



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Finn B, Casper T and Joseph S  
3B – George R, Adam F and Edee L  
4H – Woodrow Visit  
4DR – Anna B and Elsie S

5F – Merryn D and Elsie H  
5R – Sam T, Sophie J and Joshy W-J  
6M – Betsy Y and Harry P  
6C – Haydn H and Charlie I

### Getting to know...Miss Record

A new item for the newsletter, 'Getting to know...' will feature a different member of the school community each time.

- What made you want to work with children?  
*"I believe the primary school experience is really important. I want to promote a love of learning."*
- What was your greatest achievement at school?  
*"Chosen as Deputy Head Girl in Sixth Form"*
- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?  
*"Anywhere close – I am terrified of flying!"*
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?  
*"Family, Hair Straighteners and Toothbrush!"*
- What is your typical Nando's order?  
*"Butterfly Chicken (lemon and herb), chips and coleslaw"*
- What are your hobbies?  
*"Organising charity events"*
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?  
*"Skydive!"*
- What is your main ambition?  
*"To be proposed to and get a new surname! #changetherecord"*
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?  
*"My little sister is adopted"*

Next week...Natalie from [Kids' Breakfast and Supper Club!](#)

### Reports

Teachers have been working away on end of year reports and they are almost all in envelopes ready for delivery. Years 3, 4 and 5 should receive their reports on Monday. Year 6 should have their report by Wednesday. This short delay is to enable us to include their end of key stage results.



### **Woodrow High House**

4H had a very successful trip to Woodrow High House near Amersham this week. This is the first time a group from Bishop Wood have visited this venue, but we were so impressed with the facilities, activities, instructors and food that we have already provisionally booked for next summer. 4DR will undertake the same programme next week. Activities included den building, scavenger hunt, archery, high ropes, swimming, raft building, drum workshop, sports, rocket building and screaming very loudly when England finally won a World Cup Penalty Shoot-out. Further details and photos can be seen on the [school Twitter feed](#).

Mr Hall

### **Volunteers**

Thank you so much to all the parents and other family members who help out in class and on trips/visits. In many ways, our trips only happen because you are willing to give up your time. We are always looking for volunteers to help during the school day. Contact the office if you are keen.

### **Drama Club**

Drama Club's summer production of Annie is taking place on Tuesday 17th July during afternoon assembly at 1.30pm. Parents of children who attend drama club are welcome to come along and watch the show. The children have worked really hard on it and would appreciate the support. We expect it to be about half an hour in length.

### **Governors**

The work of the governing body is very important in moving the school forward. We currently have a very strong set of governors who are doing good work. Some of our existing members are due to finish their term of office at the end of the summer and so we will be holding another election for a parent governor in September. If you are keen to learn more about this role, please pop in and see me for a cup of tea and a chat.

### **Around School**

To get some strong reactions, Year 3 were told that the Big Tree is going to be cut down! They have written some very persuasive letters as to why this should not happen. 4DR have been brilliant at doing short multiplication and writing biographies. Year 5 had a fantastic time at College Lake and the Year 6 play is really coming together, we're all in for a treat!

### **Bishop Wood Choir**

We were really proud of the choir when they performed at the rededication of the memorial last Saturday in church. They performed 'I Vow to Thee My Country' beautifully and we received many positive comments from the audience.

### **Big Pedal Winners**

The Year 4's were invited to bring in their bikes or scooters as a reward for winning the Big Pedal and Walk to School Week competitions. They enjoyed speeding around the school field and playground in the sun!

### **Attendance**

As you are aware, we are maintaining a high focus on attendance. Good attendance has a huge impact on progress and attainment in school. We aim for each pupils individual attendance to be 95% or higher. Here are the attendance figures for your child's class:

3I	97.8%		5F	96.5%
3B	96.7%		5R	95.7%
4H	96.5%		6C	95.5%
4DR	96.0%		6M	96.6%
Whole School Attendance is 96.4%				

Congratulations to 3I for being super attenders! To celebrate those children who have good attendance, we will be giving out certificates to all who have an attendance of 95% or above.

Please also be aware that families with attendance causing concern may be asked to attend a meeting to discuss this.

## Twitter

I'm still plugging our wonderful [new twitter feed](#). Have a look at it. There are some great pictures from 4H's trip to Woodrow and some other updates from school.

## Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
4DR - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House	9th -11th July
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Monday 9th July - 1.50pm
Years 5 & 6 - Cricket Tournament	Tuesday 10th July
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Thursday 12th July - 7pm
Drama Show - Annie	Tuesday 17th July - 1.30pm
Spelling Bee Finals	Wednesday 18th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 19th July - 2pm
Year 6 Leavers Party	Thursday 19th July - 7-9pm
End of Term	Friday 20th July - School closes at 1.30pm
Autumn Term starts	Tuesday 4th September

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

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