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Dear Parents and Carers

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Lewis F-J and Oliver S
3B – Niamh C and Arthur A
4H – Albie W and Megan P
4DR – Hattie C and Olivia B

5F – Merryn D and Bibi H
5R – Poppy C and Antony N
6C – Haydn H and Ellie S
6M – Jodie K and Theodore L

Gold Reading Awards:

Ava I (3B)
Dylan D (4DR)
Taryn S (6M)
Will C and Rochana J (6C)
Sam T, Erin C and Darcey G (5R)

School Council

Heirs and Graces recently gave us a £100 Amazon voucher. This was given to us as a thank you for allowing them to use our school field for their children. I handed the voucher over to School Council to spend on items to enrich play. They have done an incredible job of spending the voucher. They ordered Vortex Howlers, skipping ropes, balls, Velcro catch games, hula hoops and more.

Frogmore Street Crossing Patrol

Alan is our new School Crossing Patrol operating on Frogmore Street. He will be there mornings and afternoons. Please use him to cross the road safely!

Summer Fayre

Thanks to everyone who helped or came along to the summer fayre last Saturday. It was a really fantastic day! Well done to the Buddies for putting together such a great event. I am told that they have made a profit of £3000 which will help to enrich the learning experience of our children.

War Memorial Rededication

Tring's War Memorial is being rededicated on Saturday 30th June at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. The rededication is being followed by a recreation of a photograph taken 100 years ago. The service will be an important part of the Church's commemoration of the end of the first world war.

Following the rededication, there will be a BBQ, cream teas by the Buddies and a Tring Brewery Bar.

Gates

Our new gates are almost completed. The last piece of work is taking place next week and will be focused on the office end of the intercom system. Once we have this all in place we will send out guidance to parents on how the new system will operate. There may very well be some teething problems and I thank you in advance for your support in this.



Dennis

At our assembly, we presented Dennis with a badge to celebrate 10 years of service helping the children to cross the road safely. The children also sang a song to show him how grateful they are. Look out for his long service badge on his hat!

Tring Midsummer Fun Run

Well done to all who took part in the Tring Midsummer Fun Run on Wednesday. We had a wonderful turnout - at least a third of the school, and 13 adults in Team Bishop Wood. The children ran brilliantly and made us really proud. Mr Hall managed to knock 2 minutes off his previous personal best!

Clean Air Day

It was great to see so many activities going on around the school linked to learning about our precious environment. A huge well done to Jodie, Grace and Sofia in Year 6 for writing and presenting a fantastic assembly along with the JTAs. Thank you for all your hard work!

Writing Moderation

Each year the Local Authority is required to visit at least 25% of its schools with Key Stage 2 children to confirm that writing teacher assessment judgements in Year 6 are reliable and consistent with national standards. Bishop Wood was chosen this year and we received our moderation visit on Wednesday. The morning was very positive and showed that our moderation of writing is accurate and reliable.

Around School

Year 3 have taken advantage of the beautiful weather and conducted some of their Maths lessons outside this week. They have been looking at decimals, measuring lines and converting measurements. They also used nature to create art linked to a class book. Year 4 have looked at newspaper reports as part of their work on Clean Air Day. Their reports were based around current environmental issues. Year 5 have also been outside with Maths. They conducted an investigation into football shirts. Year 6 have been back to Tring Natural History Museum. This time they looked at advanced classification. They have also been up to Tring School for some lessons this week.

Important Dates

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 - 6.30pm
Themed Lunch - World Cup Fever	Thursday 28th June
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
Autumn Term starts	Tuesday 4th September

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

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