



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### **Goodbye Year 6**

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They have had an extremely challenging end to their time at Bishop Wood and have missed out on many events that they will have been looking forward to for a long time. Despite this, they have been in school since 1<sup>st</sup> June and have shown great resilience, maturity and commitment.

We wish them well as they move on to their next school and look forward to hearing from them in the future. Good luck to you all!

### **End of Term**

A reminder that the last day of term (including for our Key Worker group) will be Friday 17th July. School will finish at 1.30pm.

The team at St Peter and St Paul have made an end of term [collective worship](#)

### **Celebration**

This week we celebrate the following pupils...

3R – Sam T and Shyloh P for writing creative and exciting 'letter' poems.

3B – Edie K for excellent fractions work and George M for excellent engagement with learning.

4H – Hettie J for a great poem about a lava goblin and Albert P for his tie design.

4F – Dom H for imaginative story writing and Jasmine B for persevering with formal multiplication.

5C – Lucy B for her amazing Zentrangle picture and dedication to home learning and Freddie K for his interesting video story and dedication to home learning.

5DR – Rosa C for excellent quality of and enthusiasm for home learning and Tom O for excellent story writing.

6M – Lola B and Ava W for great artwork.

6I – Odin W for excellent contributions in class and Zach F for fast calculating in Maths.

Key Worker Group – Finn B for working really hard.

### **Reading awards**

Gold - Max B

Double Gold – Belle J and Mason AP

### **YouTube**

Links to the YouTube Videos from the teachers are below.

[Mrs Birley](#)

[Miss Record](#)

[Mr Hall](#)

[Mrs Foley](#)

[Mrs Clark](#)

[Mrs Day and Mrs Reeve](#)

[Mrs Ing](#)

[Mrs McGhee](#)



### **A Message from the Governors**

We are writing on behalf of the Governing Body of Bishop Wood School to express our support for all the staff of the school and to commend their efforts as they cope with this challenging and unique situation.

The school has gone above and beyond what has been required by Government and is providing a more extensive range of teaching for our pupils than most Primary Schools. The current system of pupils attending half a day is working well and the children seem happy to be back in school with their teachers and friends. They are very keen to learn.

We realise that this is a difficult time for parents who are having to balance home schooling with their own jobs and other commitments. We know that parents with one child in the school may not have his or her school days on the most convenient day for the parents. We know that parents with more than one child may not have the sessions for their children in school at the same time with siblings or the same day. Unfortunately, it is not possible with 238 pupils in eight classes, representing 150+ families, to arrange a timetable which suits everyone. Extra time has had to be allowed for staggered entry and exits, daily cleaning and a deep clean on Friday. An adjustment to suit Family A would in all probability make things worse for either Family B, C or D or possibly all of them. The plan has been drawn up to maximise the efficient use of staff, rooms and resources.

The Head and Staff have the full support of the Governing Body in all that they are doing including the extra effort that they are putting in to continue the education of our children in these difficult times.

*Gerry Miller, Chair of Governors*

*Edmund Booth, Chair of the Resources Committee*

*Jon Reynolds, Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee*

### **Fantasy Football Update**

1<sup>st</sup> Overall – Ian R (The Joy of Six)

Leading Pupil – Amber E (Amber's T-Eite-ans)

Leading Staff Member – Mr Stanley (Romelu and Remus)

Best wishes

Mr Stanley