

A weekly newsletter for children, parents, staff and governors of St. Bede's ...

**St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'**

# The Lantern



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Dear Families

Happy New Year, hope you and your families enjoyed the festive period.

Another busy and fun filled term ahead of us.

God Bless

Gary Nott (Head teacher) and  
Katherine Roberts (Deputy Head teacher)

## **Writing Competition**

**Closing date 31st January 2019**

The children are invited to enter Mrs Dayson's story writing competition, 'The Night Before Christmas'. The competition will be judged by The School Council and the two winners will each receive a £20 book token each.

## **St Bede's Parents' Association**

Book sale coffee mornings, a warm welcome to all families to meet and greet over tea, coffee and some home-made treats in the church hall after 9am and 11am Mass on: 20th January, 17th February, 31st March, 28th April and 30th June. During these coffee mornings, we will be hosting a book sale. We are dependent on donations of cakes and treats, these can be left in the church hall from 9am onwards or contact Anna on 07926648499. Thank you for your support.

## **Dates for The Diary**

**Week commencing 14th January 2019**

No tutoring or clubs

**Friday 18th January 2019, 2.45pm**

5C Class Assembly

**Monday 21st January 2019, 10.45am**

Whole School Mass (Parents welcome)

**Thursday 24th January 2019, 3.30pm**

Year 5 and 6: Bug Club Sessions for families

**Friday 25th January 2019, 2.45pm**

3K Class Assembly

**Saturday 26th January 2019**

Y2 Maths Saturday School (invitees only)

## **Admissions to Reception and Nursery 2019**

Deadline for applications is **Tuesday 15th January 2019**

Reception applications: please ensure you apply via e-admissions through your Home Borough and submit your SIF and supporting papers to the office

## **School Dinners**

Nearly 100 families from years 4-6 signed up for Christmas dinner and those families will be able to order a hot school dinner for their child when we roll this out to the remainder of the school at the end of January. If you have not already done so, please register an account for your child via the link on the Feeding Hungry Minds link on the school website as follows <http://www.st-bedes.redbridge.sch.uk/SchoolMeals.html>. A separate letter explaining how to do this will be sent out to all families shortly.

Once set up, your child's account must also have money loaded on it before you can order a lunch for them.

If your child has a care plan for an allergy or food intolerance or related condition, your child will need a bespoke menu arranged; you will need to contact the office urgently as this process can take up to 3 weeks and child will not be able to have school dinners until this is completed.

## **Thought For The Week**

This week in school we have been talking to the children about New Beginnings, the start of a New Year and also our own New Year's resolutions. These can be hard to keep, but all we can do is try our very best as always. With the start of every New Year comes 'Hope'. Hope for ourselves, our families and those around us. As we have celebrated the feast of the Epiphany last weekend, this notion of 'Hope' as a gift is something to be treasured by us all. The three Kings gave gifts to Jesus, to celebrate his birth and although we don't usually receive gifts everyday, it is important to remember that we have been blessed with many gifts. Everyday is a gift from God and having hope in the year ahead and remembering that each day is a gift, is a good way to begin our New Year as we start afresh and our own new beginning.

## **Bug Club Drop In Sessions: Years 5 and 6**

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Dayson will be holding three Bug Club drop in sessions in the Computer Suite for year 5 and 6 families to demonstrate this fabulous resource on:

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at 3.30pm-4.00pm

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm-4.00pm

During these sessions, they will be able to answer any questions you have to enable you to support your child's use of this at home. All year 5 and 6 children have a letter being sent home today.

## **Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!**

Demi; Samuel O; Chelsea S; Abraham; Obinna; George; Ramone; Lillie-Mae; Chino; Jaeda; William K; Ashton; Kamsi; Shaun; Ifeoma; Alfie O; Maxwell; Akira; Marina; Lacey-Lee; Amarachi; Grace S; Riona; Cordell; Chloe; Maggie; Yvonne

## **Head teacher's Award (three green cards) - Well done**

Ly-an, Sophie, Senit, Shakira

## **For Sale from the School Office**

Hats £5 Gloves £3 Scarves £7— correct money only please. Thank you.