



## Bishopspark Bulletin

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Children in Need

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, children and staff at Bishopspark showed their support for Children in Need by coming to school in their pyjamas and bringing in a donation! As a school, we raised €214.71 for Children in Need.

In the afternoon, children used their 'Have a Go' Learning Power to take part in a talent show. We had a wide range of amazing acts that included dancing, singing and comedy!

The performers were;

- Freya Young and Italy Class
- Poppy Wilkinson
- Jayden Leach
- Ruby Jenkins and Ammie Kajombo
- Robert Noetzel
- Oliver Chapman
- Dusi Yavaca
- Millie Robinson, Aakima Rai, Natima Lumbu and Edie Bithell
- Sophie Bromidge and Katie Watson

After a very close competition, the judges voted the overall winner to be Oliver Chapman who sang Shot Gun by George Ezra. Well done to everyone for taking part!



### Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**1130-1230 School Christmas Lunch**  
**1300-1430 New FS1 Starters Stay and Play**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**1000-1030 FS1 Nativity at St Peter's Church on Barker Barracks**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**0900-0930 KS 1 Concert**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**New FS1 Starters Stay and Play**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**0930-1000 FS2 Christmas performance**

**1330-1440 KS2 Christmas Performance**

**Year 1 Xmas Market Trip**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**1000-1030 FS1 and FS2 Xmas Party @ JB's**

**0930-1030 KS2 Christmas Performance**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Y2 Paderborn Christmas Market Visit**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 3 and 4 Soest Christmas market trip**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Last Day of term 1300hrs finish**

## Anti-Bullying Week



This week, the children at Bishopspark School have been discussing the term 'Anti-bullying'. At the start of the week they took part in an assembly to introduce the week, and talked all about how our school values and learning powers can help to tackle bullying.



Throughout the week the children spoke lots about the value of respect. We identified ways in which we can be respectful to everyone we meet, inside and outside of school.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, the children took part in 'Odd Socks Day'. This was a campaign launched by the 'Anti-bullying Alliance'. The aim was to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate each other's individuality and uniqueness.

The final part of the week was a competition set by the school council. The children were asked to design and create an Anti-bullying poster. The school council then chose a winner from each year group around school. The winning designs are now displayed in classrooms and along corridors, to help promote Bishopspark as a bully-free zone.



## Year 4 Thanksgiving

Last Friday, Year 4 celebrated the US festival of Thanksgiving. First of all, we learnt that Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the USA as a commemoration of the first successful harvest of the first settlers from Plymouth who landed in America on the Mayflower in 1620. We learnt about how hard it was for the Pilgrim Fathers to learn to farm, build and survive when they first landed and that they were helped by some kindly, English speaking Native Americans. Together, the natives and settlers ate the first Thanksgiving dinner in November 1621.

Next, we discussed what we were thankful for in our lives and that it is important to appreciate how we are lucky. Responses ranged from being thankful for our families and friends to appreciating our health and education opportunities.



Finally, we invited Mexico Class along and we had great fun building delicious Thanksgiving sandwiches made from traditional Thanksgiving food: roast turkey, cranberry sauce, stuffing and gravy. Our feast was rounded off with American inspired apple pie! We enjoyed our food whilst watching the New York Thanksgiving parade. It was a great addition to our monthly value of Appreciation.



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## Team Cup Point Update

<b>Mars</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>Earth</b>	<b>Sun</b>
524	425	479	522

Our School's Current Value is Appreciation – Reflective Thought “Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.”

## Reading Success



So far this term, our pupils have read a total of **4,676,727** (Figure correct as of 29.11.2018)

## Fortnightly Think!

The children really had to use all of their Learning Powers to think about possible answers for the think! They were asked ‘**If you read a paper in a shop without paying for it, is that stealing?**’ and ‘**If the answer is “Once with a fish” what is the question?**’

We had a range of very creative answers! The selected winners who receive a merit are...

‘**If you read a paper in a shop without paying for it, is that stealing?**’

Yes because you are still taking something without paying for it.

Katie Leigh P

‘**If the answer is “Once with a fish” what is the question?**’

Have you ever eaten something when it is alive?

Timothy K



Well done to the following classes for winning the **highest attendance awards**, achieving **100% attendance** in recent weeks

## Highest Attendance – Weekly Class Awards

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Mexico



Denmark

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## Head Teachers Award

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Erin Empsall, Olive Dineley, Holly Dineley, Seline Parker, Christopher Hackney, Taraji Kondowe, Max Clibury, Kiera Burnett, Kimmie Gurung, Yukish Limbu, Dembo Allen, Oliver Robinson.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Chapman

**Headteacher**

Community Christmas Events



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