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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Polling Station

Please check your emails for info regarding the forthcoming General Election. The important thing to note is that we are remaining OPEN on December 12th! Thank you to those of you who have sent in supportive emails.

Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Ethan H and Carmen S who won the Christmas card competition. Their designs will be used by the school this year. All of the children have created fantastic designs which you can order for your own use.

House Cross Country

During Fun Fit and Fruity Week, all children took part in House cross-country races. The points will be added to the running total for each house which is on display in the school hall. The results are as follows:

Year 3 – 1st Mars, 2nd Jupiter, 3rd Saturn and 4th Venus

Year 4 – 1st Jupiter, 2nd Venus, 3rd Saturn and 4th Mars

Year 5 – 1st Jupiter, 2nd Venus, 3rd Mars and 4th Saturn

Year 6 – 1st Jupiter, 2nd Venus, 3rd Saturn and 4th Mars

Overall – 1st Jupiter, 2nd Venus, 3rd Mars and 4th Saturn

Tag Rugby at Tring School

On Wednesday, 17 children from years 3 & 4 took part in the Tring Primary Schools Tag Rugby event at Tring School. There were 8 teams from 4 different schools. Our two mixed year group teams were in different groups for the opening games. Both teams won all three of their group games meaning Bishop Wood topped both tables. The second stage saw the best four teams playing each other. The opening game was Bishop Wood vs Bishop Wood resulting in a 0-0 draw. The next two games for each team resulted in victories. So, a great result with the Bishop Wood teams picking up gold and silver medals. The children represented the school brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship towards each other and the other teams. Thanks to Mrs Adams and Mrs Phillips for their help. Miss Cooper.

Cross Country Finals

Yesterday, the DSSN District X-Country final took place at Adeyfield School in Hemel Hempstead. We were invited due to the great performance by our teams at the regional event back in October. 11 of our Year 5 and 6 children represented Bishop Wood School brilliantly, showing lots of determination during a very long and complicated route! All the children did really well, especially the boys team, who won, and are now district champions - Well done boys! A special well done to the 3 year 5 pupils - well outnumbered by year 6, but showed themselves to be well up to the challenge.

Parents' Evening

Parent consultation meetings are taking place next week. It is not too late to book your slot!

Children In Need

Children In Need is taking place on Friday 15th November. Children are welcome to come in non-uniform if they bring a £1 donation and/or some cakes for the cake sale, which is happening after school.

Christchurch Road

We have been advised that part of Christchurch Road will be closed from Friday 15th November to Monday 18th November between 9.30 to 16.00 hours. Hertfordshire County Council is installing 5 road humps to slow down the traffic and create a safer environment. The humps are being installed from the roundabout with the High Street to approximately half way down Christchurch Road. Hopefully, this will be the last disruption along this road!



Dennis

Thank you to those of you who contributed towards a retirement gift for Dennis. Mrs Adams popped in to see him last week and he was very grateful.

Open Morning

A reminder that Open Morning is happening on Wednesday 27th November at 9.30. This is an opportunity for you to look at the school in action. You can visit your child's class to see what they are learning. I hope to see you there!

Around School

The highlight of the week for Year 3 was their trip to Aylesbury Waterside to see Nativity. Mrs Birley and Miss Record report that the children had a fab time and were impeccably behaved. Thanks to all the parents who came to help out. Year 4 have started a new science topic on digestion. They have been looking at the entire human digestive system from tongue to anus! Year 5 have been creating some fantastic Remembrance artwork. You will be able to see some of it on display if you come along to parents' evening and/or open morning. Year 6 have been writing fantastic firework poems this week. They have used some cracking vocabulary.

Celebration - Understanding

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3R – Corin J and Jessika R-E

3B – Harry H and Aisha S

4H – Hettie J and Pearl S

4F – Dom H and Maya K

5C – Amber E and Freya B

5DR – Rowan C and Adam F

6M – Gabi H and Oliver F

6I – Zach F and Isla O

Pen Licences

Sam F

Outside Honours

Shyloh P – Athletics

Oliver S – Football

Year 4 Tag Rugby – Poppy D, Evan P, Bruno S, Daisy S, Cedd C, Joshua F, Evie N, Dom H, Raffey HP, Rohini P, Pearl S, Isaac J, Hettie J and Dylan CW

Junior Travel Ambassadors – Nicolina H, Chloe E, Lily P and Oliver F

Golden Broom – 5C

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates.

Autumn Term

Monday 11 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Friday 22 nd November	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 27 th November 9:30 – 10:30am	Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Wednesday 4 th December	Buddies Wreath Making
Friday 6 th December	Buddies Christmas Fair
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 13 th December	Panto!
Friday 20 th December at 12:30pm	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 th January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Friday 17 th January	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 th January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 th February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship
Friday 28 th February	Buddies Quiz
Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March	3R Class Collective Worship
Friday 13 th March	Buddies Disco
Thursday 19 th March	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 rd April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Thursday 30 th April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 th May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 16 th May	Buddies Summer Fair
Week Beginning 18 th May	Science Week
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 th July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 th July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 th July	Year 5 at College Lake
Friday 10 th July	Buddies – Moving On Up Event
Thursday 16 th July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

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