



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at the value of Joy in Collective Worship. I took the opportunity to talk to the children about all the things in school which bring them joy. They mentioned many things like the many trips/visits, the help they get in lessons etc. I then asked them to think about what they do in school to add joy to their teachers' day. They came up with many good suggestions which we are all looking forward to experiencing.

### Polling Station

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Wood School is no longer listed as a polling station! This is proof that determination and persistence are strong values. Thank you all for your support this year as we grappled with this situation.

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet activities have been going on around the school this week to celebrate Safer Internet Day. We had an extended collective worship on Tuesday and each class looked at the concept of 'identity' in lesson time. Children have identified aspects of their own online identities and explored the boundaries of freedom of expression online. We have discussed the importance of respect and reputation when navigating the online world. Children have designed their own 'Avatar' and username remembering not to give away any personal information. These will be on display in the dining room.

### Citizen Science

I would like to encourage the children to take part in some 'Citizen Science' projects this year and I have previously highlighted 'The Big Seaweed Search'. If you are going to be visiting the coast this half term it would be a brilliant activity to do as a family, and it should take about an hour to complete. The instructions are very detailed and it looks like lots of fun. [Click here](#) for further details.

Mrs Day

### Ash Wednesday

The whole school will be heading to St Peter and St Paul for collective worship on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February (11.45 start). All are welcome to join us for this service. The children will be bringing along their Lenten promises to be turned to ash. Father Huw has asked me to remind you that there are also two communion services on Ash Wednesday at 08.00 and 10.00.

### Netball vs Grove

All eleven netball players travelled to Tring School to play netball against Grove Road on the 12<sup>th</sup> February. All of the girls played amazingly especially Lola G who got mvp (most valuable player). The end result was 9-4 to Bishop Wood! It was a tough match but our girls managed to pull it off, this was the game we needed to win because they had not lost one match until now!

Lily P and Maisie L

### Parents in Collective Worship

We love having parents visit class collective worships but have noticed that there is often quite a lot of chatter at the start which is getting louder and louder. Could I politely request that chatter is brought to a minimum once the children start to enter the hall and particularly if children are playing their musical instruments. Thank you.

### Celebration – Joy

3R – Sam T and Jessika R-E  
3B – Harry H and Carmen S  
4H – Maya T and Isaac P-C  
4F – Zoe V and David G



5DR – Edee L, Tom O’N, Emilia S and Rose L  
 5C – Tilly D-G and Arthur A  
 6M – Megan P and Josh H  
 6I – Lily P and Rosie H

*Outside Honours*

Arthur L – Rugby Player of the Week TRUFC

*Pen Licences*

Amber I (3R)

*Reading Gold Awards*

Emma R, Leon S, Corin J, Bea G, Sam B, Gemma C and Sophia G

*PSHE Half Termly Awards (Dreams and Goals)*

Josh S, Alex T, Estella M, Jacob F, George A, Rowan C, Sammy T and Charlie C

**Around School**

Year 3 have written the most amazing poems on the theme of homelessness, based on Mr Stink. Year 4 have used ‘Safer Internet Day’ as the basis for good discussions and work. 5C have written presentations on the primatologist Jane Goodall, whilst 5DR have been using the scratch computer programme. Year 6 have been busy designing their own mandalas.

**Fantasy Football Update**

The winter break is making things interesting. At the time of writing the standings are:

Overall 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ian R (1422pts)

Leading Pupil – Amber E (2<sup>nd</sup> overall 1409pts)

Leading Staff Member – Mr Stanley (11<sup>th</sup> overall 1322pts)

**Diary Dates**

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

***Spring Term***

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am	4H Class Collective Worship
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Buddies Quiz
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Electric Umbrella and Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 10:30am	Open Morning
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country Breakfast
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am	4F Class Collective Worship
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country Event at Bridgewater School
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am	3R Class Collective Worship
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Mini Olympics (Info to follow)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am	3B Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Mini Olympics (Reserve Date)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies Disco
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents’ Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents’ Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 9:30am	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

***Summer Term***

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Term Starts
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Bugsy Malone – Drama Club performance
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:15am	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	NO LONGER A BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am	Year 4 Collective Worship

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Buddies Summer Fair
Week Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:15am	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 at College Lake
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Buddies – Moving On Up Event
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk)

Mr Gary Stanley