



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **End of Term**

We have made it to the end of another term! Children and staff have all been extremely busy this term and all deserve a much-needed break. We all hope that the sun shines and that you have a wonderful fortnight. We shall see you all back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for what will be a fantastic summer term!

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

The whole school gathered at St Peter and St Paul this morning for our end of term worship. Father Huw led the service with our worship group and the focus was on Palm Sunday. We then gave out the end of term Governor Awards to those pupils selected by class teachers.

### **6M Class Collective Worship**

Well done to 6M who led their very last Bishop Wood class collective worship yesterday. They told us all about the importance of Easter to Christians and how it is celebrated around the globe. They also shared some of their hopes for the future. It was really excellent!

### **Mrs Smart Marathon Non-Uniform Day**

Mrs Smart would like to extend a warm thank you to all the children, parents and staff who supported her London Marathon fundraising efforts. She was touched by the incredible generosity shown by our school community. So far, £1,842 has been raised—bringing her very close to reaching her £2,000 goal!

A big thank you also goes to Emma Brooks of Influence Fitness for running two fantastic Metacub sessions for the pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves—and roundly beat Mrs Smart in the races at the end!

### **Cross-Country at Tring School**

Twenty children from across Bishop Wood joined other local schools in this cross-country event. There was a lovely atmosphere, with five schools taking part and the Tring School pupils helping to organise and encourage the children. Every one of our pupils did their very best, and we were really proud of them. Arlo and Eden came first in their events, and Jessica from Year 3 came fourth against the Year 4's. We also enjoyed seeing Mr Stanley's son, George, coming first in the Year 2 race! Well done all of you!

Mrs Reeve

### **Author Visit – Joseph Elliott**

After Easter, we will be welcoming author, scriptwriter and actor, Joseph Elliott to our school. He stars in CBeebies Swashbuckle and CBBC's Big Fat Like, as well as being a scriptwriter for shows such as Horrible Histories and the award-winning author of children's books. He will be signing books for the children at the event. Parents can order a copy of the book from Our Bookshop by following this [link](#). The signed books will be given to your child on the day.

### **Netball vs South Hill**

This season, the Bishop Wood Netball team have played extremely well, which resulted in us making it to the semi-finals of the Dacorum Schools Sports Network compete league. This alone is such a fantastic achievement, especially in such a high-standard competition, so we, as the netball team, could not be prouder of all the girls that competed.

On Tuesday they played South Hill School in a very close semi-final. We unfortunately lost out on the finals by just two goals, as the final result was 8-6 to South Hill School. The Player of the Match was awarded to Annabel and our Coach's Player was Jasmine. Well done team!

Miss Stevens

### **Lost Property**

We are building up a rather large amount of lost property. Please could parents of children who have lost items come and claim them. We will be clearing out the lost property soon after the Easter break.

### **Big Walk and Wheel Competition**



Thank you all those that took part in the Easter Egg letter hunt - from those that stuck the letters in their windows to those that worked out the anagram - the words were 'Dairy Milk'! All those that guessed the word correctly were given a little Easter egg prize. Raffi in Year 4 was the first to correctly guess the words, and Sophie in year 5's name was pulled out of the hat - they both won bigger Dairy Milk eggs!

We are at present 32nd out of over 1000 schools with an 88% average - which is an excellent result.

#### **Scooter Scramble**

We had a great turn out for our Scooter Scramble on Wednesday! Thank you to Mr. Baker and to the staff that helped Mrs. Reeve to deliver the activities and the breakfast. it was a lovely way to start the day!

#### **Litter Pick**

As part of the Great Big Spring Clean, we have organised a litter pick in the park close to Goldfield School, from **3.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> May**. We would love as many children and parents as possible to join us.

Dacorum will supply litter-pickers and we will bring the sacks to put the litter in.

#### **Governor Awards**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were chosen as the stars of the term:

3I – Connor J  
3S – James A  
4A – Maddie J  
4PS – Jay H  
5DR – Holly T  
5H – Euan OB  
6C – Callum H  
6M – Jack T

Thank you and best wishes  
Mr Stanley