



Burley Gate Bulletin

Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Monday 19th November 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

This half-term we are very pleased to welcome two PGCE student teachers from the University of Worcester—Mrs Sharon Sorungbe in KS1 and Miss Rachel Steinbrecher in Class 4. On Friday 9 November Class 4 presented a very moving and thoughtful presentation to commemorate the anniversary of the ending of the First World war. We were very happy to welcome Jan Brody-Murphy from the Bromyard British legion to this as well as parents, friends and family of children in Class 4.

Last Tuesday, 13 November Key Stage 1 presented a wonderful presentation based on this term's study of London and the "Paddington Bear" books by Michael Bond. It was lovely to see so many people in attendance and the children hope you enjoyed your marmalade sandwiches! The children performed extremely well and we were entertained by music, dance, choral speaking, singing and acting. Well done also to the year two narrators, who spoke with confidence and clarity.

We are all looking forward to Key stage 1 performing a traditional nativity later this term. We are pleased to let you know that this year the whole school will join with our younger children at the church at Bishops Frome for this event which will be held on Tuesday 18th December at 1.45pm. We are very grateful to the PFA who are paying the cost of the bus to the church, and to Rev Steven Baggs for his assistance.

Our school netball team were recently the winners of a small schools tournament held at Hereford Academy. They were undefeated in four matches, defending brilliantly and scoring well throughout the afternoon. The team have now qualified for the Herefordshire School Games finals.

On Friday we all enjoyed raising money for Children in Need. Thank you to all those who sent in donations of cakes and other items and to members of the school council who helped out with selling them. We raised a total of £275.64.

Beverley Donald - Headteacher



Children in Need

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 29th November From 2pm

Our school nurse will be available from 2pm for any parent/carer who would like any advice. This is a drop in session and she will see you individually.

Friday 30th November
Y5 Taster Day at The Queen Elizabeth High School Bromyard

Wednesday 12 December 6pm

Carol Service at Much Cowarne Church
Key Stage 2 choir to take part
All welcome to attend

Tuesday 18th December 1.45pm

Nativity at Bishops Frome

Thursday 20th December School Christmas lunch

Friday 21st December 2pm

Carols Round The tree
Last Day of the Autumn Term

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