



Bishop Douglass Catholic School Parent Newsletter

In Pursuit of Excellence

10th January 2020

INTRODUCTION

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are ready for all that 2020 brings. Thank you to the parents and carers of Year 11 students who attended the Parents' Evening on Wednesday this week. The summer exams are fast approaching and this term is a short but important one, so please do continue to encourage your child to take all the opportunities offered in school to revise, prepare and ready themselves for these. Have a wonderful weekend.

YEAR OF "THE WORD"

This year we are celebrating the Year of the Word and we wanted to share how much our pupils are enjoying this year's focus on Jerome's translation of the Bible.

Attached is a picture of our lessons and the banner which our DT teachers have made for our chapel celebrating this special year.

*God bless,
RE Department*



ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL/LATE ARRIVAL

If you need to advise of your child's absence from school, please contact the school's attendance officer on each day your child is absent. The attendance number is 020 8815 5049. Please ensure your child arrives on time for the start of school at 8.50. Late arrivals may be given a late detention at lunchtime.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 14th January @ 5.30pm: BD PTA Meeting

Wednesday 5th February: 6th Form Parents' Evening from 4.30pm

Friday 7th February: NSPCC Number Day

Monday 17th February—Sunday 23rd February: Half term holidays

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

Around 40 Year 7s went on a school trip to the Unicorn Theatre on Tuesday 17th December, to see Oscar Wilde's *The Canterville Ghost*. We thought the best bits were the blood stain and an enormous ghost made by the family in the story. Students said it was dramatic, funny and scary!

Written by Akelea Whyte 7Owen



BD PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th January from 5.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome.

*Madame Wejknis
PTA Co-Ordinator*

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you need to contact the school by email please use the school email address — schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk, as this is monitored regularly. Thank you for your assistance.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of coats and jackets in Lost Property from last year. Please send your child to check for their coat if they have misplaced it.

THIS WEEK'S EPRAISE WINNERS

Year 7: Rayan Almazumi (7O) (+45)

Year 8: Abdulkarim Abdulatif (8C) (+75)

Year 9: Elissavet Lesai-Laiou (9W) (+40)

Year 10: Raine Estrella (10O) & Alexander Tesfagaber (10A) (+25)

Year 11: Christelle Larnyoh (11F) (+20)

Year 12: Jorga Harris-Noonan (12C) (+30)

Year 13: Ismail Mounsif (13F), Mannel Nourelden (13O) & Kudawashe Benza (13S) (+5)

EPRAISE WINNERS

Below is the list of epraise winners for the half term just completed. These students took part in a celebratory breakfast on Thursday 19th December.

Congratulations to all!

Lucja Dzialek	7W
Donya Shaterian	7W
Lydie Zang	7W
Isabel Norman	7W
Charna Scott	7W
Arda Caner	8M
Dimitrios Leailaios	8O
Oliver Dingivan	8M
Marcin Paszel	8W
Gabriel Gil	8W
Manahwee Miles	9F
Jackline Kuol	9 W
Karine Vicente	9O
Roya Shaterian	9 W
Elissavet Lesailaiou	9 W
Kaira Caner	10F
Raine Estrella	10O
Ryan Forozan	10A
Rose-Mary Lawlor	10M
Kiara Theys	10M
Ahmad Amiry	11F
Enxhi Isallari	11O
Dave Manuel	11C
Derrick Chukwura	11M
Joshua Messetter	11C

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Monday- Misnomer- Noun- A wrong or inaccurate name or designation:

- Labelling the product as low-fat is a bit of a **misnomer** because the item's actual fat content is really quite high.
- 'Silent movie' is a **misnomer** since the movies usually had a musical accompaniment.

Tuesday- Dogmatic- Adjective- To strongly state unsupported opinions or beliefs as if they were absolute facts:

- My teacher was **dogmatic** in her grading practices and would not even consider altering my grade!
- The reviewer's **dogmatic** insistence that the awful movie was great, led millions to see the film at the box office.

Wednesday- Adjudicate- Verb- To make a formal judgement on a disputed matter:

- The administrative board will **adjudicate** on the terms of the doctor's suspension for misconduct.
- The auction can **adjudicate** the value of the diamond ring.

Thursday- Cluster- Noun- A group of similar things or people positioned or occurring closely together:

- She held a **cluster** of flowers in her arms.
- A **cluster** of children stood around the ice cream van.

Friday- Renege- Verb- Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract:

- The property buyers will be sued if they **renege** on the terms of the contract.
- I went to another car dealer after the salesman **renege**d on the low price he initially offered me.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Another massive thank you to all who have supported the Catholic life of the school by donating items for the Christmas hampers. We delivered all hampers to local parishes and the North London Hospice.

Good bless,
RE Department





Triple P teen is a free positive parenting programme, for parents of teenagers aged 11-16.

The strategies can:

Help to improve communication with your teenager. Encourage positive behaviours.

Reduce parental stress and boost parental confidence.



When is it?

8 x 2hr sessions, including 5 group sessions and 3 telephone sessions
Thursdays 10-12, 06/02/20 - 02/04/20

Where do I go? Martin B Cohen Centre, Gould Way,
Edgware, Middx, HA8 9GL

How do I get a place? Complete a referral form and return to
suzanne@homestartbarnet.org, or call 0208 371 0674

Triple P teen evidence based parenting programme....

SMALL CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Home-Start Barnet Company no. 5379764 / Charity no. 1109550

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS/ACTIVITIES AND STUDY SUPPORT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.00-8.45am	Homework Support A1.1 8am Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study Library Maths Club Library 8.50-9.10 Sage Club 8.30am DO.6 Breakfast Club Hall – free breakfast before 8.20am Laud’s morning prayer 8:25am Chapel	Homework Support A1.1 8am Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study Library Maths Club Library 8.50-9.10 Breakfast Club Hall – free breakfast before 8.20am	Homework Support A1.1 8am Handwriting Club Library 8.45am Independent Study —Library Maths Club Library 8.50—9.10 Breakfast Club Hall – free breakfast before 8.20am	Homework Support A1.1 8am Social skills Y7 A1.2 8.45am Independent Study —Library Maths Club Library 8.50—9.10 Breakfast Club Hall – free breakfast before 8.20am	Homework Support A1.1 8am Social Skills Y8 SO.5 8.45am Independent Study —Library Maths Club Library 8.50—9.10 Breakfast Club Hall – free breakfast before 8.20am
Lunchtime 1.30-2pm	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2 KS4 Art Club T1.2 Fitness Club Gym Raising & Giving Committee DO.6 Indoor Football Club Y7 Sports Hall Drum Club EO.6	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2 KS4 Art Club T1.2 Science Club SO.6 Geography Society B1.5 Fitness Club Gym Spanish Cine Club A3.1 Moment for Jesus Chapel School Choir EO.6	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2 KS3 Art Club T1.2 Fitness Club Gym Bible Club DO.6 Basketball Club Basketball courts Geography Club B1.5 Guitar Club EO.3	Homework Support A1.1 Maths Club A1.2 Fitness Club Gym Basketball Club Basketball courts Spanish Cine Club A3.1 Moment for Jesus Chapel Model UN B1.4 Song in Lunchtime EO.6	Homework Support A1.1 Bachata dance club A3.1 Fitness Club Gym Basketball Club Basketball courts
After School 3.10-6pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm Drama Club Drama Studio (until 4.30) KS3 Boys Football Sports Field	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm Drama Club Drama Studio (until 4.30) Debate mate Y7-10 C3.1 (until 4.20) Sixth Form sports 2.10-4.30pm	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm KS3 Film Club C3.1 3.15-4.20pm Football Basketball Fitness	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4:10) Evening Study Library *Hot meal served at 5.45pm Dance Club Dance Studio (until 4.30pm) Cricket Club Sports Hall (until 4.10) Basketball fixtures Girls Football KS3 Football fields	Homework Support A1.1 (until 4.10) Chess Club —SO.1 (until 4.30)