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Football v Grove Road

Bishop Wood blue team played host to George St (from Hemel) in our first football match of the season on Tuesday after school. The boys played very well and it was a very entertaining game to watch. Possession was fairly even but we took our chances, whereas the visitors were kept out by our solid defending. In the end, we won 4-0, with goals from Ben V, Sam W and two own goals. Player of the match was Eli J for his tireless display in the centre of our midfield.

Mr Hall

Gates

We are in constant dialogue with the company who maintain our gates. The parts needed to repair the vehicle gates have been ordered. Once the parts have arrived, we will be of the highest priority in terms of assigning a contractor to complete the work.

Fun, Fit and Fruity Week

There have been so many special activities going on this week that there are too many to write about here! We hope that you have enjoyed them and learn lots on the way.

It has been so wonderful to see all the bikes in school! Year 6 have completed their level 1 and 2 Bikeability training on the roads of Tring and have impressed the instructors with their confidence on their bikes.

The percentage of active travel to school have been impressive - with 100% in 5H on Monday! Thank you everyone who made a special effort. We hope that it leads to an increase in our whole school % over the coming weeks.

Many of the activities have relied on the help of parents, so thank you so much all those that have helped to make the week so successful - especially those that ran bikers breakfast activities, helped with breakfast, accompanied us on the fun run and planted plants with year 5.

Mrs Reeve

Christmas Cards

Mrs Ing has asked me to remind you that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards is the 24th October. You will end up with some beautiful cards designed by your child and the school will gain a small amount of commission which will be used to fund Christmas Golden Time activities for the children.

Job Opportunity

We are looking for someone who can clerk two of our governing body sub-committees. If you know of anyone who has the required skills, please point them in the direction of [this advert](#). Thank you!

Friday PE Sessions

We are incredibly fortunate to have Game On supporting the delivery of PE lessons in school on a Friday. This will be rotated around the school across the year. After half term, 5DR and 6M will be having PE on a Friday and will need to come to school in their PE kit.

Poppy Appeal

We will continue to sell poppies and remembrance items after half term.

Behaviour for Learning Champions!

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

6C – Sophie C and Ben V

6M - Thomas L and Noah KW

5H - Mariia T and Alex K

5DR - Poppy M and Liam R

4H - Jonathan G and Holly T

4A - Alex D and Harvey R

3I - Hazel W and Maddie J



3S – Tess N and Freddie C

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Walter H and Gabriel F

3S – Luca R and Ada W

4A – George T and Christopher C

4H – Georgie J and Felix M

5DR – Cassius W and Luke W

5H – Freya T and Hattie R

6C – Anna M and Iris P

6M – Lottie TS and Sam C

Other Honours

Edison R, Lucia L and Ellie H – Pen Licences

Ellis M – Platinum Reading Award

Seb B – Pepper Show

Alex D – Beaconsfield Rugby Festival

Elise M – TTFC Player of the Match

Mollie C, Elise M and Emilia L – Gymnasts of the week

Tilly E, Holly B, Ava A, Scarlett D and Annabel H – Tring Tornadoes Netball

Charlie L – scoring 3 tries in a Rugby Festival at Tring Rugby Club

Around School

Fun Fit and Fruity Week has been enjoyed by everyone this week. Year 3 loved trying lots of different fruits as they tasted the rainbow. Year 4 had a great afternoon on Tuesday doing Just Dance and some fitness challenges. Year 5 have been writing their 500 word stories and Year 6 produced some lovely art work linked to the Windrush Child.

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 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 (details to follow)
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