

Robert Miles Infants



November 2018

Armistice Art Project

On the 7th November we took 12 children to the new Barratt Homes development for the unveiling of the first street name and the brick wreath installations. The streets are all being named after the Bingham men who lost their lives in World War 1. All of our children are immensely proud to be involved with the project and loved the completed brick wreaths which are at the entrance to the development. The children we took with us were so well behaved and were fascinated by the event.



Good To Be Green

Lucas W in Beech and Ted in Sycamore were the first winners of our 'Good to be Green' Gold cards for going above and beyond in all aspects of their behavior. Well done.

This half term we will be focusing on **resilience** as one of our attitudes to learning. We will be encouraging children to understand that it is ok to find things hard sometimes but to bounce back and recover quickly. Certificates will be given out in assembly for children who have demonstrated resilience.

Dropping Off

Once teachers come on to the playground at 8.40 you can leave the playground. You don't need to wait for the bell.



We will be having a 'Spotacular' themed own clothes day on Friday 16th November. We are asking for a donation of £1 to this great cause. Children can wear their Pudsey merchandise. Don't worry if you don't have anything spotty you can still join in by wearing your own clothes.

We will also be having a cake sale in school on that day. If you would like to donate cakes please send them in from Wednesday 14th onwards.

All cakes will be 50p. If you would like your child to buy a cake please send them to school with 50p in a named envelope or purse. If there are any cakes left they will be sold to parents on the playground at the end of the day.

RECEPTION. Maple and Willow have had a great start to their first term in school. We have all been so proud of how well the children have settled in and quickly adapted to the new routines. We have been getting to know each other through our topic 'All About Me'. Some of our highlights have been:

Guess Who...

Lots of children (and staff) brought in photographs of themselves as a baby. The children really enjoyed guessing who each photo belonged to and talked about how they have changed since they were babies.

P.E.

For many children, one of their favourite times of the week is the PE session with our Sports Coach, Mr Newbold. They have been learning new warm-up games and developing their control and co-ordination when moving in different ways. So far, we have been changing footwear only. This half term, we will gradually build up to changing into full PE kits.

Show and Tell

Each week, the children have been taking it in turns to bring something in from home to show the rest of the class. We have been impressed with the effort the children have gone to and how confident they are when talking to the class. All children will get a turn so look out for the Show and Tell boxes coming home soon.

This term, our topic is 'Festivals and Celebrations'. Throughout the term, we will be learning about how and why we celebrate different occasions, such as birthdays, weddings, Diwali, Bonfire Night and, of course, Christmas!



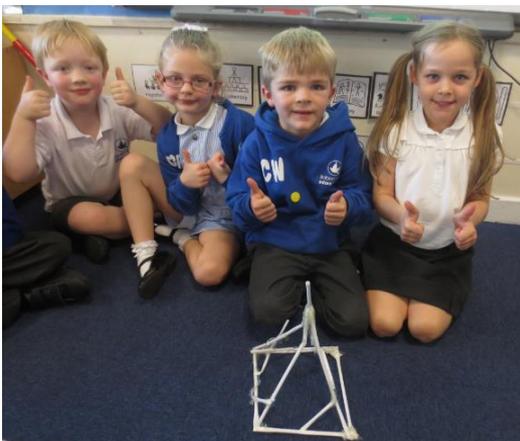
YEAR 1. Year 1 have had a very exciting first half-term. We have enjoyed learning about old toys and games. A particular favourite was playing old-fashioned playground games outdoors such as skipping, hopscotch and tug of war. Our Lego themed day was very popular as we really enjoyed learning about the history of Lego and how it has changed. We learnt about Armistice Day and designed and painted bricks for the Roman Quarters Poppy Wreath Project in Bingham. We have also discussed what we want to be when we grow up and the pupils' ideas included vets, social workers, doctors and paramedics. All the children are making really good progress in reading and writing as part of their Read Write Inc. lessons and we have become masters of numbers to 10 in maths.

After half-term we are looking forward to our first Key Stage 1 theme day on 5th November where all the pupils will take part in various 5th November themed activities with different teachers. Our new topic will be 'What a Wonderful World'. We will be learning about the seasons, the weather and local animals and habitats and we will be spending as much time as we can outdoors. All our topic learning will focus around two classic texts: *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes and *Little Red Riding Hood*. In maths we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 and then later in the term move onto numbers to 20.



YEAR 2. Last half-term we learnt about The Great Fire of London. In our topic lessons we were pretending to be Samuel Pepys to imagine what it would've been like during The Great Fire of London. We looked at Samuel Pepys' diary extracts and then wrote our own (we even got to 'stain' them to make them look old!). Children created fantastic fact pages, using everything they have learnt about the significant event. They even typed out some of their facts using skills they have learnt in ICT. We also did a DT challenge - children made their own structures of houses in groups. We tested and evaluated them, thinking about how our structures can be made stronger and more stable.

This next half-term our topic will be based on 'Mythical Creatures'. Children will be creating and describing their own mythical creatures and story setting and then using these to create their own stories. In science we will be learning about how different habitats are suitable for different animals. In art we will be making sculptures of our mythical creatures using modrock as well as developing our drawing skills by drawing our setting, using different textures and tones.



Dates To Remember

- 16.11.18 Children in Need day. Spotacular clothes (£1) and cake sale (50p)
- 30.11.18 Choir singing at Bingham Xmas Fayre
- 13.12.18 Reception Xmas Play 2pm
- 18.12.18 KS1 Xmas Play 9.30am and 2pm
- 19.12.18 Reception Xmas Party - am
Year 1 Xmas Party - pm
- 20.12.18 Year 2 Xmas Party - pm
- 21.12.18 Christmas Carol Concert at Bingham Methodist Church - 1.30pm
Break up
- 07.01.19 Back to school

Choir

Choir is now open to Year 1 and 2. It is on Thursday lunchtimes with Mrs Barbuti. We have great fun singing all sorts of songs. We now need to prepare for Xmas as we will be singing at Bingham Xmas Fayre on Friday 30th November at 5.10 pm just after the lights are switched on by the Mayor. Letters to follow.

Food Bank

We will have collection boxes in school for you to drop off any items you would like to donate to the food bank.



network foodbank CHRISTMAS APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS CHRISTMAS

In the 3 weeks leading up to Christmas, Arnold foodbank will provide over 100 Christmas food parcels for local individuals and families in crisis.

Thank you for your support

DONATE FOOD
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

DONATE MONEY
Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Soup
- UHT Milk/ Juice
- Rice/Sponge Packings
- Tinned Fruit
- Coffee (small jars)
- Biscuits/Snacks
- Jam
- Christmas Treats
- Toiletries and Toilet Roll

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

Arnold Foodbank
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Bonfire Themed Day

Children had a great day on the 5th of November learning about the history of Guy Fawkes and joining in with all sorts of activities and a bonfire themed lunch.



Bingham Church Events FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Next Events:



Wednesday 5th December
'Christmas'

Messy Church - 3.30pm
Held at the Methodist Centre, Union Street, Bingham.

Time Together in Church



Sunday 18th Nov
'Advent'

Time Together in Church – 4pm.
Held at St Mary and All Saints Church, East Street, Bingham.

Find us on  Bingham and East Bridgford CYP
Or email Sarah Cody: cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk
be added to the mailing list.

Attendance

Well done to Willow class for the best attendance last half term.

Maple	99.64%
Willow	99.69%
Beech	95.69%
Cedar	97.07%
Oak	94.18%
Sycamore	93.93%