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Harvest Festival

We were pleased to hold our annual Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul's this afternoon. It was really lovely to bring our community together and to have contributions to the service from each year group. Thank you for all your kind donations to DENS and to the Bishop's Appeal. Thanks also to those family members who came along to support the event!

Board Games Donations

We are looking for donations of board games which can be used by small groups of pupils in school. If you have any games (with pieces complete!) that you no longer use at home, please send them in as we would be very pleased to receive them. Anything from Uno to Kerplunk is welcome. Thank you in advance!

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school for the annual poppy appeal from next week. Please send your child in with a contribution if they wish to purchase a poppy.

Coats!

It rained quite heavily this morning and we fielded dozens of children who were soaked through to the skin because they had left the house without a coat on. Please could you ensure the children are properly dressed for the weather. We do not want children to end up getting poorly because they do not have the right clothing and catch a chill. If you need financial support to purchase a coat for your child/children, please do get in contact with Debs as we will be able to help.

Fun, Fit and Fruity Week

We are all really excited about our annual Fun, Fit and Fruity Week. It is one of the best weeks of the year. There are lots of activities planned across the week which will be enjoyed by the children. I am aware that lots of parents will be giving up time to help out. Thank you in advance for giving up your time!

Behaviour for Learning Champions!

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

6C – Dexter G and Poppy W
6M - Emily W and Isobel C
5H - Rosa S and Millie G
5DR - Gabe B and Eve C
4H - Christopher G and Charlie A
4A - Ellis M and Nate CF
3I - Erin H and George W
3S – Alice H and Zach T

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Seb B and Joshua R
3S – Bertie L and Seb NV
4A – Zachary K and Mollie C
4H – Jack S and Lucia L
5DR – Ralph F and Oscar P
5H – Corey C and Ernie G
6C – Lauren W and Olivia T
6M – William M and Ethan M

Other Honours

Amelia L, Arthur M, Seb B, Elle B and Cami C – Pen Licences
Max S – Piano



Sam S – Grade 2 Drumming (Merit)
 Alex D – Rugby Festival
 Mollie H, Aoife C, Tess NS and Ava T - Gymnastics
 Tess NS and Ada W – TTFC
 Tilly E – Tring Tornadoes Netball
 Frankie B – Selected for West Herts Area Cricket

Around School

Year 3 had a fantastic time in Science this week investigating whether or not there is a link between the length of the femur and how far people can jump. Year 4 have loved learning about the Ancient Pyramids. Year 5 have been looking at illuminated letters as part of their Anglo-Saxon studies. Year 6 have continued their work on William Morris in Art. Next week, Year 3 will be getting fruity on their smoothie bikes. Year 4 are looking forward to Irish dancing and Tae Kwondo. Year 5 will be studying climate change and Year 6 will be making pizzas...if we manage to get enough parent helpers!

Tesco Token Reminder

We are now up and running in the local Tesco stores. Please convince everyone you know to put their blue token in the Bishop Wood slot!

Bishop Wood Fantasy Football

We have a Bishop Wood Fantasy Football league which is open to current and past pupils/parents and staff members. We forgot to send the details out during the summer break but are more than happy for those already playing to join the league. It should bring over your existing points. The league PIN is: vcn4hc

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.

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

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley