

'And now we have these three: faith and hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.'  
1 Corinthians 13:13



Faith Hope Love

## Children in Need

This year we will be supporting Children in need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children need to come to school in their school uniform and then can accessorize with spots for a small donation of £1.00



## School Photographs

Please remember to get the free delivery to school for your Photographs you must order by the 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## Outdoor Shoes

Now that we are in the winter months, for children to play on the field they must bring additional outdoor shoes. Please make sure that they do not have blades or studs.

## Outdoor Clothing

Please be reminded that we do go outside every day, including on the school field. Therefore, all children need to be coming into school every day with appropriate coats and footwear. Please ensure your child's name is written on their belongings.

## Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club opens at 8.00am; the club is now open to nursery children. The club offers healthy breakfast options for £2.00 a day. Please book your child's place via Arbor. Free spaces available for children receiving pupil premium (free school meals).

## After school clubs

If your child would like to take part in a club please book a place for them. Children must be registered before they start the club. For children to attend these clubs, they must be picked up on time otherwise their place will be given to another child on our waiting list.



After school clubs this half term are:

- Forest club – Tuesday year 3,4,5 & 6 finish time 4.15pm
- Discovery – Tuesday Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 finish time 4.15pm
- Arts and crafts - Thursday years 1,2,3,4,5& 6 finish time 4.15pm
- X club Thursday year 5 & 6 finish time 4.30pm

The clubs above are all free and must be booked via Arbor.

Zorbing - Tuesday finish 4.15pm £20.00 to book this club please follow the link [www.shactivesports.co.uk/index.php](http://www.shactivesports.co.uk/index.php)

## Food Bank

The food bank will not be open next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October as it is half term.

The food bank runs on a Monday at school from 8.45am - 09.30am. Please remember to be able to have a food parcel you will need to have had a referral. To do this please email [admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk](mailto:admin@belgrave.risemat.co.uk) to make an appointment to see Sarah Varia. Please do not come to the school office; Sarah is your first point of contact. We can also offer hygiene packages, fuel support and debt advice. If you feel that you need any confidential support for any of these please ask to speak to Sarah Varia.

## Learning we've been buzzing about this week!

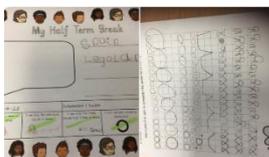
### Nursery News

Nursery have had a fantastic first week back and have been to forest school. They have exploring, climbing, swinging and digging.



### Reception News

This week reception have talked about what we did over half term and we've been practising our fine motor skills!



### Year 1 News

This week in Year 1, we have started using the part whole model, to help us with adding numbers together.

### Year 2 News

This week we have been learning about microhabitats. This week we have explored the forest area and discovered that we have microhabitats for creatures such as worms, centipedes and slugs underneath the dead leaves and tree stumps seats in the forest. We were careful not to disturb them but it was very exciting to find them.

### Year 3 News

This week we tested our pneumatic systems that we made in DT! We have a couple of successful Jack in the boxes!



## Year 4 News

Year 4 completing their end of unit assessments for their maths topic: Addition and Subtraction!



## Year 5 News

This week in year 5, we have worked towards combining our practiced skills of using prepositions, expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and correctly punctuated dialogue to craft engaging paragraphs of narrative writing. It is early days but a very promising start!



## Term Dates

### Autumn Term

School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

### Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

School Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Summer Term

School Opens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

May Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Mid Term Break Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

School Closes Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Reception	96.32
1	93.33
2	90.74
3	98.15
4	96.97
5	98.33
6	94.12
Total	95.24

Congratulations go to Year 5 for the highest attendance of 98.33%

## Twitter

For lots of information about what is happening, please follow us on twitter @BSTP\_Risemat



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Flu Immunisation Reception – Year 6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December RISE Santa fun run.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Orchard Manor View care home 10.30am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December –Peter Pan pantomime afternoon, whole school Loughborough.

**\*New Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Reception and Year 1**

**\*New Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Carol service year 2 - 6**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes for Christmas Holiday.

Tuesday 9th January – Pupils return to school.

## Community

### Community Cupboard



Belgrave St Peter's Church is starting a Community Cupboard in association with the Neighbourly Scheme. It will be in the function room at the Tom Hoskins pub on Monday afternoon (1:30-3.00pm) with surplus food from our local Aldi (food that has gone past its sell buy date but is still useable). There will be items from their bakery, fruit and veg area as well as some flowers too. All the produce will be free to take, but we will obviously be asking people to be respectful to others in how much they take. The Community Cupboard is open to the whole community, so if you know someone who would benefit from this, please do let them know. Please be aware though that children are not allowed in the pub. For more details, please contact Anne Scott ([annescott@htl.church](mailto:annescott@htl.church))

### Harvest Donations

Thank you so much for all the donations which were made to the food bank for harvest: it will be wonderful to bless our visitors with shower gel, toothpaste and bath bombs as they require. Thank you all for your generosity.