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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

6M Collective Worship

6M took the first class collective worship of the year this morning. They talked about the history of New Year Resolutions and how New Year's Eve is celebrated around the world. The highlight was hearing their hopes and resolutions for the coming year as well as their various highlights from 2019. Well done to Alys P (recorder), Harry H, Eden J and Owen A (all piano) for playing so well.

Year 4 – Neasden Temple

Year 4 had a wonderful time at the Hindu Mandir in Neasden, North London last week. The children were in awe of the beautiful architecture both internally and externally. The Mandir staff were incredibly welcoming and gave us a very informative talk about the building and their faith. As ever, the visit to the shop was one of the highlights! We'd like to thank the parents who accompanied us for helping to make the trip such a success.

Mr Hall and Mrs Foley

House Rewards

This week, Venus House enjoyed their first house reward of the year. They enjoyed a film afternoon with cushions and popcorn.

Cross Country Race at Wendover Junior School – 18th January

If you would like your child to take part in the race, please sign them up via the parent gateway by midnight tonight. Is there a more wholesome way to kick start the weekend?!

Celebration – Hope

3R – Lily W and Harrison C
3B – Adam E and Isla R
4H – Seb B and Jack H
4F – Freddie M and Zoe V
5DR – Sophie H and Sam B
5C – Finn B and Lilly J
6M – Ted M and Oliver F
6I – Frankie H and Chloe E

Outside Honours

Joseph S – Tring Tornados FC Player of the Match
Alice F – Rugby and Swimming

Head Lice

We are once again having reports of [head lice](#) throughout the school. Please take a look at the information.

Around School

Year 3 have been investigating angles this week. They have been using geoboards to look at acute, obtuse and right angles. Year 4 have started a topic on electricity. They have been busy building circuits and investigating how they work. Year 5 have been visited by Jane Lang from UCL. Jane is running a research project on children's reactions to other children with facial disfigurement. Year 5 are helping with this project and have been amazing. Year 6 have been busy writing science fiction stories.

Fantasy Football Update!

It is incredibly close but Ian R is still top of the league with 1249 points. Amber E is the leading pupil with 1248 points. The high scorers this week were Hettie J and Mrs Bourke who both scored 79 points. Mrs Bourke managed this despite having her captain on the bench!



Diary Dates

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

Spring Term

Friday 17 th January – 7.00pm – 8.30pm	Buddies Disco
Saturday 18 th 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

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