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Out to Learn with Mike

For families who are new to Bishop Wood, we would like to introduce Mike from Out to Learn, who is a very familiar and popular face around school! Mike works with every child across the school during the year, helping them to develop their outdoor learning and bushcraft skills while also playing an important role in developing and caring for our wonderful school grounds. Sessions with Mike are always eagerly anticipated by the children and provide opportunities to learn practical skills, work collaboratively, solve problems and enjoy learning outdoors. The children get a huge amount from these experiences, and we are very fortunate to have Mike as part of the wider Bishop Wood community.

PE Kit Clarification

A quick reminder and clarification regarding our PE uniform. Our uniform policy states that pupils should wear plain black shorts for PE. We have noticed that some children are increasingly wearing very short, tight-fitting sports or cycling-style shorts. While we appreciate that these are widely available as sportswear, they are not what we would consider appropriate school PE uniform. Going forward, we ask that PE shorts are plain black, comfortable and suitable for a full range of school activities, with a more traditional sports-short fit and length. There is no expectation to purchase branded or expensive items. We also recognise that replacing uniform can create an unexpected cost for families, so if purchasing suitable PE shorts presents any difficulty, please contact the school in confidence and we will be very happy to help.

Breakfast and Supper Club

If your child uses our Breakfast or After School Club, please make sure that the club has your current contact details, particularly a telephone number on which you can be reached. If your phone number or email address has changed, please let Charlotte Miller know by emailing bsc@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk or by messaging 07856 313420.

A gentle reminder, too, that late collection fees apply where children are collected after the end of their booked session. Thank you for helping us to keep the clubs running smoothly and safely.

Toys in School

A reminder that toys and other items from home should not be brought into school, as they can become a significant distraction during the school day. This includes trading cards of any kind. From Monday, any such items brought into school will be kept safely by the class teacher and will need to be collected by a parent or carer from the school office. We recognise that some pupils with additional or individual needs may benefit from the use of fidget or sensory resources. Where this forms part of a pupil's agreed support, appropriate resources will be coordinated by the class teacher and Miss Williamson and recorded as a specific provision.

Attendance Update

Whole school attendance is currently 97% which represents a great start to the academic year. The year group breakdown is as follows: Year 3 - 99%, Year 4 - 96%, Year 5 - 98% and Year 6 - 94%. What a great start by our new Year 3s!

Meet the Teacher – September

The sessions start after registration and will involve a short presentation by the class teacher followed by a question and answer session.

Year 4 – Friday 25th September

Year 3 – Friday 2nd October



He came so that we can 'be the best
version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its
fullness.'



Celebration

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

Stars of the Week

3PS – Alice CC and Delilah B
3C – Farrel S and Millie J
4A – Charlie L and Eve B
4F – Freddie W and Caleb E
5DR – Grace C and James H
5M – Oliver B and Edison B
6T – Felicity M and Paisley P
6I – Ava T and Thomas L

Other Honours

House Points – Jupiter
Pom Poms – 4F
Billy M – Mud Run
Amelie A and Orla G – Swimming
Ella WG – Netball
Grayson J – Drumming
Georgie D – Cheerleading
Evie-Rose W – Park Run

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
Wednesday 16 th September	Individual/Family photos
Friday 18 th September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Friday 25 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 29 th September	Nasal Flu 1
Wednesday 30 th September	Year 3 Trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Wednesday 30th September	Year 6 TAG Rugby Tournament
Friday 2 nd October	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Friday 2nd October	Buddies Disco – DATE CHANGE!
Friday 9 th October	Harvest Festival
Sunday 11 th October	Worship for All – Harvest
Wednesday 14 th October	Come Dine with 3PS
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October	Fun Fit and Fruity Week
Wednesday 21 st October	Come Dine with 3C
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Friday 6 th November	Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Day
Sunday 8 th November	Remembrance
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 11th November	Music Concert at 3.40pm – details to follow
Friday 13 th November	Buddies Disco
Monday 16 th November	Nasal Flu 2
Monday 16 th November	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 18 th November	Parents' Eve
Friday 20 th November	Year 4 Greek Day
Monday 30 th November	Reverse Advent Calendar

Friday 4 th December	Buddies Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 9 th December	Open Morning for Parents of Prospective Pupils
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Week
Monday 14 th December	Carol Service (2pm and 5.30pm)
Wednesday 16 th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	End of Term Worship at 11.30 (St P and P)
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Golden Time
Friday 18 th December	End of Term at 1.30

Spring

Date	Event
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th January	School open to pupils
Thursday 28 th January	6I Class Collective Worship
Friday 29 th January	Buddies Disco
Thursday 4 th February	6T Class Collective Worship
Monday 8 th 1 Friday 12 th February	Science Week
Wednesday 10 th February	Ash Wednesday Worship at St P and P
Thursday 11 th February	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10 th March	Year 5 – Hazard Alley
Thursday 11 th March	5M Class Collective Worship
Friday 12 th March	Year 4 to St Albans
Sunday 14 th March	Worship for All - Lent
Monday 15 th March	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 17 th March	Parents' Eve
Friday 19 th March	Lenten Bazaar
Thursday 25 th March	Easter Service at St P and P
Friday 26 th March	End of Term at 1.30
Friday 26 th March – Sunday 11 th April	Easter Break

Summer

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

Monday 12 th July	Year 6 Production
Monday 19 th July afternoon	Year 6 BOSCARs
Monday 19 th July evening	Year 6 Party
Tuesday 20 th July	End of Term Worship 11.30
Tuesday 20 th July	End of Term at 1.30

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley