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Email Issues

You will no doubt be aware of global issues this week involving Hotmail, live mail, gmail and outlook services. This has meant that we have not been able to receive or respond to numerous communications. We will work incredibly hard to get through the backlog when services resume. Please bear with us as we go through this process.

Music Celebration Concert

On Wednesday after school, we were treated to a wonderful concert performed by musicians from Bishop Wood. We heard some beautiful pieces, some of which had been composed by the musicians themselves! Well done to Hal, Aoife KW, Esme, Samuel, Martha, Aoife C, Ada, Ava T, Tess, Tilly, Mollie, and Ava W for performing so professionally to children, parents and teachers.

We will be offering lots more opportunities to perform throughout the school year, and would love to see as many children as possible taking part! If your child is learning an instrument or enjoys singing, whether through lessons at school or outside school, please do encourage them to sign up. All abilities and levels of experience are welcome, and these individual performance opportunities are separate from our school choir and Rocksteady.

Mrs Smart

Remembrance

I was pleased to attend the Remembrance Service on Sunday the 8th. A wreath was laid by Ada W, Neve W, Tilly S, Ava T, Luke E and Joshua R on behalf of the school community. We also gathered as a school in the hall on Wednesday to observe a two minute silence at 11.00.

Football vs Long Marston

On Thursday 5th November, the Red team took on Long Marston in a home football match. The match finished 5-2 to Long Marston. Harvey E scored both the goals for Bishop Wood and Fox W received Player of The Match for his great defensive contributions.

Coach Lee

Netball vs St Paul's

On a gloomy and chilly November afternoon, Bishop Wood took on St Paul's. The ground was awful, the ball was slick, and the conditions were brutal. Others would have struggled to get through it but Bishop Wood just thrived. As passes zipped through the descending darkness, attack after attack battered the St Paul's defence. Right in the thick of it all was Tilly S, dominating the middle of the court. She took a very well-earned Player of the Match award. To their credit, St Paul's fought on. They didn't give in at all as the scoreline kept getting away from them. It was Bishop Wood's evening. The final whistle blew. Bishop Wood 26 – 1 St Paul's.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We are looking forward to parent consultations next week. Year 5 and 6 teachers will be in the dining hall with Year 3 and 4 in the main school hall. Teachers are looking forward to engaging positively with parents about your child's progress.

Spinal Injury Awareness Day

Next week, on Wednesday 18th November, we will be having a non-school uniform day to raise money for those suffering from spinal injuries. Please send your child in with £1. There will be an assembly raising

awareness on the matter in school, and kindly we will be left with a wheelchair, so the children will have the opportunity to try and use this. There will also be a link sent out where those who wish can donate extra to their Just Giving page.

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week:

3C – Olivia H and Ellie N
3PS – Annabelle N-V and Rory O'B
4A – Melissa C and Robyn S
4F – Raif B and Leo S
5DR – Zoe T and Arwen K
5M – Rory O and Finn M
6I – Louis B and Harvey E
6T – Seb B and Edward V

Diary Dates

Please find below a detailed look at the dates for next academic year! New and/or amended dates are highlighted in yellow.

Autumn

Date	Event
Monday 16th November	Nasal Flu 2
Monday 16th November	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 18th November	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 18th November	Non-Uniform Day – Spinal Injury Awareness
Wednesday 18th November	Spinal Injury Assembly
Friday 20th November	Year 4 Greek Day
Friday 27th November	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 30th November	Reverse Advent Calendar
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Victorian Day
Friday 4th December	Buddies Christmas Fayre
Monday 14th – Friday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Week
Monday 14th December	Carol Service (2pm and 5.30pm)
Wednesday 16th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	End of Term Worship at 11.30 (St P and P)
Friday 18th December	Christmas Golden Time
Friday 18th December	End of Term at 1.30

Spring

Date	Event
Monday 4th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January	School open to pupils
Thursday 28th January	6I Class Collective Worship
Friday 29th January	Buddies Disco
Thursday 4th February	6T Class Collective Worship
Monday 8th 1 Friday 12th February	Science Week
Wednesday 10th February	Ash Wednesday Worship at St P and P
Thursday 11th February	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	Half Term
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10th March	Year 5 – Hazard Alley
Thursday 11th March	5M Class Collective Worship
Friday 12th March	Year 4 to St Albans

Friday 12th March	Year 6 to Bletchley Park
Sunday 14th March	Worship for All - Lent
Monday 15th March	Parents' Eve
Wednesday 17th March	Parents' Eve
Friday 19th March	Lenten Bazaar
Thursday 25th March	Easter Service at St P and P
Thursday 25th March	End of Term at 1.30
Thursday 25th March – Sunday 11th April	Easter Break

Summer

Date	**Event**
Thursday 22nd April	4A Class Collective Worship
Friday 23rd April	Buddies Disco
Thursday 29th April	4F Class Collective Worship
Thursday 6th May	3C Class Collective Worship
Sunday 9th May	Worship for All
Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May	SATs Week
Friday 14th May	3PS Class Collective Worship
Thursday 27th May	Year 5 to Lee Valley
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term
Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th June	Great Big Green Week
Monday 7th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 9th June	Class/Group Photo Day
Thursday 17th June	Sports Day
Saturday 19th June	Buddies Fayre
Sunday 27th June – Weds 30th June	Year 6 PGL
Monday 28th – Weds 30th June	Year 4 Green Park
Friday 9th July	Moving On Up BBQ
Monday 12th July	Year 6 Production
Monday 19th July afternoon	Year 6 BOSCARS
Monday 19th July evening	Year 6 Party
Tuesday 20th July	End of Term Worship 11.30
Tuesday 20th July	End of Term at 1.30

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley