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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Comic Relief

Friday 15th is Comic Relief! We are encouraging children to wear red on that day and bring in a donation of £1. There will also be a talent show which children can audition for in their classes. Red Noses are available to purchase on the Gateway.

Year 3 Wormeries

Year 3 are going to be creating some wormeries in their lessons. They are in need of (empty!) 2 litre transparent fizzy pop bottles. If you have any at home, please drop them in to Year 3 or the school office. Thanks.

Netball v Grove Road

On Tuesday 5th March, Bishop Wood played a nail biting match against Grove School. We started off well in the first quarter, Bibi H scoring within one minute of the game. But Grove soon came back with two more goals just minutes apart! Our supportive captain, Alice K, cheered us on as she was off in the second quarter; which changed the score to 4-3 to Grove, with Bibi H and Ilsa C both scoring one each. Going into the third quarter our motivational parents/supporters cheered us on as a fourth goal was scored by Erin C, evening it out to 4-4, but as the minutes passed Grove scored another 5 goals, leaving Bishop Wood behind. The tension built going into the final quarter, as both teams were eager to win; since the majority of the players go to Tring Tornadoes netball together, which put on more pressure for both teams! No goals were scored by Bishop Wood, but again 3 more goals were scored by Grove. The end result being 12-4 to Grove and Lorenza being player of the match, well done to both teams!

Report by Bibi H

Football v Holtsmere End

In a dramatic match between two very even teams, Bishop Wood 'A' Team battled hard to preserve this season's unbeaten record against a strong Holtsmere End team from Hemel. Bishop Wood were never ahead in the game but crucially were never behind by more than two goals either. Trailing 2-1 at half time, a pulsating second half saw end to end action and a never say die attitude from our team. The final score was 5-5. Bishop Wood's goals came from Barney A, an own goal and a superb hatrick from Zach F

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, the children from Yrs 3, 4 and 6 went over to St Peter and St Paul's church for a service to celebrate the start of Lent. The school took part in a worship led by Father Huw and members of our Year 6 Worship Group. We took with us our Lenten Promises that each child had written as part of their RE lessons in the preceding days. As part of the service, these were burnt by Father Huw. The ash created was used in church that evening to mark the congregation with the sign of the cross. Some of this ash has now been returned to school and may be used in RE next week to continue our work on Lent.

40 Acts

As part of our celebration of Lent, all children have been given a sheet containing '40 Acts'. The idea is that instead of giving something up for Lent, the children do 40 acts of kindness. We hope that you have noticed this at home. Time will be spent each day discussing the acts in class. Let us know if your child has done anything lovely for you at home.

School Uniform

Mrs Colston has asked me to let you know that Tesco are no longer selling school uniform. We have looked at some other providers but Mapac remain the most competitive in terms of cost.

World Book Day

World Book Day was another fantastic success! All the children (and staff) rose to the occasion by dressing up as a book character. During the day classes joined in many fun reading activities, including the older children reading to



the younger ones. At the end of the day we were able to see all the costumes during the Bishop Wood 'Cat Walk Show'. Overall, it was a day to remember!

Open Morning – Tuesday 5th March

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who gave up their time to come along to our open morning on Tuesday. We were pleased to have 50 visitors in school having a look at Guided Reading and Writing. The feedback was fantastic. We will host another open morning/afternoon in the summer term.

Parents' Evening

If you haven't already done so then please book your Parents' Evening appointment.

Polling Station

A reminder that school is closed on the 2nd May because it is being used as a polling station.

Big Pedal

Mrs Reeve has asked me to let you know that we are doing the Big Pedal from 25th March to 5th April. This will be a fantastic event to get involved in. More information can be found here - <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Ella B, Ruby H, Louie W and James W	5F – Ava W, Charlie C, Oscar W, Lola S and Phoebe G
3B – Cadence C-F, Freddie M and Raffey H-P	5R – Rosie H and Lola G
4H – Casper T, Emilia S and Adam F	6C – Bobby-Joe P and Jess C
4DR – Alex L, Amelie M, Jake T, Lewis F-J and Finn B	6M – Erin C, Ella S, Tom R and Susie B

Gold Reading Awards

Elspeth H, Gemma C, Merryn D, Esme B, Charlotte F, Ilsa C, Caris W, Alice S, Jess H, Alfie I, Wilf I, William B and Laura D

Outside Honours

Oliver S – Football
Alice F – Rugby
Lewis F-J - Football

Golden Broom – 5R

Around School

It seems that the children have had a very busy time in Maths this week. Year 3 have been learning multiplication strategies for multiplying two digit numbers by a single digit number. 4DR have been looking at word problems. Year 6 have had an intense week grappling with ratio and proportion word problems. 4H have been keeping themselves busy by preparing their collective worship on 'community' which was excellent. The highlight of the week for Year 5 was their trip to Hazard Alley.

Important Dates

Fri 8th March 2019, 3:30pm	6M – Cake & Cookie Sale
Fri 8th March 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Buddies Disco for children
Tue 12th March 2019	Author Visit – Olaf Falafel
Tue 12th March 2019, 3:00pm	Netball Match v Bovington Primary Academy (A)
Fri 15th March 2019	Comic Relief – please bring £1
Fri 15th March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	3B – Class Worship
Fri 15th March 2019, 3:30pm	5F – Cake & Cookie Sale
Tue 19th March 2019, 3:00pm	Netball Match v Greenway, Crossways, Berkhamsted (A)
Fri 22nd March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	3I – Class Worship
Fri 22nd March 2019, 3:30pm	5R – Cake & Cookie Sale
Mon 25th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 27th March 2019, 1:00pm	Netball Match – Berkhamsted School tournament
Wed 27th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thu 28th March 2019, 3:30am	4DR – Cake & Cookie Sale
Thu 4th April 2019, 3:30pm	4H – Cake & Cookie Sale
Fri 5th April 2019	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

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