

# Bishop Hooper Bulletin

*'Believing together, Achieving together.'*



## Bishop Hooper end of term awards

**Ella Holmes**

*Kindness Trophy*

**Samuel Banfield**

*Progress Cup*

**Annabel Williamson**

*Progress Cup*

**Clara Mountford**

*Perseverance Cup*

**Noah Davies**

*Sportsmanship award*



*Our Christian Value this month is:*

## Friendship

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the recent, glorious weather and busy diary of activities and events we seem to have raced towards the end of this term. The last few weeks and days of the Summer term always presents a mixture of feelings for our pupils, parents, staff and Governors; everyone is, indeed, looking forward to the summer break but as we wave goodbye to our friends this afternoon, we also say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who will no doubt be excited to start the next chapter in their lives, but may also have some sadness at leaving the school they have been such a part of for so long. We hope that they take with them, fond memories of their time here and wish them luck and happiness for the future.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Khan and Mrs Jacks today.

Mrs Khan is leaving us after teaching in Class 1 following Mrs Bailey's retirement. She has been a wonderful member of our team and the children have thoroughly enjoyed having her as their teacher.

Mrs Jacks has decided to retire after many years of supporting our pupils here at Bishop Hooper and is planning to enjoy spending more time with her grandchildren.

We thank both of them for their dedication and wish them well for the future.

Our new school ties arrived late yesterday afternoon but sadly, on opening the box, I discovered that the suppliers have sent us ties with the wrong fastening. I have spoken to them today and they will be sending us out the correct ties as a special order. I am so disappointed, as I know that you and the children were looking forward to having the ties for the first day of term.

On behalf of the school, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,

Reverend Money was unable to be with us for our Leavers' service this afternoon, but she asked me to pass on this message to our Year 6 pupils:

*Thank you for all that you have contributed to the life of Bishop Hooper school. I am sad not to be able to be with you today but please be assured of my thoughts and prayers as you take this next exciting step on your life's journey. I pray that God will be with you as you move on to your next school, that he will bless you and that you will each be able to reach your full potential. Bishop Hooper School has been a richer place because of your part in it. I look forward to hearing about your progress and no doubt seeing some of you in the future.*

*Best wishes,  
Reverend Lynn Money.*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**School's out for Summer!**

Have a lovely, restful break, we'll see you on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## House Points



Congratulations to Bringewood House who were our joint House Point winners this week.

*Prayer for the week*

*Heavenly Father,*

*As we send our Year 6 children off to begin the next chapter in their lives, help them to know that they are loved and be with them always.*

*Amen*

## Butterflies Leavers' service

Our Butterflies children had their leavers' service this week. I was sad that I was not able to join them but I know that they are looking forward to beginning their Reception year with us in September.



## Other News:

**Voluntary work in school:** We would welcome parents/carers/family members to come into school to listen to children read on a regular/weekly basis. If you are interested in supporting our school in this way and feel that you have the time to offer, please do get in touch with me or the school office. Thank you.

**Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre Summer activities:** We have leaflets in school which give information and details on many fun and exciting summer activities run at the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. If you would like a copy, please ask at the office, alternatively, see the online version in the 'What's on!' page in the Community section of our website.

**Summer activities:** there are a variety of events and activities available at Alderford. The leaflets have been put on our website, in the 'What's on?' Section.

**Punctuality:** The school day begins at 8:50am. Any arrivals after this time will be recorded on the register as late. Persistent lateness affects your child's settling down to work in the morning and can mean that they miss early morning teaching sessions. Please ensure that you arrive at school in plenty of time. The Educational Welfare Officer for Shropshire Local Authority regularly monitors our attendance and lateness. Persistent lateness will result in a letter and/or visit from the EWO.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**19<sup>th</sup> July** Staff training day – Makaton

**2<sup>nd</sup> September** Staff training day – Outdoor learning

**3<sup>rd</sup> September** Autumn term begins

**10<sup>th</sup> September** Wigmore High school SLT visit Year 6 pupils

**11<sup>th</sup> September** 11:30am Riding session  
1:30pm Swimming sessions begin KS2

**16<sup>th</sup> September** 2:00pm Church Gov meeting, 4:00pm Curriculum and Standards Gov meeting

**18<sup>th</sup> September** Open the Book – all welcome

**20<sup>th</sup> September** LAC Gov meeting

**27<sup>th</sup> September** MacMillan Coffee morning

**30<sup>th</sup> September** 2:00/4:00pm Finance Gov meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> October** 9:00am Class 4 Space guard centre trip

**7<sup>th</sup> October** 1:30pm Premises Gov meeting

**14<sup>th</sup> October** Governors' day

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** 5:00pm Full Governors' meeting

**7<sup>th</sup> November** 8:30am Tempest photography – individual and family

### TERM DATES 2019-2020

#### Autumn term

Starts Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Ends Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
(Half term: 24<sup>th</sup> (PD day) 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> Nov)

#### Spring term

Starts Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Ends Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (3<sup>rd</sup> -PD day)  
(Half term: 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Feb)

#### Summer term

Starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
(Half term: 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May)

Please note the early May Bank Holiday 2020 has been changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

**Please do not take holidays in term time otherwise you may be fined.**

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### Attendance figures

Class 1: 95.7%  
Class 2: 96.3%  
Class 3: 94.5%  
Class 4: 97.4%  
**Overall: 96%**