



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Collective Worship

This week we have been looking at the value of perseverance in Collective Worship. Mr Hall showed the children the [famous video](#) of Derek Redmond in the 400m semi-final at the Barcelona Olympics. Sarah from the church visited on Wednesday and challenged the children to solve a Rubik's Cube. Jasper in Year 3 took up the challenge, persevered and completed it before the end of the Worship. Sarah also talked about St Paul and some of the challenges he went through in his life.

### Christmas Panto Visit

Mrs Colston will be contacting you next week with news of our Panto visit this year. You will be able to reply online via the gateway. We are going to Aylesbury for the pantomime this year.

### Wellies

The Autumn has arrived and the weather is turning. School policy is that children who bring in wellies have the run of the site at break and lunch. They can go on the field and in the nature areas. Please send your child in with a pair of wellies if this appeals to you or your child. Each class has a rack on which to store them.

### End of Term Collective Worship

The church has advised us of a diary clash regarding our end of term Collective Worship. Tring School are using the church during the morning so we have moved our session to 12.30 on the last day of term (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December). I have updated this in the diary dates below.

### New Chair and Vice Chair of Governors

Father Huw has finished his stint as Chair of Governors. I am pleased to announce that Gerry Miller has been elected as the new Chair. Gerry has served on the governing body for a number of years. He has been our finance governor and vice chair in recent years. Pippa Chappell is our new vice chair. Pippa is a foundation governor and works closely alongside Mrs Clark as link governor for English. I am sure they will do a fantastic job!

### Come Dine with 3R

As part of our ever expanding list of transition events, parents of children in 3R are being welcomed on Wednesday to have a school dinner and eat with their children. We hope that it will be an opportunity to see how well your child has settled in.

### Tring Festival of Fire

If you are pre-ordering tickets for [Tring Festival of Fire](#), please enter the code BIS19. It will raise invaluable funds for the school. Thanks in advance!

### Around School

In history, Year 3 have been using picture clues to compare different periods within the stone age. Year 4 have started a new geography unit called 'The Great American Roadtrip' and have been looking at compass directions. Year 5 have been writing planet earth inspired poetry. Year 6 have been sketching in the style of William Morris.

### Celebration - Perseverance

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3B – Leonardo L and Seb M

3R – Corin J, Shylah P, Ben P, Noah A, Lane R, Calum M and Poppie L

4H – Maya T and Reggie M

4F – Raffey H-P and Rohini P

5DR – Sam B and Niamh C

5C – Tilly D-G and Lewis F-J

6I – Rosie H and Katie B

6M – Owen A and Arthur M

### Outside Honours

Jack V-G – Go Ape Wendover



Nell-Rose C – Sports Fever  
 Edie K – Gymnastics  
 George R – Grade 1 Clarinet

### **Fantasy Football**

Congratulations to Jonathan Beck who has stayed at the top of the league. Ian Rowlands top scored this weekend with a score of 93 points!

### **Diary Dates**

Please find below a list of key dates.

#### **Autumn Term**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:15	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Tring Natural History Museum
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm	Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul
Week Beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all children)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for Half Term at 3:30
Week Beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Premium and SEN Review Meetings
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Trip to Waterside Theatre
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 12:30	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

#### **Spring Term**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	3R Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

### ***Summer Term***

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Week Beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 at College Lake
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website  
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