

NEWSLETTER

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†BILL THE LOLLIPOPMAN



It is with great sadness that Newsletter reports the death of Bill Hever – better known as the Lollipopman on Eldred Drive who used to help our children cross the road.

Bill had been a part of the Blenheim community since before I joined the school in 2003. He was one of those little cogs in the great machine. He was typical of the things we take for granted, but once gone, we genuinely miss them. We're going to miss him.

He always tried his best by helping children to cross Eldred Drive safely. It didn't matter about the weather Bill could always be seen in his bright yellow jacket and his lollipop braving the traffic.



I never realised how much he had been loved by the children of this school until his daughter told me about the Christmas cards and little gifts he always received every year. Apparently, they adorned his mantelpiece. They brought him a lot of comfort and proved to him just how valued he was.

Unfortunately he hadn't been particularly well for some time and it has been some time since we last saw him regularly. I know we will miss him and I am sure you will join me in offering our sincerest condolences to Bill's family and friends. And, finally, thank you Bill for all you did.



May his soul rest in peace.

Alison Whiting

Bill's funeral will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at Hither Green Crematorium, Verdant Lane, Catford at 1.45pm. The school will be represented. The funeral cortege will pass along Eldred Drive and the school between 1.10pm and 1.30pm. The family have asked that if anyone is so inclined instead of flowers to make a donation in Bill's name to St Christopher's Hospice via W Uden & Sons, 64 High Street, Sidcup DA14 6DS.

CLASS OF THE WEEK, HOUSE OF THE WEEK AND STARS OF THE WEEK
FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 7TH FEBRUARY, 2011

STARS OF THE WEEK

Classes of the Week: **Hazel**

Houses of the Week: **Richborough**

Spike Trophy (Attendance Class of the Week): **Willow**

Always Here and on time: **Kiera Bhola**

Golden Ticket winners:

This week's Stars of the Week: -

Holly class: **Elliot Richards, Billy Scamp**

Willow **Michelle Appah, Christopher Thomas**

Beech **Billy Harris, Poppy Preece**

Maple **Chardonnay Brawn, Harry Baker**

Oak **Lewis Hobden, Louis Bradford**

Hazel **Marie Jennings, Emily Haines**

Sycamore **Daniel Wadey**

DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14th February

- MON 14th Lunchtime Photography Club (children who have places received letters today)
3.15-4.30pm Art Club
- TUES 15th 8.00-8.45am Table Tennis (1-6) (Breakfast not included)
3.20-4.30pm Cooking
- WED 16th 9.05am Sharing Assembly
3.00-3.40pm Choir
3.30-4.30pm Gym (1-6)
- THURS 17th 8.00-8.45am Centre Stage Drama (Breakfast not included)
11.00am Yr 2 swimming
3.30-4.30pm Football (KS1+Yr 3)
- FRI 18th 8.00-8.45am Judo (1-6) (Breakfast not included)
3.20-4.30pm Cooking
3.30-4.30pm Lacrosse (KS2)

Breakfast Club runs as usual every day.

Happy Birthday over the next seven days to the following: -
Molly Finch on 14th February and to Billy Walker on 18th February.