



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Happy Half Term

I hope you all have a great half term holiday. Whether you are going away somewhere or staying at home, make sure you have a fantastic time!

### Front Gates

The work to automate the front gates is scheduled to be completed over half term. Please be aware that from 4<sup>th</sup> June onwards you will need to 'buzz' the school office from the gate intercom to gain access to the school site. I hope that the work scheduled happens as planned.

### GDPR

We sent out new consent forms last week. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible. Make sure that you tick or cross each statement. Thanks

### Reqs the Fire Dog

Reqs, the local fire and rescue dog, is coming into school with his handler on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Reqs will be in worship and will then be part of a session with 3B. We are aware that some pupils may be nervous around dogs and/or may be allergic. If this is the case, please let the office know and we will make alternative arrangements for your child.

### Legal Eagles

This week Year 6 were visited by the Legal Eagles (two local magistrates) to talk to Year 6 about the law and the court system in the United Kingdom. The magistrates set up mock court rooms in the classroom and the children really enjoyed the role play.

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

Well done to all the footballers and netballers for their end of season awards!

3I – Francesca S, Tilly D-G, Joseph T-S and George A	5F – Rowan H and Bobby-Joe P
3B – Ava M, Ollie R and Marco P	5R – Tom H and Dawid O
4H – Gabi H and Olivia G	6C – Will C and Fran O'N
4DR – Estella M and William G	6M – Joe A and Millie B

### Gold Reading Awards:

Esin S (3B) and Danny S (5R)

### Outside Honours

Georgia J – Cheerleading

Esther B – Swimming

Barney A, Barnaby H and Rhys F-L – Got through the 1<sup>st</sup> round of trials for District Football Squad

Ruby G – Best in school award in the Dacorum Young Artist Competition



### Science Question of the Week

Why are most eggs egg-shaped?

### Science Week

Science has been the major focus of this week. Children have enjoyed carrying out some interesting scientific experiments/investigations. The playground was buzzing with science talk after they investigated the 'dunkability' of biscuits. Ask them about the results from the investigation into whether or not the length of a finger affects how far a ball of paper is flicked. We were also visited by Holly T's Grandad who gave talks to the children about his life as a zoologist. It has been a fantastic week. Many thanks to Mrs Day for organising.

### Around School

Year 3 children have had a great time doing some cross-year group science and PE activities this week. Year 4 have been working hard on their year group worship which we hope parents enjoyed this morning. A highlight in Year 5 were the outdoor science investigations into hoop gliders, and in Year 6 Mrs Sissons (former parent) conducted science experiments involving vitamin C.

### Walk to School Week

Thank you for encouraging your children to walk to school this week and well done to 4H who were the first to complete their Walk to School Chart. Thanks also to everyone who joined in the JTA's competition, please bring them back after half term for judging.

### Welcome

We welcome new Teaching Assistant Rachel Farrer who is joining us after half term.

### Russia 2018 Sticker Books

Like many of the boys and girls, I will be aiming to complete my World Cup sticker book for Russia 2018. Children are welcome to bring these books and stickers to school but must be responsible for their own possessions. Any trades made must be final and should not cause any disputes.

### Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
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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