



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **School Events**

School has been an incredibly busy place over the past couple of weeks. We have had: three football matches, two netball matches, Year 3 parents in for lunch, Children in Need, Music Celebration, Anglo-Saxon Day and a performance from Tring Park School! These things only happen because the amazing staff here go that extra mile to enrich the school experience for the children. I am always incredibly grateful to them for this and I know that you will join me in thanking them now and in the future for all that they do.

### **Reverse Advent Calendar**

I wrote to you earlier in the week regarding the 'Reverse Advent Calendar'. This is always a really successful project and I hope that you are in a position to support it again this year. Staff will be doing some work with children in class to help them to understand why we do this and how it can go some way to transform unjust structures of society.

### **Football - Bishop Wood v Grove Road**

Bishop Wood Blue Team suffered a rare defeat at the hands of Grove Road school on Tuesday afternoon. In an entertaining game of a very high standard, Grove were 2-0 up at half time with fast and skilful attacking play twice unlocking our hardworking defence. The second half was more even with Bishop Wood scoring twice through Theo K and Sam M. Unfortunately, Grove also scored twice more meaning they triumphed 4-2. Our Player of the Match was Finn D for some excellent defending throughout. The result means it is unlikely the Blue Team will win their league this season, but the boys should still be proud of their efforts and remember that it took a very strong side to beat them. The manager has already announced that he will be falling on his sword at the end of the season!

### **Happy Lunchtime Award**

I am pleased to announce that we are working towards an award which will enrich the lunchtime experience for the children. We have got an expert coming to school on Tuesday to launch the award to the children and to work with the midday supervisory team. The training will focus on developing play, relationships and organisation of the lunch hour. We are excited about this opportunity and feel that it will improve the lunchtime experience for our children.

### **Christingle**

The Tring Team Parish are holding two Christingle Services this year. They are happening at the following times and ALL are welcome:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Tring Church at 3.00pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Aldbury Church at 10.00am

### **Music Celebration**

Well done to all of those pupils who performed at Music Celebration on Monday afternoon. This celebration focused on violins, guitars and piano performances. All the children showed great resilience whilst performing in front of a large crowd of friends and family members. I am so grateful to Mrs Reeve and the peripatetic teachers for organising the event.

### **Save Water Poster Competition**

Well done to Hugo and the 4 runners up who won the 'Save Water' poster competition. They all received a water bottle as their prize. Thank you to the year 6 eco-warriors for organising and judging the competition, and for all those who joined in. The posters are now displayed close to all the taps.

### **Tring Hockey Club**

Tring hockey club has a junior section that trains every Sunday morning from 9:30 till 11 on the astro-turf behind Tring school. It is a very welcoming and caring environment that is focussed on helping all children from beginners to more experienced players improve their skills and have fun playing hockey. All children from the ages 5 to 12 are very welcome. Sticks are all provided but all players have to have their own mouth guard and shin pads for safety. The club offers introductory sessions before deciding if you want to join. We hope to see lots of new faces over the coming weeks.

### **Author Visit**



We are overjoyed to have the brilliant author IONA RANGELEY coming to our school. She is the author of the 'Einstein the Penguin' books, and she will be talking about her book 'The Case of the Polar Poachers' on Tuesday 28th November and then signing books for the children after the event.

Parents can order the book from Our Bookshop by clicking [this link](#). The signed books will be given to your child on the day. This will be very exciting for all the children. IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BEN AT OUR BOOKSHOP: Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled up for the event. Postage is not required; we will deliver all the books on the day.

### **Behaviour for Learning Champions**

Congratulations to the following children who were the Behaviour for Learning Champions last week!

3I – Eli B  
3S – Mollie H  
4A – Max S  
4H – Anthony W  
5DR – Jasmine W  
5H – Hannah R  
6C – Bella S  
6M – Scarlett H

### **Celebration**

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Jagoda P and Ellie H  
3S – Evie W and Tilly S  
4A – Luca MC and Esme C  
4H – Anthony W and Josh D  
5DR – Jack T and Holly B  
5H – Amelia W and Lola J  
6C – Sophie A and Charlotte B  
6M – Isla B and Thomas HW

### ***Other Honours***

Music Award – Seb B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Platinum Reading – Ellis M  
Pen Licence – Ellis M  
Theo K – Player of the Month at Street2Pro

### **Diary Dates**

Please find below a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Trip – BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu Temple, Neasden
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School – Author visit
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Buddies Wreath Making Event (Letter sent Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Buddies Christmas Fair (Letter sent Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Morning - New Parents
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day – Available to book now!
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – Evening Performance in St Peter & St Paul Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – Christmas Service in St Peter & St Paul Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – School closes for Christmas

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley