



Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

Frogmore Street
Tring
HP23 5AU

Tel: 01442 822024

admin@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk
www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk
[@bishopwoodtring](https://www.instagram.com/bishopwoodtring)

Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all! We all hope that you had a fantastic break and an enjoyable festive period. Thank you to all those families who sent in cards and chocolates in the last couple of weeks of term – it was greatly appreciated by all staff.

Medication at Buddies Events

Please note that due to strict guidelines, Buddies do not have access to any medication held by the school for pupils. Therefore, if your child is taking part in any events held by Buddies and requires medication (ie. Epi-Pens/Inhalers) they MUST bring additional medication with them on the day. This should be handed to a member of Buddies when signing your child in.

Bulb Planting

Today we were visited by Lawrence Trowbridge from [Wildwood UK](http://www.wildwooduk.com) to plant bulbs around the trees in the woodland area. The bulbs have been planted in the root protection areas where they will thrive. We have chosen to plant native English bulbs including English Bluebells. We look forward to a carpet of colour in the Spring.

Cross Country Event

There is an upcoming cross country event on 18th January at Wendover Junior School. Please sign up via the school gateway if you would like your child to take part in any of the races!

Hair

Please could I encourage children to come to school with long hair tied back. We have been noticing a lot of children getting distracted in lessons due to hair getting in the way. Thank you.

Class Collective Worship Dates

Class worship dates have been set for this term. They will all start at 9.15am. We look forward to welcoming you.

17th January – 6M

24th January – 6I

30th January – 5DR

7th February – 5C

27th February – 4H

6th March – 4F

12th March – 3R

19th March – 3B

Young Voices

Young Voices is taking place on February 5th! Mrs Reeve has asked if you can encourage your children to practice as much at home as possible. We need them all to know the words.

Around School

Year 3 enjoyed their first swimming session this week and had an excellent maths/computing lesson this morning using angles to programme BeeBots. Year 4 have been to Neasden Temple today as part of their work in RE. Year 5 have chosen their own stimulus to complete some creative writing. Year 6 have also been programming in ICT. They have been using Logo on the computers.

Fantasy Football Update!

After a busy festive period, Rich A has finally been toppled from his perch at the top of the league. Our new leader is Ian R on 1191 points. The leading pupil is Amber E who is only 3 points behind Ian. Mrs Foley leads the staff team!



Diary Dates

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

Spring Term

Friday 17 th January at 9:15am	6M Class Collective Worship
Friday 17 th January	Buddies Disco
Saturday 18th January	Cross Country at Wendover Junior School
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
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

Mr Gary Stanley