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Unexpected Visitors!

We are always very excited to host staff and children from Goldfield School but it was a rather dramatic and unplanned visit which took us by surprise on Wednesday! Goldfield School made the sensible decision to evacuate their building after a picking up a strange burning smell. We were more than happy to host the Goldfield Community in our school hall while all the relevant safety checks were made by professionals. The Goldfield pupils acquitted themselves wonderfully throughout – it was lovely to see them!

Netball v Boxmoor

On the 21st November, we played Boxmoor Primary School in our first netball game of the season. After an exciting, and close game with lots of goals, we sadly lost 11-7. The player of the match chosen by the other team was Annabel H. Well done team!

Uniform Sale – 13th December

There will be a pre-loved uniform sale taking place at the end of the school day (3.15-3.45) in the gazebo on Friday 13th December. Some wonderful Year 6 volunteers will be organising this sale alongside the Buddies.

Netball v Grove Road

On the 26th November, we played our first away game at Grove Road School. The girls showed some excellent netball skills and made us all very proud of their manners and enthusiasm. At the final whistle, we won the match with a score of 21-3. Grove Road School chose Alice C as their player of the match.

Football v Holtsmere

On 20th November, Bishop Wood Blue Football team played Holtsmere School. Bishop Wood had a strong defence and conceded an unlucky own goal from an opposition free kick. Bishop Wood dominated the game and took a deserved 3-1 victory. Eden was great and brought lots of energy to the team. Jack was solid in defence and didn't let anyone past. Charlie A was driving with the ball and making great passes. George made some great saves and was unlucky to concede. Harry M was strong in defence and tackled well. Joshi D was excellent with the ball at his feet and made some great runs. Fred S was dominating the play in midfield. Wills H was very pacy on the wing and had lots of chances. The final score was 3-1 to Bishop Wood.

Ralph and Jack

Eco Schools Topic Award

We are proud to let you know that Bishop Wood School have been awarded the Transport Award for all our work on active travel. Here is the message from the Eco-Schools team:

After reviewing all the entries for our Topic and School of the Year Awards, we are delighted to announce that you have been selected as one of our award winners for the Transport Topic Award. The competition was incredibly tough this year, with a staggering number of high-quality entries, so you should feel especially proud of this achievement.

Please follow [this link](#) to read more.

Thank you for continuing to encourage your children to travel actively as often as possible,

Music Performance for next week

Our music performer for the celebration assembly next week will be Genevieve B (3I)!



Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Isaac M and Zoe T
3S – Freddie B and James A
4A – Samuel S and Maddie J
4PS – Freddie L
5DR – Joshie D and Riley E
5H – Euan OB and Luca MC
6C – Fred S and Rosa S
6M – Francesca R and Holly B

Well done – keep up the excellent work!

Other Honours

Pom-Poms – 5H
Alex D - Swimming

Around School

This week

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed writing blogs about online safety in their computing lessons. Year 4 have had a great week writing their own legends, learning how to divide and multiply by 1 and 0 and taking part in a science experiment using eggs to replicate how different liquids act on tooth enamel. Year 5 have enjoyed writing a recount of Anglo-Saxon Day from an unusual perspective. Year 6 have enjoyed learning how to find fractions of amounts.

Next week

Next week, Year 3 are looking forward to writing persuasive speeches based on the book 'War and Peas'. Year 4 will finish writing their own legend based on the American studied ones, e.g., Johnny Appleseed. Year 5 are looking forward to working on fractions in maths next week. Year 6 writing their own science fiction story!

Monday Gate Task

On Monday, you must walk through the gate to Mrs Adams and Mr Patten and say good morning in a different language. Good luck!

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.

Date

Monday 2nd December
Friday 6th December
16th – 20th December
Monday 16th December
Tuesday 17th December
Wednesday 18th December
Thursday 19th December at 11.15
Friday 20th December

Event

Reverse Advent Calendar starts
Buddies Christmas Fair
Christmas Jumper Week
Christmas Production at St Peter and St Paul
Christmas Golden Time
Christmas Lunch for Pupils (Details to Follow)
End of term service at St Peter and St Paul
1.30pm – School closes for Christmas

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley