



RE Quality Mark **GOLD** award.

I am delighted to report that following the visit from a Religious Education (RE) assessor last week that Bishop John Robinson has been awarded **GOLD RE Quality Mark**. At Bishop John Robinson, RE forms an integral part of our school. It feeds into our curriculum, our policies and our daily life. Our pupils embrace learning in RE, they work tirelessly to develop their understanding and ask questions to deepen their knowledge. Achieving the REQM has validated and celebrated the amazing commitment from all staff within school. The assessor was particularly impressed with the importance RE plays at our school as well as the strong links with St. Paul's Church. I would like to thank Mrs Richardson who has worked tirelessly in preparation for the assessment and has led the school in achieving this award. Thanks also to the hardworking teachers and support staff for providing such a rich and engaging curriculum and to the children for all their hard work in RE. **WELL DONE!**

Parent Teacher Meetings

These will take place after school on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March**. Please check PARENTMAIL emails to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. If you are unable to access parent mail, then please visit the school office to make the appointment. Meetings will last no longer than 10 minutes and will focus on progress made since the last parent meeting and well as behaviour in class and resilience. This will be the last parent meeting before the summer report.

Behaviour of children on trips

We believe strongly that children should experience a rich, deep and varied curriculum at BJR. Teachers plan regular educational visits including residential trips, to enrich the children's learning. These trips form an integral part of children's learning and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of teachers who spend a considerable amount of time planning, organising and preparing for these trips. Good behaviour on these trips is absolutely vital not only if the children are to gain the most benefit for attending the trip, but most importantly, for the safety of all children. It is therefore with regret to inform you that I have had reports from recent trips of children misbehaving whilst away from school. **Behaviour has ranged from children being unkind toward each other to openly disrespecting staff.** While the majority of children behave very well in school and on trips are often complimented for their behaviour, a small but significant number are not meeting this high standard. Please help us by reminding your child of the importance of good behaviour in school and on trips.

Signing late children into school

If your child arrives to school after 9:05 parents need to accompany them to the office and sign them in using the Inventory Electronic system.

Snow Days

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding the school's decision to close due to snow last week. This was not an easy decision to make but was based on the availability of staff and on the condition of the roads and paths around school. All schools in the Royal Greenwich Thamesmead cluster closed over this time as did a number of other local schools. We made every effort to inform parents well in advance so that care arrangements could be made. I am pleased that ParentMail, the school Website and Twitter were used by parents.



Change of staffing in Year 3

Miss Brouwer resigned her position as Year 3 class teacher with immediate effect in February. She will therefore no longer be the Year 3 Class teacher. Leaders have worked swiftly to put a plan in place to ensure that the impact on children's learning is minimal which has been communicated by a separate letter to the classes affected. For the summer term, I am delighted to report that leaders and governors have been successful in recruiting an experienced teacher - Mrs. Valentine - whose job it will be to teach the class full time. Mrs. Valentine has many years of teaching in a number of different settings.

Parent meetings

If you have not yet booked an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st, please book with your class teacher.

BJR Art Gallery

Parents visiting the school for parent meetings will have an opportunity to see some of the lovely art work going on in class. Each class are working toward producing a piece of art work inspired by Jesus and in the style of a famous artist. Some work will be on display in the corridors whilst some will be in class.

BJR Music Festival

Parents were treated to an afternoon of musical performances on Thursday 8th February. Each class presented a song or piece of music and there were some guest performances from the Choir, members of staff and some very talented musicians. Well done to Mr Elegbede for organising this wonderful event and for inspiring us all with his own unique talents.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Ivan (Y6), Tobi (Y5), Dammy (Y4) and Toni (Y3) who were the winners of the 2018 Spelling Bee competition held in school on Tuesday 6th March.

Easter Raffle

Tickets go on sale at the gate this week for the Easter Raffle. All proceeds will be used to fund school trips and books for classrooms. If you have a prize that you would like to donate please contact the school office. The draw will be during the afternoon of the last day of term - Thursday 29th March

Vacancies

There are a number of spaces for children in Y5, Y4, Y3 and Reception. If you have any friends of family who are looking for a school place, please pass on our details:

Kind Regards - Ken Maslin - Head Teacher

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Bishop John Robinson Primary School
Spring Term Dates

[Also available on the school website](#)

March

Tuesday 13 th	Reception Class assembly @10:15
Friday 16 th March	World Book Day - dressing up
Tuesday 20 th	Year 4 Class assembly @ 10:15
	Parent/Teacher meetings after school
Wednesday 21 st	Parent/Teacher meetings after school
Tuesday 27 th	Year 3 & 4 Hockey competition
	Nursery Class assembly @ 10:15
Thursday 29th	Easter service @ St. Paul's Church 10AM
	Last day of term - school finishes @ 2:30
Friday 30th - April 13th	Easter Holiday

April

Monday 16th	Back to school
Monday 23 rd	Year 5 Cycle training starts
Tuesday 24 th	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 27 th	School Photographer (class photos)

May

Tuesday 1 st	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 3rd	School Closed for Polling Station
Tuesday 8 th	Nursery Class Assembly
Monday 14 th	KS2 SATs - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 15 th	KS2 SATs - Reading
Wednesday 16 th	KS2 SATs - Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2
Thursday 17 th	KS2 SATs - Maths Paper 3
Friday 18 th	PLAY DAY - No school uniform
Monday 21 st	Y6 School Journey - Townsend Centre Swanage
	KS1 SATs
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 4 Class assembly
Friday 25 th	Last day of $\frac{1}{2}$ term
Monday 28th-Friday 1st	$\frac{1}{2}$ term holiday
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Tuesday 12 th June	Y5 Class Assembly
Tuesday 19 th June	Y3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 26 th June	Y2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 17 th July	Y6 show to parents
Friday 20 th July	Leavers' Service and Last day of school