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Happy Half Term

As we finish the first half term of the academic year, I want to say a huge thank you to our amazing staff team. Their hard work, care and commitment to our children never cease to impress me, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people at Bishop Wood. I hope all our children, families and staff enjoy a happy, restful half term and return refreshed and ready for the weeks ahead!

Come Dine with Year 3

Thank you to all the family members who came to support us with Come Dine with Year 3 over the past two weeks. We put a huge amount of effort into the Year 2 to Year 3 transition arrangements and this is a great opportunity for you to see how well our children have settled in to the school. We are extremely grateful to Kerrie and her team in the kitchen. Thank you for all the positive feedback!

Wellington Boots

You will all have noticed a change in the weather this week. We will be moving to our wellington boot arrangement after half term. This means that children who bring wellies to school can continue to use the wider outdoor space. Children who do mot bring wellies in will be kept to the hard surface areas.

Fun, Fit and Fruity Week

We hope the children have enjoyed our healthy school's week. Electric Umbrella launched our week with a concert promoting inclusivity. We have had lots of other visitors too, including Freya, from Urban Strides dance team, who will be performing on the Young Voices stage in January. She promised she'd give Year 5 a shout out!

We are delighted that so many children took part in our Tring Park Fun Run and Bikers Breakfast. A huge thank you to the parents that helped - we wouldn't be able to do these activities without you!

Poppy Appeal

Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies and poppy related products in school after half term. Please do send your child in with some money if you wish for them to purchase anything.

Christmas Cards

The children have been displaying their artistic talent by designing Christmas cards which you will be able to order to be printed through APFS. Please look out for your child's art work coming home and read the separate email for details. The process has changed this year so don't get caught out! The ordering portal opens on 27th October. Every order raises money for the Buddies.

School Development Update

Please look out for a separate letter in which I will reflect on some of our achievements from last year and share our school improvement priorities for the year ahead. We are proud of what we have achieved together as a school community, but we are always looking at how we can make Bishop Wood even better. I hope the letter will give you a useful insight into what we are working towards, why these areas matter and how they will help us provide the very best for our children.

Parents' Evening

Debs will be sending out information about the Autumn term parent consultation meetings. As ever, please do read this letter carefully as it contains all the information you will need. If anything is unclear, contact Debs for assistance.

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week

3PS – Primrose KJ and Rex B
3C – Cillian OB and Arlo M
4A – Harry H and Robyn S
4F – Ahyeon R and Arthur R
5DR – Max B and Eleanor B
5M – Bea B and Leo S
6T – Charlie B and Freddie L
6I – Evie W and Seb B

Other Honours
Pom Poms – 4F
Lunchtime Award – Caleb E
Mrs Reeve – Organising Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Holly C – Football
6T – Walk to School Winners

Diary Dates

Please find below a detailed look at the dates for next academic year! New and/or amended dates are highlighted in yellow.

Autumn

Date	Event
Tuesday 3rd November	Year 4 DSSN Games – Ashlyns School
Friday 6th November	Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance
Monday 9th – Friday 13th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 11th November	Music Concert at 3.40pm – details to follow
Friday 13th November	Buddies Disco
Monday 16th November	Nasal Flu 2
Monday 16th November	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 18th November	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 18th November	Spinal Injury Assembly
Friday 20th November	Year 4 Greek Day
Monday 30th November	Reverse Advent Calendar
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Victorian Day
Friday 4th December	Buddies Christmas Fayre
Monday 14th – Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Week
Monday 14th December	Carol Service (2pm and 5.30pm)
Wednesday 16th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	End of Term Worship at 11.30 (St P and P)
Friday 18th December	Christmas Golden Time
Friday 18th December	End of Term at 1.30

Spring

Date	Event
Monday 4th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January	School open to pupils
Thursday 28th January	6I Class Collective Worship
Friday 29th January	Buddies Disco
Thursday 4th February	6T Class Collective Worship
Monday 8th 1 Friday 12th February	Science Week
Wednesday 10th February	Ash Wednesday Worship at St P and P

Thursday 11th February	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	Half Term
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10th March	Year 5 – Hazard Alley
Thursday 11th March	5M Class Collective Worship
Friday 12th March	Year 4 to St Albans
Friday 12th March	Year 6 to Bletchley Park
Sunday 14th March	Worship for All - Lent
Monday 15th March	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 17th March	Parents' Eve
Friday 19th March	Lenten Bazaar
Thursday 25th March	Easter Service at St P and P
Friday 26th March	End of Term at 1.30
Friday 26th March – Sunday 11th April	Easter Break

Summer

Date	**Event**
Thursday 22nd April	4A Class Collective Worship
Friday 23rd April	Buddies Disco
Thursday 29th April	4F Class Collective Worship
Thursday 6th May	3C Class Collective Worship
Sunday 9th May	Worship for All
Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May	SATs Week
Friday 14th May	3PS Class Collective Worship
Thursday 27th May	Year 5 to Lee Valley
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term
Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th June	Great Big Green Week
Monday 7th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 9th June	Class/Group Photo Day
Thursday 17th June	Sports Day
Saturday 19th June	Buddies Fayre
Sunday 27th June – Weds 30th June	Year 6 PGL
Monday 28th – Weds 30th June	Year 4 Green Park
Friday 9th July	Moving On Up BBQ
Monday 12th July	Year 6 Production
Monday 19th July afternoon	Year 6 BOSCARS
Monday 19th July evening	Year 6 Party
Tuesday 20th July	End of Term Worship 11.30
Tuesday 20th July	End of Term at 1.30

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley