



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – James H and Emilia S  
3B – Margo G, Jake T, Seth P-L and Ava I  
4H – Owen A and Oliver F  
4DR – Lola G and Joshua M

5F – Jessica H and Isla C  
5R – Thomas M and Raqiyya A-O  
6C – Haydn H and Ellie S  
6M – Joe A and Sofia W

### Outside Honours:

Amira P – Gymnastics  
Joseph S – Fencing and Archer of the week  
Hattie C – Horse Riding  
Kiera M – Irish Dancing  
Sophie J – Irish Dancing

### Gold Reading Awards:

Rosie L (3I)  
Sam B and Edee L (3B)  
Maisie L (4H)  
Sophia G (4DR)  
Charlie P (6C)  
Molly B and Jemima M (6M)

### Science Question of the Week!

This week's question is: Why is the sea salty?

### 4H Class Collective Worship

4H will be delivering their class collective worship at 9.15 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Football v St Mary's Northchurch

#### BISHOP WOOD WINNERS AGAIN!

Bishop Wood's football B team thrashed St Mary's, Northchurch 7-3 in a thrilling home match on Tuesday afternoon. Bishop Wood was already 5-2 up at half time, with Joe A putting three in the net, and Danny S scoring two. Unfortunately, St Mary's managed to put two goals past Bishop Wood's keeper, Alfie. In the second half, Joe scored a fourth and Haydn H put in another. Although St Mary's managed to slip in their third, Bishop Wood managed to seal the victory to add to their winning streak this season.

By Alexander Stephenson

### Around School

School has been as busy as ever this week. Year 3 have been working really hard on their mid-year assessments and it looks like they have all done really well on them. Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the [Hazard Alley](#) on Thursday. The centre staff were really impressed with the knowledge of our children and with how well behaved they were. Well done to Year 5 for representing the school so well! We had a visit from Kate Kellner-Dilks on Thursday (Herts for Learning Maths Advisor) who joined me to look at Maths teaching and learning in Year 4 and Year 6. She was really impressed with the amount of reasoning taking place and with the progress shown in books. Mrs Bourke and Mrs Colston have attended Fire Marshal training this week so that we are as safe as possible when evacuating the school. You might see them around school wearing a high visibility jacket! 3I led collective worship today on the theme of Mothering Sunday. Thanks go to them for doing such a great job of it! All children have been busy preparing something for Mother's Day.

### Parents Evening

The online booking system has gone live and can be accessed via this link:

<https://bishopwoodschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



## Term Dates for 2018/2019

I recently visited Goldfield to set the term dates for 2018/19. They are listed here:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupils return to school
29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Half term
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Finish 1.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Pupils return to school
18 <sup>th</sup> February – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inset Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish 1.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Pupils return to school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day – Bank Holiday
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Friday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Finish 1.30pm

## Buddies

I popped along to a meeting of the Bishop Wood Buddies this week. I was incredibly impressed with the organisation and dedication of the members and really enjoyed the meeting. The Buddies are in the process of planning the Summer Fair, which is already shaping up to be a fantastic event.

## Outside Area

Lawrence Trowbridge of [Wildwood UK](#) is coming to school on Tuesday morning at 9am to look at our outside area and to discuss ways in which it could be developed for our children during playtime and lessons. Thank you to those parents who have already been involved with this, you are welcome to come along as we very much value your input.

## Sport Relief – Reminder!

As part of our fundraising effort for Sport Relief, we will be organising a 12-hour relay on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.***

## Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Buddies Disco for children	Friday 9th March 19.00 – 20.30
4H Collective Worship	Monday 12th March - 9.15am
SEN Reviews	12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Years 3 & 4 Hockey Festival at Tring School	Wednesday 14th March - pm
3B Class Collective Worship	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 09.15
Sport Relief - 12 Hour Run!	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents' Consultation Evening	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 16.30 – 19.00
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Red Nose Day – Bishop Wood's Got Talent!	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March - am
Lenten Bazaar	Friday 23rd March - pm
Year 4 Cycle Training	Monday 26th March
Music Celebration	Wednesday 28th March - 2pm
End of Term	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March - School closes at 13.30
Back to school	Monday 16th April

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

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