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Lenten Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Lenten Bazaar. As a school, we raised a massive £772! This will be split between Comic Relief and The Hospice of St Francis. Well done to everyone involved.

Football v Aston Clinton

The Blue Football Team finished their season with a home friendly against Aston Clinton on Wednesday evening. In a fairly even game, we created more chances and eventually ran out winners 4-2. Player of the match and scorer of all our goals was Ralph F. This means the blue team have finished the season with a record of Played 4, Won 3 and Lost 1.

Dacorum School Sports Network Football Tournament

Mr Hall and Mr Bourke took a team of Year 6 boys to represent Bishop Wood in this event. The squad was: Sam W, Frankie B, Ben V, Finlay S, Finn D, Theo K, Lucas K, Sam M, Eli J and Tom B. The boys played extremely well throughout. They played 7 matches in total, their only defeat coming on penalties. The results were:

Beat Lime Walk 3-1

Drew with Bovington 0-0

Beat Galley Hill 4-0

Drew with Grove Rd 1-1

Beat Kings Langley 3-1

Drew with Bovington (again!) 0-0 and lost 2-3 on penalties

Beat Hammond 1-0

The goal scorers were Sam M (4), Tom B (4), Theo K (2), Eli J (1) and Ben V (1). Sam M and Lucas K also scored in the shoot-out.

In the end, we were Runners Up in a very strong tournament of 15 schools. A fitting end to the boys' Bishop Wood footballing journey!

Music Events

We have been treated to two Rocksteady concerts and a Music Celebration over the last three weeks. A huge well done to all the children that took part - so much talent was on display and the joy that music can bring was definitely in evidence. If your child is interested in joining Rocksteady they are welcome to have a trial lesson next term.

Big Walk and Wheel

We were an amazing 19th in the Big Walk and Wheel, 2nd in East Midlands and 1st in Hertfordshire! Congratulations! Our pupils took 1660 active journeys and averaged 89 (83%) over the 2 weeks. I am so proud of our school!

Well done to 6M with the most upper school Journeys - 268, and 3S with the most lower school journeys - 250.

Mrs Reeve

Happy Lunchtimes – Top Table Event

Our second 'Top Table' event was held this week. Eight pupils whom the Lunchtime Leaders felt have shown exemplary behaviour at lunchtimes during the current half term were given hand-written invitations inviting them (and a guest of their choice) to join Mrs Wilton and Mrs Foskett for lunch. The pupils sat at a beautifully decorated table and were waited upon by Mrs Colston. Everyone enjoyed the experience immensely and we are looking forward to the next one, which will take place next half term.

The lucky diners were: Lauren W, Chelsea T, Astrid G, Lucy C, George M, Nate CF, Edward V and Robbie C (and guests!).

Governor Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who were presented with a Governor Award in church today!

Class	Name	Reason
3I	Samuel S	for showing great enthusiasm in his learning in all areas of the curriculum.



3S	Edward V	He has shown an outstanding attitude to learning with his fantastic enthusiasm. He always challenges himself and this helps him succeed and encourages others to do the same.
4A	Nate CF	For always being a kind and polite role model for his peers.
4H	Fin T	For working hard across the curriculum, showing good behaviour for learning and being a great role model for his peers.
5DR	Emilija G	For being an outstanding student with a brilliant attitude to learning and being a helpful learning partner to whoever is lucky enough to be working with her.
5H	Millie G	For her excellent attitude to learning, her willingness to challenge herself and her determination. She approaches every lesson with curiosity and always tries her best. She has made fantastic progress this term and sets an example for the entire class.
6C	Lauren W	For kindness to others and outstanding effort to all areas of school life.
6M	Lottie TS	For being a delightful pupil who always works hard and tries her best. Her writing is creative and enjoyable to read. Her progress in maths this term has been amazing which is down to her effort and diligence. She is also a talented artist. In addition to her academic effort, Lottie is also a friendly, polite and well behaved member of the class every day.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Walter H and Ellie H
 3S – Charlie B and Luca R
 4A – Harvey R and Charlie H
 4H – Sophie M and
 5DR – Holly B and Cassius W
 5H – Scarlett D and Rosa S
 6C – Iris P and Martha GV
 6M – Ethan M and Ayaz S

Other Honours

Ava T, Tess NS, Mollie H, Tilly S and Aoife C – Danced at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in front of 60,000 people!
 Indy R and Sophie M – Bronze Brownie badge
 Tilly E – Player of the match at netball
 Elise M - Gymnastics
 Pom Poms – 6C

Behaviour Champions

Year 3 – Aoife C, Erin H, Leo C and Ellie H
 Year 4 – Max S, Joshua R, Elle B and Magnus M
 Year 5 – Arthur T, Mila H, Millie G and Lucy C
 Year 6 – Anna M, Anwen R, Theo K and Eli J

Thank you and best wishes for a Happy Easter!

Mr Stanley