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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Christmas!

From all of us at Bishop Wood, Happy Christmas! We hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas break with close friends and family. See you all in the New Year!

Christmas Concert – Monday 16th at 7:00pm

Our Year 5 children led a wonderful Christmas Production in the Church on Monday. The acting, speaking and singing were all absolutely outstanding. Well done to all those children who took part across the whole school. Thanks to all the teachers, volunteers and Buddies for making the evening so successful.

Citizen Science

I would like to encourage the children to take part in some 'Citizen Science' projects this year. The first one I would like to highlight is called, 'The Big Seaweed Search'. The Natural History Museum would like our help in monitoring the effects of environmental change on Britain's sea life by exploring the seashore and recording the living seaweeds you find there. All the details can be found on the Natural History Museum's website under 'Take Part/Citizen Science'. The instructions are very detailed and it looks like lots of fun. If you are going to be visiting the coast in the holidays, it would be a brilliant activity to do as a family and it should take about an hour to complete. You can take part anytime in the year and I would love to hear from children who take up this opportunity.

Mrs Day

Governor Awards

Corin J (3R) – For always showing outstanding resilience and being a great role model.

Murray S (3B) - For being an enthusiastic and hard-working member of the class. He is a good friend to many and we can always rely on him to make positive choices about his learning.

David G (4F) – For applying tremendous effort to his work and persevering when the learning gets challenging.

Olivia O (4H) – For always trying her absolute best and being a great role model to her fellow pupils.

Jack VG (5DR) - For working hard all the time, contributing well across the curriculum and being a kind friend to everyone.

Josh W (5C) - For always showing a positive attitude towards his learning and for working as hard as he can in all subjects.

Anna B (6I) - For being an extremely helpful member of 6I and putting effort into everything she does.

Ted M (6M) - For working hard and always trying his best.

Christmas Golden Time

A huge thank you to all those parents who gave up their time to help with Christmas Golden Time yesterday. We couldn't have done it without you. An extra special thank you to Mrs Hart for co-ordinating the event – it has been weeks in the planning and she has done an outstanding job.

Drama Club - Bugsy Malone

Next term, Drama Club will be rehearsing for a performance of 'Bugsy Malone' which will be taking place on the evening of 29th April. Tickets will be available to all parents and children. If you would like to be involved with lighting, set design, poster/prop making, making/selling food and drink on the night or even playing your musical instrument before the show starts please contact Lindsay directly. Details are on the flyer which was sent out earlier this week.



Around School

Year 3 have shown great dexterity and perseverance whilst sewing their Christmas stockings. 4H have made some absolutely incredible Christmas cards, whilst in 4F they have been investigating the impact of different liquids on teeth by using eggshell. Year 5 have been studying the festival of Hanukkah. Year 6 have been designing an electrical game which they will be making in January.

Celebration – Thankfulness

3R – Jonah W and Leon S

3B – Harrison G, Nell Rose C, Olivia R, Max Y and Connie T

4H – Albert P and Joshua R

4F – Lora D and Emilia W

5DR – Isabella D, Grace F and Adam F

5C – Isabel R and Izzie J

6M – Amira p and Phoebe G

6I – Sophia P and Dylan D

Outside Honours

Hannah T – Grade 2 Piano

Isaac J – Football (MOTM)

Eden J – Santa Dash

PSHE Awards – Celebrating Difference

Isla L, Joni P, Thomas M, Emilia W, Rosa C, George S, Lola B and Riley N

Golden Broom – 5DR

Be Bright - Be Seen day

Thank you for your support with Be Bright - Be Seen day on Tuesday. Well done to Orla H and Chloe E, who won the Bright Bobble hat competition - their hats will be made by Mrs Spriggs! The JTAs - Grace, Rose, George and Isabel found the job of choosing the winners very difficult because there were so many great entries!

Diary Dates

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

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 10 th January	Year 4 trip to Neasden Temple
Friday 17 th January at 9:15am	6M Class Collective Worship
Friday 17 th January	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 th January at 9:15am	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15am	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15am	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 9:15am	4H Class Collective Worship
Friday 28 th February	Buddies Quiz
Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30am	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15am	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March 9.15am	3R Class Collective Worship
Friday 13 th March	Buddies Disco
Thursday 19 th March 9.15am	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30pm	Music Celebration

Friday 3 rd April at 9:30am	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 20 th April	Term Starts
Wednesday 29 th April (evening)	Drama Club – Bugsy Malone
Thursday 30 th April at 9:15am	Year 3 Collective Worship
Friday 1 st May	INSET Day
Monday 4 th May	NO LONGER A BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15am	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
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15am	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30am	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30am	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 1:30pm	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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