



Newsletter for the week ending 28th March 2025

So many of our classes have been out and about on fantastic trips this week. Thank you to all the parents and staff who have made these wonderful learning opportunities possible. This morning it was a joy to welcome so many mothers and motherly figures to school. Thank you for taking the time to come to celebrate all you do to support the pupils at BWA.

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RELEVANCE

- recognition of the richness in diversity and inclusion
- tailored to reflect local, national and global perspectives
- clear progression in knowledge, skills, content, language, processes and concepts



For their Understanding the World Topic this week, pupils in our Reception class learned about the celebration of Eid-al-Fitr and what Ramadan is for Muslims. They looked at different foods that are eaten during the celebrations and how it compares to other religions and celebrations.

The RB pupils have enjoyed learning to find half this week. It was lovely to see them share objects and begin to apply their prior learning to predict what half of even number could be. A stand out moment was when a group of pupils chose to continue the learning from the morning in their child initiated learning time. They remade the teddy bears' picnic and shared the food between the bears.



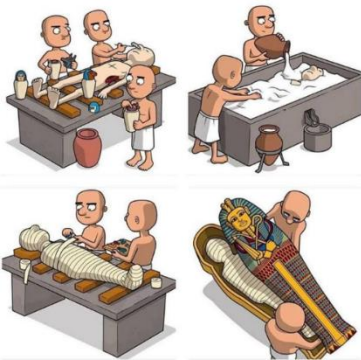
This week, pupils in Year 1 have been really enjoying their English unit on *Here Come the Aliens*. The pupils have loved describing the aliens using exciting adjectives and creating their own unique aliens. They all enjoyed writing about aliens at the end of the week.



Year 2 have had a fantastic week with a trip to the Science Museum. They loved finding out more facts about space and seeing in real life some of the space artefacts that they have been studying in school. Everyone in the class came away with even more knowledge on space, ready to add to their space non-fiction texts they are currently writing.

This week in 2B, we followed up our reading of *Mae Among the Stars* by continuing our space theme. We began the week by organising facts about space into different topics, before planning and writing our own information texts to help people learn about space, using formal language and rhetorical questions to engage the reader.

On Monday, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum to enhance their understanding of rocks. They explored the minerals and rocks exhibition and took part in the 'Dino Dig' workshop where they got the chance to be archaeologists, exploring a range of dinosaur fossils.



In History this week, pupils in 3B learnt about some of the most prominent Egyptian gods, including Ra (the sun god), Isis (the goddess of magic and motherhood.), and Anubis (the god of funeral practices). They discovered how ancient Egyptians believed that these gods influenced every aspect of their lives, from the cycles of nature to the afterlife. Pupils also explored how the gods were represented in art and temples, and how each god played a specific role in maintaining order in the world.

Pupils loved learning about the fascinating process of mummification in Ancient Egypt and used this learning to support their instruction writing on

how to make a mummy.



Year 4 visited Fulham Palace this week to learn even more about the Vikings. During their visit, they learnt about the similarities and differences between the Vikings and the Anglo - Saxons.

Our pupils loved learning about the history of the Palace and how different groups of people had significant impacts on the land as well as society.

Pupils had the opportunity to dress up and pretend to be Vikings, they learnt about different artefacts and even translated some old pieces of writing from Old English. An excellent day of learning all round!

This week, 5B were invited to Bolingbroke Academy to see their production of the musical, *Oliver!* The pupils were captivated and inspired by all the hard work and talent on stage, and had many great conversations about the story, the songs and the message of the show. It was a wonderful experience for all.



This week, Year 5 pupils travelled to Burntwood to rehearse with other schools for their upcoming Royal Albert Hall performance. They worked hard to learn all the songs, sang beautifully together and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm. It was a fantastic experience, and their confidence is growing as they prepare for the big day. We are so proud of their achievements and can't wait to see them perform next week.



This week, Year 6 were thrilled to support Miss K in delivering the KS2 topic assembly on *Friendship*. Ten confident and thoughtful Year 6 volunteers took to the stage to share their personal 'Tips from Year 6' on how to be a good friend.

Their advice was simple but powerful, reminding us all of the importance of being kind, listening carefully to others, finding things in common, and being there to support one another.

It was fantastic to see our oldest pupils setting such a positive example for the rest of the school. Well done, Year 6.



All classes have now been organised into house teams for games. The four colour houses are yellow, red, blue and green. These team houses will be used for fun activities, games and challenges during our PE lessons. The houses have been selected to have a range of ability. Key stage 1 pupils will have their first house games next week gaining points for their teams by leading team warm ups, showing kindness and following the rules as well as scoring points in an adapted

version of netball.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in our recent Parent Governor Elections. I am sure you join me in thanking the Annabelle, Charlotte and Sandy for putting themselves forward for the role. We are very fortunate to have had three great candidates.

The votes have been counted and I am delighted to inform you that Sandy Macfarlane has been elected as our new Parent Governor. I am sure you join me in wishing him the very best in this new role.



At the end of next week we will say goodbye to Coralie, who works in our office team. She has decided to move back home to Corsica. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

Awards

Congratulations to all our Excellent Learners this week. **Don't give up**

	Pupil		Pupil
RW	Felicity	3B	Aleck
RB	Josephine	Y4	Linh
Y1	Edward	4B	French week
1B	French week	Y5	Veronica
Y2	Olympe	5B	Tallulah and Zoe
2B	Catherine	Y6	Stefan
Y3	Kalp	6B	French week

Congratulations to all our CARE Value Stars this week. **Articulate**

	Pupil		Pupil
RW	Phoebe	3B	Leopold
RB	Alicia	Y4	Skylar
Y1	Ottilie	4B	French week
1B	French week	Y5	Timi
Y2	Alex	5B	Sebastian V and Penelope
2B	Douglas	Y6	Eman
Y3	Fayrouz	6B	French week



Please do use this [NHS guidance](#) to help you make decisions when your child is ill about whether they should attend school, or stay at home.



Communication

Our [communication table](#) should signpost you to the right person to deal with any queries you have, no matter how small or trivial you think they may be.



Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a Nut Free site. There are pupils onsite with allergies and we must all do our best to keep these pupils safe at all times when onsite.



Prepared for the Day

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school and sunscreen. Getting outside is very important at BWA and we plan to have both PE and play outside in all weathers.



Dates to Remember

End of Spring term

- **English Stream – 4th April at 1:45pm**
- **Bilingual Stream – 4th April at 3:15pm**

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Henry