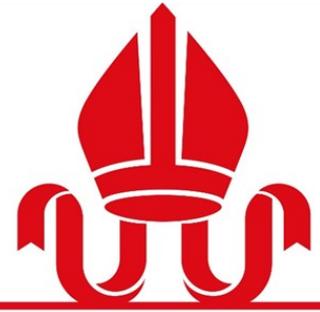


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NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1

10th January 2020

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Shakespeare Comes to Bishops



We have started 2020 with great excitement with the Shakespeare play, *The Merchant of Venice*.

Our assembly today was hosted by our visitor from The Royal Shakespeare Company, Danny, who talked to the children about the characters in the play. He was in the 'hot seat' (which means he was pretending to be actual characters) while answering questions that the children had prepared. This gave the children a really good incite into some the characters that they will be learning about this half term.

Yesterday, I noticed a wonderful sonnet on the wall in Buckingham's Classroom, and wanted to share it with you. [A Shakespearean sonnet has 14 lines: the first line rhymes with its third line, its 2nd line with its 4th line, and so on, with a rhyming couplet to finish. The children worked in small groups to think of parts of the poem on the theme of love. Although Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Wines told me the class was not a romantic bunch, I think perhaps they are. Have a read!

Football, Netball and Taekwondo Clubs start next week. Slips are attached for the football and netball clubs. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, drama club has been cancelled this term.

We are a nurturing, approachable school, so please make contact if you have anything to share with us.

With best wishes and a Happy New Year.

Jacky Sykes

Head of School

Buckingham Class' Sonnet – Bassanio to Portia

You are my special girl, kind and pretty,

You are the stunning diamond of my heart,

Like a dictionary; clever and witty,

You are my bright and vibrant piece of art.

You are my only sun in the dead of night,

Thou art the apple of my eye my love,

Your delicate skin is beautiful white,

Your gentle touch is as soft as a dove.

I fell deep in love with you at first sight,

You are as calm as the open blue sea,

Your hair glistens in the beautiful light,

Your scent is like spring blossom on a tree.

Oh my darling when you are in my sight,

The sun seems to bring a cheerful daylight.



Celebration Assembly

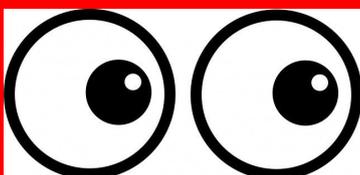
Our next Celebration Assembly is Friday 17th January at 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.



Extra-Curricular Activities and Calendar of Events

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 13th January	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Windsor	Buddies Football Club
Tuesday 14th January	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies
Wednesday 15th January	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club
Thursday 16th January	Buddies NESSY		Choir Homework Club	Guitar Lessons	Buddies Taekwondo (Year 2 and 3)
Friday 17th January	Buddies NESSY			Celebration As- sembly 3pm	Buddies

January		Time
10 th Friday	RSC Actor in School	
14 th Tuesday	Mad Science Assembly	10am
16 th Thursday	Tae Kwon Do to start Years 2 and 3 in hall	After school
17 th Friday	Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome	3 – 3.30pm
31 st Friday	Celebration Assembly—everyone welcome	3-3.30pm
February		Time
11 th Tuesday	Martin Green Assembly	10.15am
12 th Wednesday	RSC Holyrood Performance (trip out)	All day
14 th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3-3.30pm
17 th Monday-21 st Fri- day	HALF TERM BREAK	
March		Time
3 rd Tuesday	Parents' Evening	4-6pm
5 th Thursday	Parents' Evening	4.30-7pm
6 th Friday	Celebration Assembly – all to attend	3-3.30pm
10 th Tuesday	Martin Green Assembly	10.15am
31 st Tuesday	Martin Green assembly	10.15am
April		Time
3 rd Friday	Trophy Achievement Assembly—all welcome	2.45pm
2 weeks	EASTER HOLIDAYS	



We will be updating the calendar each week,
so please look out for additions!