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Football - Bishop Wood v Dundale

Bishop Wood Yellow team played their first match of the season away at Dundale on Tuesday afternoon. The majority of the team were representing the school for the first time. The first half was very even. Dundale scored first but we equalised through a fantastic long range shot by Gabe B. In the second half, Bishop Wood took control of the game with some sharp passing movements and great finishing. Further goals by Ethan M, Luca GL, Ernie G and Charlie C (twice) and only one in reply from the hosts meant we ran out 6-2 winners. It was great to see the boys grow into the game and improve as it went on. Charlie C was player of the match not only for his two goals but his captaincy and skilled play in the midfield.

Parents' Consultation Evening

Thank you for bearing with us this week as we have resolved various glitches to the online booking system. We are looking forward to welcoming you next week. The children's books will be available for you to look at before or after your appointment.

Premier Winter Holiday Camps

Details of the holiday camps being run during the Christmas break can be found [here](#). Book early to avoid disappointment!

Come Dine with Year 3

It was our pleasure to welcome the parents of 3I to the school this week for lunch with their children. There was a lovely buzz in the dining hall as so many parents managed to find the time to come. Those who picked the apple crumble and custard made an excellent choice! We look forward to 3S parents coming for a meal next week.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November

Advance notice that we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Mrs Harland and Miss Stevens will have sent out details separately.

Lunchboxes

Please could children's lunch boxes be named! We are finding lunch boxes lurking in various corners of the school with what may once have resembled food inside them. If lunch boxes are named, they can be returned to children much more easily. Thank you!

Eco Update

The 6C eco warriors have set a competition to design a poster about saving water/turning off taps. Please could entries be in by next Friday, 17th November.

Behaviour for Learning Champions

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

6C - Lauren W

6M - Lottie TS

5H - Tia-Rose

5DR - Alice C

4A - Isabela QS

4H - Indy R

3I - Mabel A

3S - Charlie B

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Louis B and Alice G

3S – Esmé P and Edward V

4A – Ben W and Finley C



4H – George M and Daniel W
5DR – Annabel H and Sam W
5H – Dylan H and Callum H
6C – Eli J and Mia E
6M – Charlie C and Scarlett H

Other Honours

Isabelle HW, Tilly S and Alex G – Pen Licences
Bunny BB – Show Jumping
Eve C – LGDA FC Goal Scorer
Billy M – Spirit of Tring (Rugby)
Eli B, Luca GL and Ellis M – TTFC
Evie T - Gymnastics

Modeshift Award ceremony

On Wednesday, our ATAs joined the virtual award ceremony to celebrate the work that schools are doing on Active Travel. We were nominated by our county because of our excellent travel plan that we are continually working on. We didn't win this time, but enjoyed listening to the work that other schools have been doing. They ATAs were inspired to have an active travel teddy which is passed around classes!

Around School

Year 3 have really enjoyed using the column method for addition and subtraction. Year 4 have been studying the Puja tray as part of their work on Hinduism. Year 5 have really enjoyed their whole class reading sessions this week. Year 6 have written some fantastic acrostic poems on FIREWORKS.

Next week, Year 3 will be making fake websites as part of their work on e-safety. Year 4 will continue their work on Roman Gods. Year 5 are excited about Anglo-Saxon day and Year 6 will be creating adventure texts with a choice of ending in computing lessons.

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 13 th November	Year 6 - Weighing & Measuring (Letter sent 8 th September)
Monday 13 th November	Parents Evening (Letter sent 3 rd November)
Wednesday 15 th November	Come Dine with Year 3 – 3S (Bookings closed)
Wednesday 15 th November	Parents Evening (Letter sent 3 rd November)
Wednesday 15 th November	Year 5 – Anglo Saxon Day (Letter 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)
Monday 27 th November	Year 4 Trip – BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu Temple, Neasden (Letter sent 19 th October)
Thursday 7 th December	Open Morning - New Parents
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch Day – Available to book now!
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