



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **Cross Country at Bridgewater**

A huge well done to all the children that took part in the Bridgewater Cross Country event last Saturday. All the children put so much effort into their races, and there were lots of smiles before, during and after! Thank you to those children who cheered on those from other year groups - I saw the difference it made as you ran alongside cheering them on!

A special well done to Eden, Callum and Wills from Year 6 - Eden won his race, Callum came 3<sup>rd</sup> and all three got the gold team medal for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running! Also, to Jessica from Year 3 who came home with a bronze medal.

Mrs Reeve

### **Class Collective Worship/Assemblies – Summer Term**

I am pleased to share the dates for the class collective worship/assemblies for the summer term. With the exception of Year 6, these will start at the normal time of approximately 9.00. These class workshops/assemblies are always incredibly popular with parents so please add the dates below to your diary:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 3I

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 4PS

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 5DR

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 3S

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 4A

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 5H

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon) and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (evening) – Year 6 Production

### **Marathon Non-Uniform Day**

A reminder that Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is a non-uniform day in support of Mrs Smart who is running the London Marathon for Alzheimer's Society. Money can be donated online [here](#) or brought in on the day. Thank you to those who have already donated!

### **ATA Assembly at Goldfield**

The Active Travel Ambassadors have had a busy 2 weeks - doing 3 assemblies including one at Goldfield School! The Goldfield teachers were impressed with their assembly all about the advantages of coming to school actively. Rhye made it simple and fun to get the message across - well done all of you!

### **Game On – Summer Clubs**

Please follow the links below for information on how to access and book after school clubs hosted by Game On:

[Year 5 and 6 Cricket](#)

[Year 3 and 4 Football](#)

[Year 3, 4 and 5 Dodgeball](#)

### **Big Walk and Wheel**

As I write this, we are 20<sup>th</sup> out of 1191 schools! That is an incredible achievement. Thank you for allowing your child to walk, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride to school - We are trying to better last year's position of 22nd.

### **Spring Term Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came made an appointment to see the class teacher this week. It has been a long and busy week for the teachers but we are acutely aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents to deliver the best outcomes for the children.

### **Services for Children and Young People**

Herts CC have asked us to share [this link](#) with you. The link will take you to a landing page where you can then select the service you are interested in. These services include support for children and young people who are neurodiverse, have mental health challenges, and learning difficulties etc.



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### **Mothing Sunday**

Do you find Mothing Sunday difficult or ambiguous? Alongside our morning celebration there will be a reflective Mothing Sunday service at 6 pm in St Peter and St Paul, Tring for all those who find it hard for whatever reason.

Father Huw

### **Lenten Bazaar**

We have now counted up all the money and are pleased to announce that the children have raised a massive £874 for The Hospice of St Francis. Well done and thank you to everyone who made a contribution to this wonderful annual event!

### **HW Dance**

Please see the [school website](#) for information on Easter dance, acro and tumbling sessions being organised by HW dance.

### **Worship at St Peter and St Paul**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, the whole school will congregate in St P and P for our end of term service. The service will be led by our school worship group and we will celebrate those children selected to receive a Governor Award. The service will start at 11.15 and parents/carers are welcome to join us.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Thank you to those that have already placed their **Scholastic Book Club Magazine** orders, it is appreciated. Just a reminder that [the link](#) to order books will **close at midnight on Monday March 31st**. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

### **Blue Team Football**

Congratulations to the Blue football team who have been crowned champions of the Game On league without losing a game!

### **Celebration**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week:

3I – Niamh R and Edison B  
3S – Elsie R and Matthew R  
4A – Felicity M and Paisley P  
4PS – Seb N-V and Harvey E  
5DR – Joshie D and Maria P  
5H – Bela D-S and Arthur M  
6C – Edie M and Ernie G  
6M – Eve C and Luca GL

### **Lunchtime Leader Awards**

Cami C, Zac K, Archie M, Fin M and Lily-Mae O'KB

#### *Other Honours*

Pom Poms – 3S

Liam R, Wills H and Callum H – Winners of the Scouts Triathlon

Wills H, Callum H and Eden P – Group Gold at Bridgewater Cross Country Run

### **Behaviour Champions**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have shown some amazing Behaviours for Learning and enjoyed a celebratory tea with Mrs Clark:

3I – Amelie W  
3S – Eleanor B  
4A – Rafi SG  
4PS – Alice H  
5DR – Magnus M  
5H – Max S  
6C – Millie G  
6M – Catherine R-B

### **Around School**

*This week*

Year 3 have really enjoyed teaching each other about different types of skeletons (exo, endo and hydrostatic!). Year 4 have been learning about the last supper and its importance to Christians. Year 5 have been retelling the battle of Hastings in their English lessons. Year 6 have had great fun in their netball sessions with Coach Lee.

*Next week*

Year 3 are studying Picasso in art lessons. Year 4 will be focussing on the legacy left on Britain by the Romans. Year 5 will be looking at the Easter story and Year 6 will be making some amazing Easter gardens.

**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6M Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Scooter Scramble (See separate letter from Mrs Reeve sent today)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<a href="#">Mrs Smart Marathon Non-Uniform Day</a>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6M Class Assembly 9am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes  
Mr Stanley