



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **Year 6 SATs Week**

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have reached the end of a very tiring week of assessments. As always, they have approached the week with positivity and determination. We are very proud of them for the attitude they have shown. They have just over half a term left of their time at Bishop Wood which will be filled with many highlights. Mrs McGhee and Mrs Clark will be writing to Year 6 parents next week to outline what will be covered in Year 6 between now and the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Slabs!**

During his work developing the nature area, Mike has unearthed eight very sizeable slabs. They are big and heavy and not needed by the school. They are free to a good home. Please contact the office if you are interested!

### **4PS Class Collective Worship**

Well done to 4PS who led a fantastic worship on the value of friendship. They linked this to learning completed in class, including their Mediterranean topic in Geography, Fantasy Castles in English, and the 'Firework Maker's Daughter' in reading.

### **Worship For All and FOTCH Family Fun Day**

Thank you to all those children and families who gave up their time to come along in support of these events at the weekend. The choir sang beautifully at both events and pupils from across the school helped to deliver a lovely service at St Peter and St Paul. Everyone was speaking very highly of Bishop Wood and its pupils. Well done to everyone involved!

### **Summer Safety!**

The weather has been lovely recently, but it does come with obvious dangers. Please could parents make sure that their children are coming to school with a hat, a full water bottle, and a good covering of sunscreen. Thank you!

### **Great Big Green Week**

As part of Great Big Green Week we have been invited to decorate the bus stop by the church. Please send in any colourful cardboard packaging to use as part of our art display. Thank you!

Mrs Reeve

### **Celebration**

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

3I – Bea B and Lucy W

3S – Holly C and James A

4A – George W and Ellis R

4PS – Alice H and Tess NS

5DR – Gwen R and Zack R

5H – Cami C and Arthur M

6C – Alex K and Scarlett D

6M – Alice C and Alex Y

#### *Other Honours*

3S – Pom Poms

Grace C – Platinum Reader

Esme P, Alice G, Finley C, Ektaa M and Robbie C – Buddies 2025 Challenge Winners

Lyle G and Eli B – Video Game Competition

Arlo H – 5k Race

Callum H – 10k Race

Wills H – Swimming

Esme P, Evie W, Edward V, Alex G, Seb B, Walter H, Eli B and Bethany C – Maths Challenge



Eleanor B and Ben W – Swimming

Mabel T – 10k Charity Walk

Walter H, Isaac M, Rory O, James H, Vejas G, Henry S, Oscar N, Theo T, Arthur S, Leo S, Harry M, Luca GL, Ralph F, Jack T and Oliver R – Football

Alice C, Ava W, Joshua R, Kevin P, Ektaa M, Seb NV, Tilly S, Aoife C, Ben W, George W, Freya S, Lucy W, Rose G, Maria P, Oscar R, Lilyana V, Ava T, Nancy C, Jessica J, Ruby G, Aubree T and Sophie M – Worship for All

### **Behaviour Champions**

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

3I – James H

3S – Elsie R

4A – Bethany C

4PS – Beau B

5DR – George M

5H – Alfie J

6C – Harry M

6M – Holly B

### **Around School**

*This week*

Year 3 have been learning the colours in French. Year 4 have been sharing instructions on how to host a Mediterranean picnic. The highlight for Year 5 was their trip to Lee Valley. They studied two habitats; pond dipping where they discovered the water was teeming with a huge variety of wild life and a terrestrial habitat where they contrasted wildlife in short grass (very little) and long grass (LOADS!). They will take this knowledge forward in their learning in both English and science. Year 6 have finished their SATs!

*Next week*

Year 3 are looking forward to planting sunflower seeds. Year 4 will be exploring Bologna in Geography. Year 5 are looking forward to continuing to work on their French unit: la plage. Year 6 are continuing their work on World War 2.

### **Useful Reminders**

Tring Midsummer Fun Run – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Entries are open for this year's Tring Midsummer Fun Run which takes place at the cricket club. You can sign up via this [link](#). Bishop Wood always has an excellent turnout for this lovely community event!

Class Collective Worships

A useful reminder of the dates for the class collective worship/assemblies for this term:

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

Sports' Day

Our Sports' Day will be taking place on the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow.

### **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.

Date	Event
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Buddies Summer Fayre
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Big Green Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Wisley
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	3S Class Collective Worship

Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	4A Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential - Norfolk
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Residential - Woodrow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5H Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Evening Performance
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Buddies – Moving Up BBQ

Thank you and best wishes  
Mr Stanley