



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **Collective Worship**

In Collective Worship this week we looked at 'Hope'. I enjoyed sharing with the children the renewed hope I have now that Gareth Bale has returned to my beloved Spurs. Father Huw also used sport as the driver for his collective worship.

### **Harvest Festival**

We are busy putting together a Harvest Festival which will be recorded and shared with parents. Each year group will be doing an item for the festival. We are hoping to publish it to you all on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. We will be supporting the [Bishop's Appeal](#) (beekeeping in Nepal!) again this year and will send more info out about Harvest collections in the near future.

### **Celebration**

This week we have celebrated the following children in school:

3B – William J and Lola E for making wise choices and working hard.

3R – Alba S for great partner work in PE and Eli J for working really hard and showing great resilience in Maths.

4F – Arthur L for sharing his wisdom in Golden Time and Layla B for showing great resilience whilst coping with a broken thumb!

4H – Freya O-H and Jessika R-E for great coronavirus safety posters.

5C – Bruno S and Daisy for making a great start to Year 5. Dom H for amazing running during the daily mile.

5DR – Shannon I and Joshua R for excellent contributions across the curriculum.

6M – Joseph TS for great story writing and Gemma C for great focus and effort in Maths.

6I – Bella D and Lewis F-J for creative character descriptions.

### *Outside/Other Honours*

Pen Licences – Jessika R-E, Leon S and Belle J.

Marco P – Football MOTM.

A special mention goes to Hugo S who entered a poetry competition and has had his entry published. It is a really great poem. Well done, Hugo!

### **MyMaths**

Your child should have come home this week with their login details for MyMaths. There are some really excellent activities/games on this site to support their learning in Maths. We may also use this to set work for the children if they are off school due to covid. Please make sure you are able to access the site and make contact with us if you experience any issues.



### **House Points**

We are collecting the House Points in each week. The scores up to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September were:

Venus – 286

Saturn – 280

Jupiter – 272

Mars – 262

### **Fantasy Football**

The Kellett family continue to dominate the league with Angela and Maya first and second respectively. Mrs Foley is now the leading staff member but is only the third highest placed Foley. The highest scorer last week was Finlay S with a huge 107 points!

### **Tring School Open Evening**

For those of you starting to consider secondary schools, Tring School is holding an open evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. It will be in the form of a live stream and video footage. Details can be found on their school website.

### **Dropping Things at School**

Please could you try to ensure that pupils have all the equipment/accessories that they need for school every day. At a time when we are trying to limit visitors we are having an increasing number of parents visiting the site with forgotten items.

### **Around School**

Year 3 have been doing some lovely cross-curricular English/History work this week. They have focused this around The Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. Year 4 have conducted a science investigation this week. They have been investigating the speed at which chocolate melts in water at different temperatures. Year 5 have not missed the daily mile once this term and are feeling very proud of themselves. Year 6 have been learning about personification and have been using this to write poems about a storm.

Best wishes

Mr Stanley