



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Weather!

The sun has finally decided to show itself and we have been treated to some lovely weather over the past week. Please could you make sure that your child is prepared for sunny days and comes to school with a hat to protect them during break and lunch. For safeguarding reasons, staff are unable to apply sun cream on to children. If your child is not able to apply it on their own, please send them to school with it already applied. Thanks.

### Worship for All – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

A number of our children will be helping to lead the worship at St Peter and St Paul this Sunday. The service is taking place at 10.00 for anyone who wishes to attend.

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Freddie K and George A

3B – Mrs Winstone for organising a visit to school from the Cats Protection League

4H – Eden J and Sofia M

4DR – Charlie B and Jess L

5F – Jessica C and Bobby-Joe P

5R – Louis L and Joshua J

6C – Mia W and Ellie S

6M – Harvey E and Luca P

### Gold Reading Awards:

Zena F (5R) Amber E (3I) and Joseph S (3I)

### Outside Honours:

Isla O – Blue Peter Diamond Badge

### Science Question of the Week

Why does a biscuit that is left in the open overnight become soft by the morning but a baguette hardens?

### Around School

Some children in Year 6 enjoyed some mindfulness sessions this week. Mrs Titley and Mrs Sharman have done some fantastic work with Year 5 looking at the indigenous art of the Kuna people of Panama. Year 4 have been learning outside the classroom and completed a science investigation on sound. They produced some excellent graphs. Year 3 have been very busy this week. They have been doing some freeze frame drama in English, looking at money in Maths, and investigating how to change the size of shadows in Science.

### Continuous Cricket

Yesterday, two teams of children from across Year 3 and 4 attended a continuous cricket competition hosted by Tring School. We were pitched against several schools from the local area including Grove Road, Long Marston, Little Gaddesden and Brookmead. Mr Hall is pleased to report that our children performed extremely well and one of our teams won the competition outright. Well done to all who went!

### Cats Protection League

Children in 5F and 3B were treated to a presentation from the Cats Protection League this week. They really enjoyed the visit and found it very interesting. Many thanks to Mrs Winstone for organising.



### **The Big Pedal**

Bishop Wood came 91st out of 500 schools, and 2nd in the west Midlands, which is fantastic! - thank you all for your support. Another plus is that there are more scooters and bikes in the bike shed this week. To encourage the children to be out and about on their bikes and scooters is why we joined in the event in the first place.

Well done to 4DR for winning the class competition!

### **Car Parking**

It has been brought to our attention that some people are parking unsafely in the streets around school when dropping off their children in the mornings. We would urge you please to consider the safety of children crossing the roads and not to obstruct the view of pedestrians and other vehicles by parking too close to junctions.

### **Important Dates**

| <b>Event</b>   | <b>Date/Time</b>                           |
|--|--|
| FOTCH Family Fun Day   | Saturday 12th May                          |
| St Peter & St Paul's Church - Bishop Wood taking part in the service | Sunday 13th May                            |
| SATS week  | 14th to 17th May                           |
| House Dance Competition  | Wednesday 16th May                         |
| School Photos - Classes & Teams                                      | Friday 18th May                            |
| 4DR Cake Sale  | Friday 18th May                            |
| Science Week   | 21st - 25th May                            |
| Non-Uniform Day  | Friday 25th May                            |
| Year 4 Collective Worship  | Friday 25th May - 9.15am                   |
| 5F Cake Sale   | Friday 25th May                            |
| End of Half Term   | Friday 25th May - School closes at 3.30pm  |
| Back to school   | Monday 4th June                            |
| 5R Cake Sale   | Friday 8th June                            |
| Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum                                | Thursday 14th June                         |
| Year 3 Collective Worship  | Friday 15th June - 9.15am                  |
| 6C Cake Sale   | Friday 15th June                           |
| School Fair - The Greatest Showman!                                  | Saturday 16th June                         |
| Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum                                | Monday 18th June                           |
| 6M Cake Sale   | Friday 22nd June                           |
| Tring Carnival Parade - On the Beach!                                | Saturday 23rd June                         |
| Year 6 - Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight                       | 25th - 28th June                           |
| 4H - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House                          | 2nd - 4th July                             |
| 4DR - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House                         | 9th -11th July                             |
| Year 6 Leavers Performance   | 9th July - 2pm                             |
| Year 6 Leavers Performance   | 11th July - 7pm                            |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly  | 19th July - 2pm                            |
| End of Term  | Friday 20th July - School closes at 1.30pm |

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website

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