Warmer musical evening
(a joint event with the children from Bodenham, further details later)

Tuesday 5 December
2.45pm
Class 4 Assembly

Monday 11 December
1.45pm
KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 12 December
1.45pm
KS1 nativity

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for November is **COURAGE**