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Dear Parents and Carers

Front Gates

There has been a slight delay with the finishing of the gates. Hopefully, they will be completed within the next two – three weeks.

Reqs the Fire Dog

Reqs the fire rescue dog came to visit the school on Tuesday. He was well received by all the children in Worship and showed off some of his searching skills. He then spent some time with our Year 3 children.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Joseph T-S and Isla L
3B – Gemma C and Josh W
4H – Daisy M and Maisie L
4DR – Joshua M and Rosie H

5F – Rhys F-L and Barnaby H
5R – Nadia C and Antony N
6C – Teagan M and Darcy D-G
6M – Troy V and Jacob A

Gold Reading Awards:

Megan W (3B)
Sofia M and Olivia G (4H)
Dawid O (5R)

Outside Honours:

Anna B – Irish Dancing

Summer Fayre

Your child will have brought an envelope home containing information regarding the school fayre. The raffle prizes this year are fantastic and it is well worth a flutter. The Buddies have been working incredibly hard planning the event and it sounds like it is going to be a brilliant day.

Here are the names of the children who won the 'design a poster for the school fayre' competition. They have each won a wrist band which gives them unlimited inflatable fun on the day of the fayre.

3I - Grace F	5F - Caris W
3B - Isabella D	5R - Caitlin B
4DR - Jess L	6C - Ruby I
4H - Amelia S	6M - Gracie H

GDPR

We are still waiting for some parents/carers to return their consent forms. If you need a replacement form please grab one from the office.



Around School

Year 3 have had a very busy week outside of the classroom. They have been doing some planting in the garden and have also been out on the field to paint their Roman Shields. They also managed to paint a considerable amount of the grass! Year 4 are writing autobiographies which is always really interesting for their teachers. Year 5 have been writing imitation poems based on Lewis Carroll's 'Jabberwocky'. They have really enjoyed looking at this piece of writing and creating their own portmanteaus. Finally, Year 6 are working away at their production 'Rock Bottom'. I'm told my Mrs Clark and Mrs McGhee that it has plenty of funny lines in to entertain us all.

Crossing Patrol

Hertfordshire County Council are looking for a crossing patrol to work on the High Street. If you are interested or know of anybody who is the contact details are below:

Heather Hill
Transport, Access and Safety
01992 556 815

School Garden

The school garden is looking fantastic at the moment and the raised beds are loaded with fruit and veg. Please go and have a look if you get the chance. Thanks to Mrs Overy and the gardening club for this.

Fire Drill

We had a really successful fire drill this week. Children evacuated the building and were lined up on the playground in record time.

Holiday Requests

The office has received many requests for holiday absence over the past few weeks. Please be aware that school can only authorise absences during term time if there are exceptional circumstances. The school maintains a focus on attendance as low/poor attendance can impact on academic progress.

Spelling Bee

All children will be taking part in a Spelling Bee over the next few weeks. Finals are being held on 18th July. Good luck!

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum	Thursday 14th June
Year 3 Collective Worship	Friday 15th June - 9.15am
Years 3 & 4 House Games	Friday 15th June
6C Cake Sale	Friday 15th June
School Fair - The Greatest Showman!	Saturday 16th June - 11.30am - 2.30pm
Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum	Monday 18th June
Years 5 & 6 - Rounders Festival at Tring School	Wednesday 20th June - pm
Tring Midsummer Fun Run	Wednesday 20th June
Clean Air Day	Thursday 21st June
Year 6 - Transition to Tring School	Friday 22nd 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
Year 2 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 26th June - time TBC
Sports Day	Friday 29th June
4H - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House	2nd - 4th July
Year 5 - Trip to College Lake	Thursday 5th July
Years 3 & 4 House Games	Friday 6th July
4DR - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House	9th -11th July
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Monday 9th July - 2pm

Years 5 & 6 - Cricket Tournament	Tuesday 10th July
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Wednesday 11th July - 7pm
Spelling Bee Finals	Wednesday 18th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 19th July - 2pm
Year 6 Leavers Party	Thursday 19th July - pm
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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