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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Easter!

Thank you so much to everyone for making me feel so welcome this term! I am really enjoying working at Bishop Wood. It is a fantastic school. I hope you all have a fabulous Easter weekend.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Laura C and Ruby P	5F – Stanley R and Rowan H
3B – Boyd M and Isabella D	5R – Poppy C and Darcey G
4H – Amelia S and Lola S	6C – Harry P and Troy V
4DR – Willow S and Luke C	6M – Molly M and Adelia G

Gold Reading Awards:

Owen A (4H)
Jess C, Merryn D and George B (5F)

Football v Little Gaddesden

Congratulations to the Bishop Wood 'B' football team who secured the local 'Game On' league title yesterday. In an evenly fought game on a quagmire of a pitch at Little Gaddesden, Bishop Wood's greater composure in front of goal was the difference between the two teams. A hat-trick from Man of the Match Sam C, together with goals from Haydn H and Alex G gave us a 5-0 victory. At the other end, our mud-splattered goalkeeper Josh R and his defence managed to keep out the opposition. Our 'A' team may yet make it a double for Bishop Wood but this will be dependent on the outcome of a game on the second day back after Easter.

Music Celebration

We were treated to our termly music celebration afternoon this week. The performances included guitars, recorder group, choir, wind band and a piece by the whole of Year 4. I was impressed by the standard on show and with the confidence of the children to perform in front of so many people. Thanks to Mrs Reeve for putting the celebration together. Thanks also go to Mrs Glover, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Bourke, and Mrs Ing for supporting music within school.

Ripping Reptiles

The whole school participated in a competition to design and build a reptile using just three pieces of card. Each class chose a winner and on Wednesday the final was held in the hall. The class winners were:

Laura C and Megan S (3I)	Zena F and Livia V (5R)
Jake T and Alex L (3B)	Molly B and Iris G (6M)
Ava W and Ted M (4H)	Will C and Alfie B (6C)
Olivia B and Max B (4DR)	

The overall winners were Merryn D and Charlotte F from 5F. Their entry will be submitted to the competition and we will let you know if they win!



Governor Awards

Governor Awards for this term were given out during worship today. Congratulations to the following children:

3I – Freddie K	For improved focus in lessons resulting in excellent progress in all subjects
3B – Jake T	For always showing a positive attitude towards learning and for being kind and considerate to all
4H – Amelia T	For always giving her best and all round excellence across the curriculum
4DR – George S	For unfailing politeness and for working really hard all of the time
5F – Charlotte F	For always being enthusiastic and kind. She perseveres to ensure she can be proud of every piece of work
5R – Ruby G	For unending kindness and dedication to learning
6C – Adelia G	For excellent attitude to learning and making great progress in all areas of the curriculum
6M – Oscar M	For excellent work ethic and progress in reading

Lab Coat Competition

As part of British Science Week, Bayer are giving schools the opportunity to win a class set of lab coats. Children were asked to design a lab coat that illustrates what science means to them. The whole school took part but we can only submit our top five so School Council met on Thursday 22nd February and selected our overall winners. These are:

Jake T (3B), Ruby I (6C), Milly B (6M), Bibi H (5F), Merryn D (5F)

In addition, there were a number of runners up:

Francesca S and Joseph T-S (3I), Isabella D (3B), Eden J and Nicolina H (4H), Luke C, Noah W, Hannah T, Anna B and Chloe E (4DR), Caitlin B and Darcey G (5R), Emily A (6M), Charlie P and Haydn H (6C)

Bishop Wood's Got Talent

Bishop Wood has got some fabulous talent! The talent show last week was a huge hit. We were very lucky to have Oscar W as our "in-house" band accompanying Mr Hall and Mrs Clark with the introductions. Mrs Ing was a big help with the music. Overall, it was an exciting and fun morning. The following pupils shared their talents:

Class	Name	Act
3B	Alex	Singing- Sport relief song
3B	Megan	Cup Stacking
3I	Isabella	Singing/ Dancing- Children rule the world
3I	Lewis, Oliver, Jack, James and Freddie	Singing and dancing- Can't stop the feeling
4DR	Rosie & Isla	Jokes
4DR	Hannah & Estella	Musical theatre- Matilda
4H	Phoebe	Singing & dancing- How much is that doggy
4H	Sofia	Singing Somewhere in Brooklyn
5F	Ilsa & Bibi	Dancing - Supercalifragelistic
5F	Violet	Guitar
5R	Darcy, Raqiyya, Ellie & Suzie	Dancing- Touch Little Mix
5R	Kiera & Sophie	Irish Dancing
6C	Amara & Rochana	Singing and dancing- This is me
6C	Will	Guitar
6M	Orlah	Dancing- Annie's song
6M	Iris, Betsy & Molly	Singing – Rewrite the stars

Around School

As you can see from all the names mentioned in this week's newsletter, school has been very busy this week. Year 3 have been doing some fantastic creative writing with excellent results. I managed to pop in to Year 6 to see them making their Easter Gardens this week. They looked incredible. As part of their learning in English, Miss Record's classroom became a crime scene this week, which led to a lot of excitement. Year 4 did a fantastic performance of 'No Place Like Home' at the music celebration. Sadly, in assembly this week I had to tackle the subject of the amount of inappropriate/offensive language which is being used on the playground. I have made the children aware that we will be clamping down on this as a school and that all staff will be being extra vigilant. I know that I can count on you all to support us with this.

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Year 4 Cycle Training	Monday 26th March
Music Celebration	Wednesday 28th March - 2pm
Church Service at St Peter & St Paul's	Thursday 29th March - 12.45pm - all welcome
End of Term	Thursday 29 th March - School closes at 13.30
Back to school	Monday 16th April
Year 4 Cycle Training	week of 23rd April
Vision Consultation for Parents	Wednesday 25 th April at 09.00
Buddies Disco for children	Friday 27th April
Cross Country Run at Bridgewater School	Saturday 28th April
School Closed - Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May
Years 3 & 4 - Continuous Cricket at Tring School (after school)	Thursday 10th May
FOTCH Family Fun Day	Saturday 12th May
St Peter & St Paul's Church - Bishop Wood taking part in the service	Sunday 13th May
SATS week	14th to 17th May
School Photos - Classes & Teams	Friday 18th May
End of Half Term	Friday 25th May
Back to school	Monday 4th June
School Fair	Saturday 16th June

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website

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