

WEEK COMMENCING: 23/11/2020 (Menu Week 3)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for ensuring that only one adult per family enters the school site at drop off and collection times - it has made a difference to the number of people on our playground.

You will have read in the updated protocols and procedures that were sent out to you after the second lockdown was announced that children should not bring rucksacks to school. This is because they do not need to bring anything into school other than a water bottle and a packed lunch box (if they are not having school dinners) and there is nowhere for them to be stored during the school day. Now that all of the children are bringing coats into school, which are placed on the back of chairs, there is limited space to move safely around classrooms. I respectfully ask that, from Monday, children do not bring these bags into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

For a number of years, the school's motto has been "Making a difference... together". In the last academic year, we asked the children to review this message about the work of the school and I am pleased to tell you that the motto has had an update and was agreed at this week's governing board meeting to be "Learning - Believing - Achieving". This sits well alongside our school's vision statement as a reminder that we are all working towards ensuring that every child achieves their goals through a challenging and creative curriculum.



Thank you for the generous contributions you made towards the Royal British Legion and Children In Need last week. We have just banked cheques for £248 for each charity.



With very best wishes

Catherine Forrester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Children coming to school in PE kit **DO NOT** need to bring in a change of clothes - they will stay in their PE kit all day.

Monday 23rd November*	◆ 6M/6JK/6E/5T/5FB/5AB/4A/3C - wear your PE kit to school on Mondays
Tuesday 24th November*	◆ 4A/4D/4W/All Year 1 - wear your PE kit to school on Tuesdays
Wednesday 25th November*	◆ 6JK/5T- wear your PE kit to school on Wednesdays
Thursday 26th November*	◆ 5AB/5FB/4D/4W/All Year 3/All Year 2 - wear your PE kit to school on Thursdays
Friday 27th November	◆ 3P/3F - wear your PE kit to school on Fridays

COMING UP...

***Parent Consultation Evenings: 23rd/24th/25th/26th/30th Nov/1st/2nd/3rd Dec**

PTA Christmas Trail: 1st - 24th December

Friday 11th December - 'Wear something sparkly' dress up day! (see over for details)

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STAR OF THE WEEK: Week ending 20/11/2020

RECEPTION:

Badgers

Freddie S

For being more confident when sharing his ideas

Rabbits

Pippa

For always being enthusiastic and keen to learn

Squirrels

Noel

For showing good progress in his recent phonics assessment

YEAR 1

1C

George

For being a delight to teach and trying hard

1J

Diana

For being kind, trying hard and being a super listener

1H

Izzy

For excellent progress in maths and English

YEAR 2

2H

Elijah

For super effort and making us smile

2R

Everybody!

For working so hard on your phonics and showing excellent manners

2Q

Stanley

For trying so hard when learning about money

YEAR 3

3C

Teddy

For always smiling and participating in class discussions

3F

Jessica

For working really hard in her writing this week

3P

Erin

For outstanding effort with all her learning

YEAR 4

4D

Kai

For amazing descriptive vocabulary

4A

Evie

For outstanding effort and beautiful presentation

4W

Harvey-Dean

For trying so hard with his handwriting

YEAR 5

5AB

Aryian

For having a great attitude to learning

5FB

Mia

For being a brilliant helper and a great role-model

5T

Lucas K

For having a fantastic attitude and being kind and friendly

YEAR 6

6E

Leo

For a great story based on a music video

6JK

Amilie

For being a fractions genius and super role-model

6M

Menaal

For always being kind and friendly

Binfield FC U11 Reds (players and families) are currently involved in a Lockdown 2 challenge to collectively run/walk the 10584 miles between Binfield FC and Bondi Beach! This week alone our players and family members have collectively run/walked 323 miles and the club in total, since lockdown started on 5th November, has covered 7743.64 miles (approximately Malaysia) leaving 2840.36 miles to go !! We need to get there before the end of lockdown... We have linked our efforts to the charity CRY – Cardiac Risk in the Young and have so far raised £1435.00 for the charity which is amazing. Sadly, each week, at least 12 young people in the UK die as a result of undiagnosed heart conditions so their work is vital.

Several of MV's Yr 6 pupils are involved in the challenge including James in 6E (dad is the Reds' coach), Jude, Alex, Callum, Kaleb, Bradley, Nathaniel and Cameron - this weekend they joined in the Great Club Run which saw many of our 350 players, parents and coaches take to running the streets in their red football kits in the pouring rain, a great effort by all involved. James has even dragged his sister Gemma in year 4 out to help with the challenge!

If any parents would like to show their support, please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/binfieldfc-bondi>

Congratulations on a fantastic achievement so far and GOOD LUCK in completing the challenge and raising even more money for CRY.



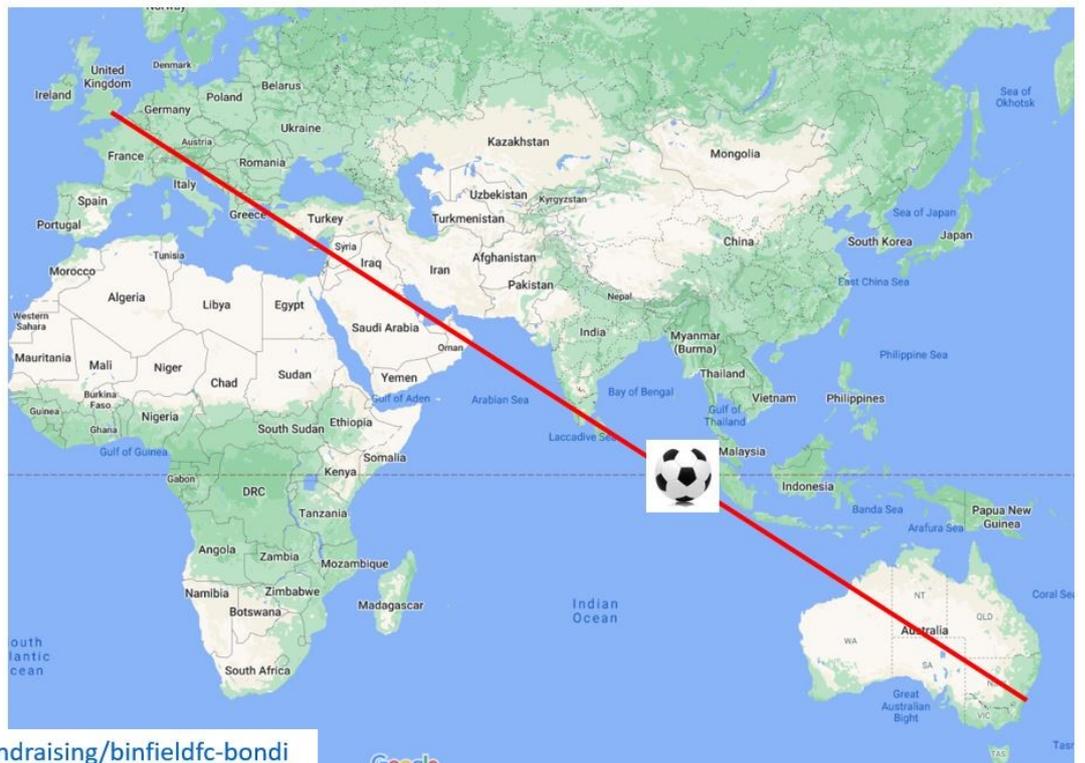
**Binfield FC to
Bondi Beach**

**Lockdown
Challenge**

**Progress as at:
15th November**

**Total Raised so
far: £1435.00**

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Parents/Carers of Year 1 Children: On **Wednesday 25th November**, as part of our R.E. learning, we would like **all year 1 children to bring in a gift that they have received from someone.** This should be something small and not too valuable please. This will be in addition to this week's 'show and tell.'

Thank you from the Year 1 Team



Get ready for Friday 11th December
our "Wear something sparkly" dress up day!

Cash donations will be gratefully received and
will be split between the Bracknell Food Bank and
Great Ormond Street Hospital

Thank you in advance for your support

MEADOW VALE PTA

WINTER TRAIL

1ST - 24TH DECEMBER 2020

COME ALONG AND ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS TRAIL,
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SCHOOL!

Children will be invited to put a Christmas picture/display in
their window or garden. Interest in your display/picture
being included in the trail to be registered with the PTA by
Monday 9th November either via Facebook or email to
pta@meadowvaleprimary.com

REGISTER TODAY!

Further details to follow soon



ORGANISED BY THE PTA

Save the date...

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas JUMPER DAY



Christmas Dinner

(order information coming soon)



PTA: Update on pond regeneration work...

We're delighted to report that work has recently started to improve our pond area. A special pond cover has been fitted for safety and

sections of this can be removed for pond dipping activities which we hope will be happening in the spring. Further work will continue over the coming months and we will update you on progress in later newsletters.



MEADOW VALE PTA SPELLBINDING PANTOMIME

DECEMBER 2020

Sleeping Beauty is coming to your child's class in December (via a pre-recorded, personalised video).

Your children will join Bigfoot Arts Education on a magical journey full of wit, humour and discovery; will the Prince find his way into the right panto? Will the 'baddies' learn to 'let it go'? And will good triumph over evil with a 'true loves kiss'?

An edible treat will be provided alongside the show (the PTA will take into account any dietary requirements and allergies).

If a child is not in school on the day it is shown they can watch it at home so no-one will miss out.

THERE IS NO CHARGE, THIS EVENT IS FUNDED BY THE MEADOW VALE PTA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

