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Remembrance

Remembrance is very important at Bishop Wood. Year 6 children have been selling poppies and poppy related products in school this week to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. We have also created a display on Remembrance in the library. I will be attending the service at St Peter and St Paul on Sunday to lay a wreath on behalf of the school and we will be having a Remembrance assembly on Monday which falls on the 11th.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be focusing on this in school. Class teachers will be using core content from our PSHE curriculum as well as other activities to share key messages to the children. Some of the specific areas of focus are shown below. Anti-bullying is a really important topic as we want all the children to feel safe from it in school. Children are welcome to wear odd socks on Friday 15th to celebrate anti-bullying week.

Year 3 – will be focusing on the value of ‘respect’ and will be using resources from the BBC.

Year 4 – will be focusing on inclusivity, and the role of friendship.

Year 5 – Role playing scenarios about choosing to show respect.

Year 6 – Online safety/cyber bullying.

Children In Need

Friday 15th November is Children in Need and to celebrate this we will be having a non-uniform day. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1. Please note that staff may also be in non-uniform for the same £1 donation! We hope that the children come in nice colourful clothes and odd socks as we tie it in with anti-bullying week.

Christmas Card Orders

We have received some of the Christmas Card orders and Mrs Ing is busy processing them. They will be sent home for with the children once they have been checked off. Please be aware that where families have made multiple orders they will come home as one single bundle.

Parents Consultation – Autumn Term

We look forward to seeing many of you for consultations next week. If you have booked a face-to-face meeting, please do take some time to look at your child’s books. Thanks.

Music Performance for next week

Our music performer for the celebration assembly next week will be Amelia L (6C)!

Dembe Theatre

Some of our wonderful Year 5 pupils are taking part in a production of 101 Dalmatians at the Dembe Theatre this month. Click [here](#) for more info!

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Olivia W and Isaac M

3S – Archie M and Siera B

4A – Walter H and Charlie L

4PS – Ava T

5DR – Charlie E and Omari AO

5H – Reggie R

6C – Nico R and Hattie R

6M – Lucy C, Jack T and Issy H

Well done – keep up the excellent work!

Other Honours



Pom-Poms – 5H

Freddie S and Eden P – selected for District football team

Eve C – football

Rose G – Race for the Kids

Around School

This week

Year 3 have enjoyed using the column method to subtract varying amounts from 3-digit numbers. Year 4 have been studying the American legend Johnny Appleseed. Year 5, in science, have enjoyed learning about what causes seasons on Earth. Year 6 have written some beautiful settings with a change of atmosphere.

Next week

Year 3 are looking forward to writing our own revolting recipes, inspired by the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'. Year 4 will be exploring multiplication and division using 3's, 6's and 9's during their Maths lessons. Year 5 are looking forward to Anglo-Saxon Day. Year 6 will be grappling with adding and subtracting fractions!

Monday Gate Task

On Monday, you must walk through the gate to Mrs Adams and Mr Patten and say good morning in a different language. Good luck!

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.

Date	Event
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 th November	Parents' Consultations 4 – 7pm
Tuesday 12 th November (10.00am – 12.00pm)	Online Parents' Consultations - Mrs Ing (3I) and Miss Stevens (3S)
Tuesday 12 th November (1.30pm – 3.30pm)	Online Parents' Consultations - Mrs McGhee (6M) and Mrs Clark (6C)
Wednesday 13 th November	Year 5 – Anglo Saxon Day
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents' Consultations 4 – 7pm
Wednesday 13 th November (1.30pm – 3.30pm)	Online Parents' Consultations - Mrs Smart/Mr Patten (4PS)
Thursday 14 th November (10.00am – 12.00pm)	Online Parents' Consultations - Mrs Anechite (4A)
Thursday 14 th November (1.30pm – 3.30pm)	Online Parents' Consultations - Mrs Day/Mrs Reeve (5DR) and Mrs Harland (5H)
Friday 15 th November	Non-Uniform Day – Children in Need
Monday 18 th November	4PS – Trip to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Temple
Friday 22 nd November	4A – Trip to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Temple
Monday 25 th November	Visit from Heidi Long, Olympian
Friday 29 th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11 th December	11am – Prospective Parents Open Morning
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Week!
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch for Pupils (Details to Follow)
Friday 20 th December	1.30pm – School closes for Christmas

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley