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Covid-19 Update

Please could you advise the school if you have a confirmed case of Covid-19 in your household. Pupils within the household who are not displaying symptoms are still expected to come to school as per Government guidelines. If we are made aware of a case in the home we can be proactive with regards to any potential early signs of symptoms in the children. Thank you!

School Uniform

We are aware that there have been some issues regarding the uniform purchased via Mapac. It appears that delivery has been very late and that some of the uniform is of low quality. If you have experienced an issue, please let us know by emailing your issue to admin@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk. Please address it for the attention of Mrs Colston and put 'Uniform' in the subject line. We will present the issues to Mapac. It is worth mentioning that we work alongside another uniform supplier: [MyClothing](http://MyClothing.com). We are not aware of any issues regarding uniform from this company and purchases via them also raises funds for the Buddies!

Collective Worship

We have taken the decision to move to collective worship in classes. We hope that this will only be for a short period of time. Collective Worship sessions will still follow our usual plan and will focus on our core school values. We are very fortunate that Huw and Sarah from the church will be continuing to deliver a weekly worship.

Sustainable Travel Awards

This afternoon we were proud to receive our Platinum Modeshift Travel plaque and our 'Best Primary School' award from the National Sustainable travel company 'Modeshift Stars'. Thank you for encouraging your children to continue to cycle, scoot or walk to school.

Mrs Reeve

School Lunches

This week we have fielded a lot of pupils who have not booked a school lunch and do not have a packed lunch with them. This seems to be a particular issue on Mondays. Please can you double check your bookings ahead of next week.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival this year will be delivered online. We hope that by taking this decision early that we have avoided any potential last minute cancellation of a face to face event. The Harvest Festival will be led by Year 3 and 4.

Show Racism the Red Card

School will be supporting Show Racism the Red Card's 'Wear Red Day' this year. This is happening on Friday 22nd October. Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's biggest anti-racism educational charity so wear something red and bring in a suggested contribution of £1 in support of their work!

Meet the Teacher

A reminder of the upcoming 'Meet the Teacher' dates. They will take place at 9.15 on the following days:

Year 4 – Friday 1st October (this will be conducted over zoom – details will be sent out separately to Y4 parents).

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3R – Cassius W for working hard and challenging himself in maths and Lucy C for writing an exciting diary entry.

3F – Corey C for settling into Bishop Wood well and good participation and Bunny B-B for showing improved focus and determination.

4H – Ariadne C-W & Scarlett H for great recounts about 'High Diving Giraffes'.

4T – Charlotte F-B for her fantastic newspaper article about Zeraffa Giraffa's arrival in Paris and Sophie C for her amazing re-telling of the story of Svetaketu in RE!



5DR – Olivia R for working really hard on her spellings all week and Layla B for showing such enormous enthusiasm and skill in tag rugby.

5C – Mason A-P for perseverance in Maths and Jonah W for neat, careful handwriting

6M – Zoe V for super rounding in Maths and James W for super work in Geography.

6I – Ameera A-O for showing great effort and perseverance in Maths and Isaac P-C for excellent contributions to guided reading sessions

Apologies to 4T who have been absent from the newsletter for the last two weeks. This was entirely my fault! Those celebrated previously were: Olive, Ben, Isla and William.

Other/Outside Honours

Pen Licence – Bella S

Around School

Year 3 have used excellent vocabulary whilst writing setting descriptions based on 'Stone Age Boy'. Year 4 have been studying and performing poetry. Year 5 started their 8 week 'Mini Police' course and were incredibly engaged and enthusiastic. Year 6 have been singing in canon and harmony.

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.

Friday 1 st October at 9.15	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 14 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Week Beginning 18 th October	Fun Fit and Fruity Week
Friday 22 nd October	Wear Red Day
Friday 22 nd October	Finish for Half Term at 3.30
Week Beginning 15 th November	Parents' Consultation Meetings (TBC)
Wednesday 24 th November at 2pm	Music Celebration
Friday 26 th November	School closed – Occasional Day
Monday 29 th November	School closed – INSET Day
Wednesday 8 th December	Whole School trip to the Panto!
Wednesday 15 th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 21 st December at 9.30	Whole school Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday 21 st December	School closes at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley