



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **Come Dine with Year 3!**

As part of our transition programme, we will once again be running our 'Come Dine with Year 3' experience this year. Parents/carers are welcomed in to school to have a cooked meal with their child(ren). The event will be taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (3I) and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November (3S). Debs will write to parents/carers separately to explain how meals should be booked. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Year 6 – Wise Up Day**

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed a whole day improving their teamwork skills and having lots of fun too. They worked very hard on their listening skills, turn taking, resilience, and their ability to compromise and negotiate calmly with one another. Well done Year 6!

"My favourite part of the day was the bomb and the magic carpet. For the bomb we had to lift a fake bomb out of a danger zone - just with ropes. We couldn't touch it or go in the danger zone. We all picked up ropes and threw them over the bomb. Then we pulled them tight and walked and around in circles going under and over each other until the ropes were as short as possible. Then when it was tight, we started to walk over to the disable pad with the bomb floating. When the bomb was above the pad we lowered it and when the bottom was on the pad we removed the ropes and we were done. Mission completed! For the magic carpet we had to split our team in half and get on the 2 carpets. Then you had to flip the carpet from blue to red without anyone stepping off. My team did it pretty easily as we had a big team discussion on different possibilities of how to complete it. This day taught me that no matter what, when you work together you succeed. Even if it takes a thousand tries!

*Elise 6M*

Year 6 send a big thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who ensured the day ran smoothly.

THANK YOU!

### **Harvest Festival – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

The whole school will be heading over to St Peter and St Paul on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October for our Harvest celebration. The service will start at 2pm and family members are welcome to come along to watch and join in with the songs – some of which you may remember from your own school days!

In line with our values of Hope and Community, we will be having a harvest collection for DENS who run the local foodbank. I will write to you separately with details of what to send in but it can also be found [here](#). We know that the cost of living is high at the moment and only ask people to donate if they feel they are able to.

### **Behaviour for Learning Champions!**

Congratulations to the following children who were the Behaviour for Learning Champions last week!

6C – Betsy L and Sam M

6M – Melody B and Charlie C

5H – Fred S and Amelia W

5DR – Jack T and Francesca R

4H – Gwen R and Omari AO

4A – Dolice HP and Mollie C

3I – Alice G and Ellis R

3S – Alex G and Evelyn L

### **Celebration**

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Jessica L and Billy M

3S – Ava T and Arlo H

4A – George H and Max S

4H – Arthur B and Arthur J



5DR – Luca GL and Aubree T  
 5H – Amelia L and Fin M  
 6C – Orla B and Olive S  
 6M – Anwen R and Thomas L

#### *Outside Honours*

Maria P, Charlie E, George M, Zack R, Luca R, Mollie H, Esmé P, Esther H and Joshua R – Pen Licences  
 Elise M – Sapphire Gym Amber and Ruby Awards  
 Quinn P – Dance Festival  
 Magnus M – Player of the Week TTFC

#### **Around School**

Year 3 have really enjoyed using oil pastels to create cave paintings. Year 4 have been performing poetry. Year 5 have been busy looking at rounding in Maths. Year 6 have been looking at William Morris in Art. Next week, Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum. Year 4 will be learning about jobs in ancient Egypt. Year 5 will be studying the Anglo Saxon Gods and Year 6 will be enjoying a variety of PE lessons including handball and street dance!

#### **Diary Dates**

Please find below a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 3 Trip – Chiltern Open Air Museum (Letter sent 8 <sup>th</sup> September)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9am – Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm – Harvest Festival in St Peter & St Paul Church (details above)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Fun, Fit & Fruity Week (details to follow)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	SEN/PPG Parent Meetings during the week (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Come Dine with Year 3 – 3I</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 - Weighing & Measuring (Letter sent 8 <sup>th</sup> September)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Come Dine with Year 3 – 3S</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 – Anglo Saxon Day (letter sent Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	2pm – Music Celebration (details to follow)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day (school closed)
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch Day!</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity – Evening Performance in St Peter & St Paul Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am – Christmas Service in St Peter & St Paul Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – School closes for Christmas

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley