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World Book Day 2024

We are thrilled to report that World Book Day at our school was a resounding success! Our children embraced the spirit of the event with enthusiasm, showcasing their love for reading through creative costumes and engaging in book related activities.

Thank you for your support in fostering a vibrant reading culture at our school and for the money donated to charity.

Mrs Clark

Parents' Consultations

A reminder that the booking portal closes at 11pm on Sunday evening! Details of how to book can be found [here](#)

Football v Aldbury

An inexperienced Yellow team took to the field last night in a home match against Aldbury. Many of the team were representing the school for the first time. Despite a good effort, and improved play as the game went on, our team were beaten 2-9. Player of the match was Noah M who scored both our goals. Mention should also be made of Lucy C and Hugo S who shared the goalkeeping duties and both made some good saves.

Mr Hall

Netball v St Mary's

On Tuesday, Bishop Wood Netball team played away against St Mary's in Northchurch. We played very well in the first quarter and were winning 11-0. We experimented with playing in different positions but still managed to win 18-4. Elise M was voted player of the match. Thank you again to Mrs Hands for her excellent umpiring. Well done team!

Mrs Ing and Elise M

Coffee Morning – Friday 15th March

You are all invited to attend a coffee morning in school on Friday 15th March 9.00am - 10.30am. Mr Stanley, Mrs Guest and Di Ivory (school governor) will be at the event to meet with you and discuss anything you want to talk about! Please come along for a coffee and a slice of cake!

Class Assemblies

Well done to 4A who led an excellent class assembly/worship yesterday. They took us through the story of St David which included some excellent acting (who knew that the story of St David included Chewbacca and a Nottingham Forest footballer!) and also shared wonderful thoughts around the value of 'love'.

Please join us on Thursday 14th March for 3I's class assembly!

Bridgwater Cross Country Event

We have an amazing 38 children signed up for this cross-country run tomorrow! Please look out for Mrs Reeve in her orange sweatshirt near the start line. Don't forget to leave plenty of time - parking can be tricky. If anyone fancies turning up on the day, you are very welcome.

Mrs Reeve

Cross-Country

A huge well done to Callum H from Year 5 who took part in the National Primary Cross Country Championships at Prestwold Hall in Leicestershire last Sunday. Representing the Hertfordshire Schools team, Callum ran a very muddy and challenging 2400m. We are very proud of him- he is only the second Bishop Wood pupil to qualify for this event.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Seb B and Alice G

3S – Leo KW and Mollie H

4A – Finley C and Arthur M



4H – Holly T and Georgie J
 5DR – Eli W and Poppy M
 5H – Callum H and William H
 6C – Dexter G and Lucas K
 6M – Charlie C and Anwen R

Other Honours

Euan OB and Louis B – Pen Licence
 Ronnie B – Music Award
 Tilly E, Charlie C, Rolph F, Astrid G, Mollie H, Arthur J, Reuben S and Ada W – House Cross-Country
 Eve C – Football
 Esther H – Skiing
 Sam M - Football

Writer of the Week – Alexandra K

Pom Poms – 3S

Lunchtime Leader Awards for Positive Play

Layla-Mai K, Arthur B, Mollie H, Emily W, Billy M, Izzy H and Harry M

Around School

This Week

Year 3 have had a fantastic week investigating perimeter in Maths. Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Roman Verulamium. Year 5 have been getting to grips with decimals and fractions. 6C have been busy constructing shelters in DT and 6M have started a fun gymnastics unit in PE.

Next Week

Year 3 will be writing explanation texts. Year 4 are lucky to be going off site to work on their pedestrian safety skills. Year 5 are completing distractions training as part of road safety and Year 6 will be writing about their spiderwick creatures.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Monday 11 th March	Parents' Consultations (Letter sent 8 th February 2024)
Tuesday 12 th March	Sports for Schools (Letter sent 1 st March 2024)
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents' Consultations (Letter sent 8 th February 2024)
Thursday 14 th March	9am – 3I Class Assembly
Friday 15 th March	9am – 10.30am – Coffee Morning
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	2pm – Music Celebration
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 5 Trip – Hazard Alley (Letter sent Thursday 18 th January)
Thursday 21 st March	9am – 3S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	11.30 am – End of Term Worship at St Peter & St Paul

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley