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Dear Parents and Carers

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Amelia V and Sophie H	5R – Joshy W-J and Sam T
3B – Marco P, Daniel W and Lilly J	5F – Esther B and Lorenza D'A
4H – Nicolina H and Eleanor C	6M – Orlah B and Matthew A
4DR – Luke C and Rosie H	6C – Rafael P and Fran O'N

Outside Honours

Oliver F – Football Man of the match
Teagan M – Gymnastics
Olivia B – Passed audition for Jungle Book
Sophie J – Irish Dancing
Rochana J – Ballroom/Latin dancing exams
Amira P – Singing and dancing

Gold Reading Awards:

Olivia G, Oliver F and Ava W (4H)
Bibi H (5F)
Lola G (4DR)
Maddie J and Rochana J (6C)

Science Question of the Week!

This week's question is:

Why does skin, especially on the fingers and toes, become wrinkled after a long time in water?

Collective Worship

The value we are currently looking at in worship is 'Understanding'. This week we spent some time discussing different emotions and feelings that we had all experienced at one time or another (happy, sad, grumpy, nervous, excited etc.). As a collective, we concluded that we understand how people are feeling because we have felt those feelings ourselves. We then moved on to use this model to think of ways improve the way in which we understand people who have a different opinion, belief system or culture. David B in 4H suggested that we could achieve greater understanding through talking to people and showing a greater interest in them. What a fantastic thought! 5R led a fantastic collective worship today and looked at Lent.

Governor Election

The election for parent governor closed at 12.00 noon today. 34 votes were cast in the election. Mr Graham, Mr Golding and Mrs Townsend (Chair of Governors) attended the count where Mr Ian Graham was elected as parent governor. Thanks to both parents for putting themselves forward to this very important position within school.

Around School

I saw a really interesting Year 4 dance lesson this week. The children were working in small groups and composing movements to a very interesting piece of electronica style music. The children were really enjoying the lesson. Year 3 have been working hard in Maths this week and have been doing some good work on multiplications. They have



also been continuing their work on fossils. Rosa C (3B) shared with me her fantastic diary entry about fossil hunting. Year 5 have enjoyed RE lessons on Jesus in the desert. The whole school went to Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church on Wednesday where Father Huw led a service ahead of Lent which starts on Wednesday 14th February. Year 6 have been busy doing assessments this week. They have worked hard and kept smiling all week. We completed a fire drill on Wednesday which was very successful.

School Council

School Council have been busy looking at ways to enhance their play times and the outside environment. I was invited along to their meeting this week to join the discussion. They are planning to draw up a shortlist and run a school wide vote. The next job will be finding the money to make their plans a reality!

Sport Relief

As part of our fundraising effort for Sport Relief, we will be organising a 12-hour relay on Friday 16th March. There will be at least one person walking, jogging or running around our school field between the hours of 6:30am and 6:30pm. Each class will participate by completing a 30-minute slot during the school day. We will be asking volunteers to sign up for slots outside of our school hours. Children will receive a sponsorship form for the event to help with raising funds for Sport Relief and Bishop Wood Buddies. There will be bacon butties on sale before school for runners and supporters; there will be a cake sale afterschool to help raise even more money.

If you are keen to take part in our 12-hour relay, please complete the slip below. The minimum commitment is half an hour; you are more than welcome to sign up for longer and in small groups if you like. Friends and family are also welcome.

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Back to school	Monday 19 th February
DEADLINE - Lunch options for World Book Day (1st March)	Monday 19 th February
4DR Class Collective Worship	Friday 23 rd February 09.15
Poet Visit – James Carter	Tuesday 27 th February
Year 4 Theatre Trip	Tuesday 27 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 1 st March
4H Class Collective Worship	Friday 2 nd March 09.15
Years 5 & 6 House Games	Friday 2 nd March
Buddies Disco for children	Friday 2 nd March 19.00 – 20.30
Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley	Wednesday 7 th March
3I Class Collective Worship	Friday 9 th March 09.15
Year 3 - Bibles	Friday 9 th March
Years 3 & 4 House Games	Friday 9 th March
SEN Reviews	12 th and 13 th March
3B Class Collective Worship	Friday 16 th March 09.15
Sport Relief - 12 Hour Run!	Friday 16 th March
Parents' Consultation Evening	Tuesday 20 th March 16.30 – 19.00
Parents' Consultation Evening	Wednesday 21 st March 16.30 – 19.00
Red Nose Day – Bishop Wood's Got Talent!	Friday 23 rd March
Lenten Bazaar	Friday 23 rd March
End of Term	Thursday 29 th March - School closes at 13.30

Have a great half term!

Mr Gary Stanley