



Spring Term 2:  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Congratulations to Mrs Daniels

At 7.19pm on Wednesday evening, Mrs Daniels gave birth to her first child. Elliot Steven Charles Daniels weighed in at 7lb 3oz. Mum, Elliot and Dad are all doing well. We wish them all the very best as they embark upon the journey of parenthood.



### YEAR 3

Year 3 have started to design and make a photo frame in DT, using wood and card to hold their photograph in place. The children used digital cameras in their computing lessons to create a photograph which will sit within their frame. The children have also started to create a piece of dance, based on sports which are played in the Olympics. They are working in groups and recording their ideas in a 'creative journal' which they will build upon each week. In English, the children are learning to write persuasive letters and have really grasped the concept of using persuasive sentence openers in their writing.

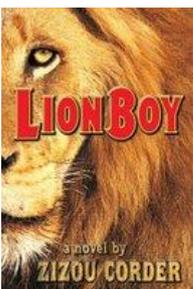


### YEAR 4

Last Thursday, Year 4 went on a trip to Winchester Cathedral. During our visit we had a tour of the Cathedral, experience life as an archaeologist and see if we were talented enough to be a scribe for King Alfred. One of the most exciting experiences was holding an Anglo-Saxon pot which was over 1000 years old. We had an incredible day!



In English, we have started looking at a diary from a lion's perspective. It is interesting to see what the young cubs get up to! In our Maths lessons, we have been solving division problems with remainders. We have had to think carefully about whether the answer needed to be rounded up or down.



### YEAR 5

Since returning from the half term break, Year 5 have already enjoyed a range of activities as part of World Book Day. In English, we are currently looking at newspaper reports to identify key features in readiness for writing our own reports based on events in our class novel 'Lionboy'. We are also beginning to compile our 'Lionboy' project books to display the range of work completed since the Christmas break. In maths we are consolidating our methods for addition and subtraction.



This half term we will be improving our netball skills in PE and in science we will be eagerly awaiting the arrival of the warmer weather so that we can continue our longitudinal study into butterflies.

In geography we have been learning about regions in France and will be making a tourist information leaflet to present the information we have researched so far.



It promises to be another busy half term.

### YEAR 6



Before half term, Year Six enjoyed a fantastic time at Liddington, building our confidence and enjoying new challenges. After a week to recover, we came back into school ready for our final push towards SATs. This half term will include a good deal of revision and preparation for our reading, maths and SPAG tests, but we've also found time so far to perform our Olympic dances, finish our pottery decorations, learn about the events of Battle of Marathon and take part in the World Book Day celebrations.

### World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March (a day later than all other schools) pupils and staff once again participated in World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book character. The costumes were, as always, very impressive. During the day pupils participated in a wide range of 'book' related activities. Along with activities organised within their classrooms, pupils also had the opportunity spend time in other classes listening to favourite stories selected by the teachers.



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There is still time to enter the 'Extreme/Unusual Reading Challenge.' Just email in a photo of your child reading in a very strange, unusual or extreme place. Prizes will be given to the most original across each year group and be proudly displayed in the main reception area of the school.

### Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

You can forget your Olympic Super Saturday. This week was Terrific Tuesday for Bishop's Waltham Junior School and other local schools at the Pyramid School's Rugby Tournament held at Droxford. The event was brilliantly organised by staff and children at Droxford School and the 5 teams that took part really put their all in to each game. The games were fast-flowing with some great attacking play, fancy footwork and accurate 'tagging'.



The fact that Bishop's Waltham Junior School made it through to the final for the first time that anyone can remember (eventually losing in an incredibly exciting game to the hosts Droxford) doesn't seem to have been a disappointment for the children. The highlight for them was a win against local friendly rivals Swanmore in a game with a score line that see-sawed between the two teams before touching down as victory for BWJS.

Our team was resplendent in a new rugby kit kindly donated by FOBS, and the children were a credit to our school.

Our thanks to parents (and grandparents) for their support at pitch side and with transport.

### Swimming match v St Swithun's School

Thirty-three swim squad members from all our year groups travelled to Winchester after school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March for the annual swimming match against St Swithun's School. This is always a very exciting match and a tough test for our swimmers who have to adapt quickly to their 25m 'deck level' pool.



Our backstroke swimmers roared off to start the match in fine style, gaining several first, second and third places but then the St Swithun's team came back at us in the breast stroke, making it all very even. The 50m races for the mainly year 6 swimmers were then a test of stamina, style and turns. Many of the races were so very close and the standard of swimming was superb ...this match was finely balanced!

With double points allocated to the relay races, it was important that we kept up the pressure...and that is exactly what we did. All our team members gave every morsel of energy into their performances and the work that we have been doing in training for starts and take-overs was certainly remembered.



At the end of the match we had no idea as to who had won and we waited with bated breath for the final announcement. Then the St Swithun's swimming coach revealed that there was only 8 points between the two scores and that it was Bishop's Waltham who had come out on top and won!

Well done to all our team members, they represented school with superb skill, determination and team spirit. Thanks must also go to Nicki Cresswell for her continued support and to our parents who helped on poolside to get everyone to the right place at the right time. Many thanks too to all our parents who helped with transport and for their support from the viewing gallery.  
*(Report from Mrs Cooper)*

The following message, from Mrs Cooper, was left on Mr Campbell's desk.

***'Mr Campbell - Delighted to tell you that BWJS swimming team beat St Swithen's at the recent gals by 8 points! It was a fantastic match and the standard of swimming and competitive spirit was superb - makes it all so worthwhile! Lots of happy children and parents!!'***

Congratulations to the school swimming team on such an amazing result.

### Aqua-splash Festival



The annual Aqua-splash Festival took place at Wildern School just prior to the half term holidays. The Bishop's Waltham Junior School team consisted of 6 boys and 6 girls from the Y3&4 swim squad. The children competed against 7 other schools from across the Eastleigh area. These schools included Stoke Park, Durley, Wickham, Hambledon, Botley, Berrywood and Upham.

The standard of swimming from all of the schools was very good but our team were excellent and out of the 20 different events, we won 13 of them!

As winners of this Aqua-splash, BWJS will now go onto the Hampshire Games, taking place in Aldershot on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This is an amazing achievement - Well done to all who participated.

*(Report from Mrs. Cooper)*

### Boundary Oak Netball Tournament



Just before half term, BWJS netball team took part in a netball tournament held at Boundary Oak School. This was the first tournament they had been invited to play in. There were 15 teams in total playing within the tournament, and each team got to play 4 matches. The girls did really well and scored at least 2 goals in every match. Unfortunately, they didn't score enough points

to go through to the semi-finals, but they all came back to school buzzing!!

Well done to Millie, Sian, Livvy, Scarlett, Eloise, Evie, Devon and Grace. Many thanks to the parents who offered transport and watched the tournament.





### Liddington Residential

During the week prior to the half term holidays, they Y6 pupils and staff went on their week long residential at the Liddington PGL Centre, near Swindon.

The pupils got to experience abseiling, rock climbing, fencing, challenge obstacle course to name but a few exciting activities.

They all had a thoroughly enjoyable time and have come away with memories that will last a life time. Please do take the time to look on the school blog as a wealth of photographs have been published along with a daily report of what the pupils/staff got up to.



### OFSTED Outcome

As a school, we were thoroughly delighted with the recent OFSTED inspection outcome. I just wanted to pass on my thanks to all of the parents/carers that took the time, either verbally or in writing, to congratulate the school on its good news.



This was really considerate and meant a great deal to the staff.



### Parental Comments

Following the inspection, we are now in the process of updating our prospectus. To that end, we would like to collect some quotes from parents which we can use for the written prospectus, for our school website, and for display within the school. We would hugely appreciate it, therefore, if you would be willing to write a quote which we might be able to use in this way. Quotes can be of any length, and about any aspect of the school. They can also be made anonymously if you would prefer.

Many thanks for your continued support. Please return your quotes (on the form sent home earlier this week) to the school office ASAP. Alternatively, these can be emailed to

[mr.senior@bwjsapps.co.uk](mailto:mr.senior@bwjsapps.co.uk)

Miss Pearmain & Mr Senior



### Ukulele Lessons

There will be an opportunity for **Y4** pupils to learn to play the ukulele via weekly music lessons after Easter taught by Mr Stuart Goodeve, our peripatetic Hampshire Music Service Teacher. Lessons cost £40 per term and would take place on Wednesday mornings but there is a limit of 4 places only. Mr Goodeve will be running free taster sessions on 22nd & 29th March and 5th April.

Please sign up at the School Office, if interested.

## Whole School Disco

FOBS are organising an end of term disco for ALL of the pupils.

The disco will take place in the school hall in the last week of term - **Thursday 16th March 6-7.30pm**: We hope as many pupils as possible can attend.



If any parents/carers are able to help out at the event, (*supervision in hall/serving refreshments etc*) please confirm via email/phone with Mr Campbell.  
Thank you in advance for your support.

## Website Survey



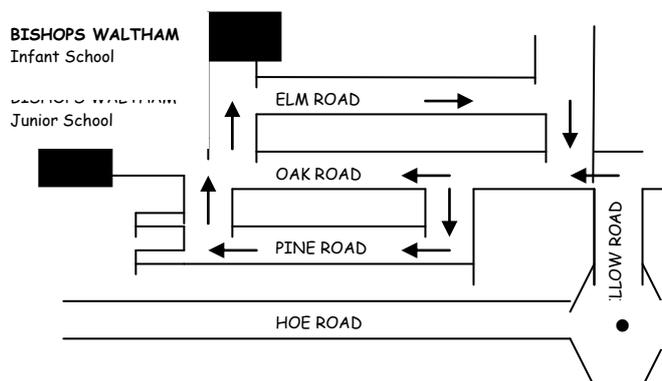
We want to ensure that the school website is fit for purpose for you as parents/carers. Please can I ask you to spend 5 minutes of your time taking part in a 'Website Survey?' Just log onto the school blog - accessed via [www.bwjunior.hants.sch.uk](http://www.bwjunior.hants.sch.uk)

This survey allows parents to have their say about the content that is displayed, how sections are organised etc. Your comments will be noted and the website updated/altered etc. to reflect the thoughts/opinions of its users.

Thank you for your support.

## Car Parking

Being a school, especially one in the middle of a residential area, we need to work with the community to ensure the children are safe. Therefore, in the interest of safety, the school gates are closed to cars between 8.30am and 9.15 am and 2.45pm and 3.20pm. Car parking is not allowed on the areas marked KEEP CLEAR outside the school and we would ask you to be considerate of our neighbours when you park your car. Please note, the school has in place a voluntary one-way system to help improve the traffic flow at peak times. Do help us by supporting this system.



The voluntary one-way system.



**Please** DO NOT park across the dropped kerbs which are used by the Junior/Infant School children to enable them to cross the roads safely. We do appreciate that parking is difficult at pick up/drop off times, but safety is paramount.

## Bishop's Waltham Bites

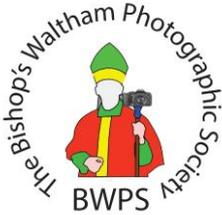
Get a taste of the delights on offer throughout Bishop's Waltham Town Centre by participating in "Bishop's Waltham Bites". With Natural Deli, Giorgio's and Piccola Roma among the 8 participating outlets, there will be something to suit all tastes!



Buy your "BW Bites Ticket" for £5 at Apple Crumble and Kitsch and then on Saturday 25th March, enjoy a taster in each of the participating outlets. Tickets go on sale on Friday 3rd March and are limited to 100, so buy yours early to avoid disappointment.

Proceeds from this event will go towards a day trip of outdoor activities for around 30 young people at Bishop's Waltham Youth Club. This trip will provide some great confidence building and team work opportunities. The event is kindly supported by [The Southern Co-operative](http://www.southern.co-operative.com).

For more information, email [bishopswalthamtownteam@gmail.com](mailto:bishopswalthamtownteam@gmail.com)



**Bishop's Waltham Photographic Society**  
 Bishop's Waltham Photographic Society invites local children to enter the '2017 JUNIOR PHOTO COMPETITION.'

To enter:  
 Forward one digital image of any subject to  
[competition@bishopswalthamphotosociety.co.uk](mailto:competition@bishopswalthamphotosociety.co.uk)

The email should include your name and age, title of the image, together with contact details of a Parent or Guardian.

Closing Date = 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Winning entries will be displayed at BWPS Annual Exhibition to be held at The Patterson Centre, Swanmore in June 2017.



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

	<p align="center"><b>March:</b></p> <p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: Y5&amp;6 Netball Rally (Swanmore 1.00-4.00pm)          Monday 20 Y5&amp;6 Football Rally (Wickham 1.00-4.00pm)          Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Y5&amp;6 Tag Rugby School Games Qualifier: (Wildern PM)          Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: Non Uniform Day (Comic Relief)          Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: Quiz Club Heats (St Francis School 2.00-3.00pm)          Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: Rocksteady Music Concert (2.45pm)</p>
<p align="center"><b>April:</b></p> <p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Listen2Me Music Concert (Hall: 2.40- 3.10pm)          Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term          Monday 24<sup>th</sup>: School Club Fair (9.00am)          Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>: UKMT Maths Challenge (Selected pupils from Y5&amp;6)</p>	<p align="center"><b>May:</b></p> <p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup>: Bank Holiday – No School          Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Y4 Subbington Briefing for parents (Hall 6.00-7.00pm)          Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATSWeek          Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Bikeability Training          Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>: Last day of half term          Friday 26<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day</p>

### **June:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Quad Kids Athletics Comp (Y5&6) – Wyvern

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Fire Brigade working with Y6 pupils

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Stubbington Residential

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Pyramid Athletics Competition (BWJS 9.30-12.00) Reserve = Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Swanmore College Science Club

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Pyramid Field Events Comp (St John's 9.30-12.00) Reserve = Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>: Pyramid Rounders Comp (Curdrige 1.00-3.00pm)

### **July:**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>: Reserve date for the Rounders Competition

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: Transfer Day (Y6 to Secondary School)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: Transfer Morning (Pupils spend morning in new classes)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: Parents Open Afternoon (3.15-6.00pm)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>: Presentation evening for new Y3 parents (Hall 6.00-7.00pm)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: End of year school reports sent to parents

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: Y5&6 Cricket Festival (1.00-4.00pm)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: School Fun Sports

Y3&4 9.15am start

Y5&6 1.30pm start

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Volunteer Awards Presentation (Hall 6.00-6.45pm)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Young Volunteers Treat to Fun City (6.15-7.45pm)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Summer Production (7.00pm Hall)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Summer Production (7.00pm Hall) Friday

21<sup>st</sup>: Rocksteady Music Concert (2.45pm) Monday 24<sup>th</sup>: Y6

Leaver's Party (4.00-6.00pm) Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term

### **Safeguarding Statement**

At Bishop's Waltham Junior School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

### **Home-School Links**

At Bishop's Waltham Junior we strive to form positive working relationships with all parents/carers. We want you to be involved in the educational development of your children and welcome any feedback, comments and suggestions on any area of school improvement. Please also do come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

**Mr D Campbell  
Headteacher**