



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### Children in Need

Children in Need is fast approaching and Miss Record is busy coming up with fund raising events. She has decided to organise a charity car wash on the school site this year. The school drive will be turned into a car wash on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Come along and get your car washed whilst doing your bit for charity. Tea and cakes will be on offer to tempt you in. Spread the word! **Sign up for slots via the gateway!**

A reminder that this is a drive through car wash. 'Customers' are requested to remain in their vehicles!

### Parent Choir

Advance notice that we are planning on putting together a parent choir to sing as part of the Christmas Service. If you are a keen singer then keep an eye out for further details from Mrs Reeve.

### Non-uniform Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. Children can come dressed in their own clothes for the donation of £1.

### Fun Fit and Fruity Week

We are so close to reaching our fundraising target for the British Heart Foundation. You can still sponsor our skippers by clicking [here!](#)

### House Points

Congratulations to Venus for winning the House Point Cup this week. Current scores and running totals are shown below.

<u>House</u>	<u>Week Total</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
Jupiter	79	499
Mars	67	454
Saturn	62	459
Venus	88	500

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Reggie M, Orla H and James W

3B – Ameera A-O and May P

4H – Margo G and Sophie H

4DR – Ava I, Lucy B, Lilly J and Isabel R

5F – Ava W and Louis S

5R – Dylan D and Zac F

6C – Ben H, Elsie H and Ilsa C

6M – Barney A and Joshy W-J

### Outside Honours

Annabelle G and Olivia G – Irish Dancing

Oliver S – Football

Lewis F-J – Scouting

Nicolina H – Go Ape

Lola B – Puppy Training

Amira P – Gymnastics

Harry H and Louis S – Sports Fever

Poppy D – Drawing Competition

Willow S – Boxing

*Golden Broom* - Well done to 5F!



### Christmas Card Orders

The children have created Christmas cards and their beautiful designs have been scanned by the 'Art Projects for Schools' company. These are now available for you to view online and order. They will be bringing home their design today, so please look out for it in their bag. To view the design online and place your orders for Christmas cards and other festive goodies, please visit <https://www.apfsorders.co.uk>, where you will need to input your child's surname and 16-digit unique code, which can be found on the back of the artwork.

### Around School

Year 3 had a great time creating and sewing their own poppies yesterday. Thanks to the army of parents who came in to help! They have also completed some excellent work on the festival of Diwali. Happy Diwali to any of our families celebrating at the moment. Year 4 have been completing some non-fiction writing and some poetry on dinosaurs. Year 5 have been having fun with their instruction writing and created some revolting recipes. 6C have been busy writing their autobiographies and 6M have completed some really interesting posters about water in science.

### Coffee Morning

We have had to reschedule our next school coffee morning. The next one is now taking place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 09.00. This coffee morning is open to all and is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet Mr Stanley and other members of staff in an informal setting. We value your feedback so come along and tell us what we are doing well and what we could do better! Cakes will be available.

### Parents' Evening

The booking system is now live! Book your slots early to avoid disappointment.

### Important Dates

Fri 9th November 2018, 6:30pm	Buddies Family Snail Race Night
Fri 16th November 2018	Non-Uniform Day – £1 or cakes please
Sat 17th November 2018, 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Children in Need – Car Washing Event
Mon 19th November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 21st November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thu 22nd November 2018	Christmas Card online order deadline
Thu 22nd November 2018	Year 5 – Egyptian Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Non-uniform Day – Chocolate Donations for Buddies Christmas Market
Wed 28th November 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Music Celebration
Fri 30th November 2018	Occasional Day
Tue 4th December 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Wed 5th December 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies Wreath Making Evening
Fri 7th December 2018, 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Buddies Christmas Market
Tue 11th December 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 12th December 2018	Year 6 – Victorian Day
Wed 12th December 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 14th December 2018	Pantomime Trip – Robin Hood
Mon 17th December 2018, 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Christmas Concert
Fri 21st December 2018	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website [www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk](http://www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk)

Mr Gary Stanley