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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance

All pupils and staff took part in a collective worship on Monday during which we stood in silence for 2 minutes at 11am. The silence was impeccably observed by all. Thank you to Jake T and Sam T for bringing their great grandfather's medal and photo which they shared with the whole school.

Parent Survey

Please could you help us with our work on school development/improvement by completing a very short survey. It is very straightforward and should take no longer than two to three minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Thanks in advance for your help!

Christingle Service at St Peter and St Paul

The team at St Peter and St Paul would like to invite you and your children to join them in celebrating Christingle with The Children's Society at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Tring on Advent Sunday 1st December at 3pm. It is a lovely way to start Christmas as it reminds us that "it is better to give than to receive". During the service the children bring donations for the Children's Society - gift aid envelopes will be available - and are given a Christingle as a thank you. Please arrive by 2.45pm.

Lost Property

There is a gathering mountain of lost property just inside the front door of the school. Please come and reclaim anything that belongs to you.

Christmas Card Orders

To view your child's design online and place your orders for Christmas cards and other festive goodies, please visit <https://www.apfsorders.co.uk> You will need to input your child's name and their unique code, which can be found on the back of the artwork.

Football vs Wingrave

In a hotly contested game, the 'B' team lost narrowly to Wingrave School. Bishop Wood scored first through Charlie B but were pegged back to 1-1 by half time. There were lots of chances at both with Lewis F-J, our man of the match, making some great saves in goal. Almost right at the end of the game an unstoppable volley meant we went down 1-2. A great game to watch and not a VAR decision in sight!

Mode Shift Stars Education

On Wednesday, Bishop Wood were invited to The Everyman Theatre in London, by a company called Mode Shift Stars Education. The company run the Travel Tracker Scheme we regularly taking part in. Mrs Clark, Mrs Chappell, Laura and Lewis - Year 5, attended the event. Although we had a thoroughly enjoyable day (especially the lunch which was outstanding!) we did not win an award. We would like to thank Mrs Reeve for all her hard work towards encouraging children and parents to walk, cycle, scoot or park and stride to school. There is always next year!
Mrs Clark

Shoebox Appeal

After the generosity shown last year, Reg Cornthwaite is coming again this year to launch the Rotary Shoebox Appeal at Bishop Wood. We are excited about the prospect of spreading some Christmas cheer to those less fortunate than us. Reg is very keen that the contents of the boxes need not be purchased from a shop. The boxes can be filled with pre loved toys from your own home. I hope that we can count on you all to create a shoebox gift this year.

Open Morning

A reminder that Open Morning is happening on Wednesday 27th November at 9.30am. 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

Year 3 have been writing adventure stories based on the book 'Stone Age Boy', by Satoshi Kitamura. Year 4 have been researching material on a subject of their own choice, and then following this up with writing non-fiction text based on their research. 5C have been writing their own prayers and sharing them with the rest of the class at lunchtime and the end of the day. 5DR have been writing their own Mr Men stories. Year 6 have been busy writing newspaper reports.

Celebration - Dignity

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3R – Sam T and Oscar E
3B – Isla R and Mason A-P
4H – Josh S and Alistair W
4F – Poppy D, Tom H and Jacob F
5C – Joseph S and Josh W
5DR – Seth P-L and Elspeth H
6M – Nicolina H and Eleanor C
6I – Estella M and Hannah T

Pen Licences – Freya O-R, Carmen S, Leonardo L, Pearl S, Annie C and Ruby H

Outside Honours

Annie C – Irish Dancing

Year 3/4 Rugby Festival – Nell-Rose C, Charles H, Leonardo L, Ben P, Ollie W-J, Luca DS, Ethan H, Francesca L, Joshua R, Louie W, Oscar E, Ruby H, Reggie M, Connie T, Alice F, Luca H, George M and Jonah H

Golden Broom – 3B

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates. Updated dates are highlighted

Autumn Term

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)
Sunday 1 st December at 3.00pm	Christingle Service at St Peter and St Paul
Wednesday 4 th December	Buddies Wreath Making
Friday 6 th December	Buddies Christmas Fair
Friday 13 th December	Panto!
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Monday 16 th December	Buddies Refreshments and Raffle at Christmas Service
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Lunch
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 10th January	Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple
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

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Mr Gary Stanley