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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening Booking

Debs has asked me to let you know that the [booking system for Parents' Evening](#) is going 'live' this weekend. It will open for bookings at 10.00am on Sunday 20th October. If you have any issues booking your slot, please contact the office for help.

Fun, Fit and Fruity Week

Next week is Fun Fit and Fruity Week. Mrs Reeve has planned an amazing week of activities for your children. Please don't forget to collect sponsors for the following exciting events – Year 3&4 WheelPower and Year 5&6 Fitness Training with an international athlete!

Apple Fayre Parade

A huge well done and thank you to the children who turned up in the drizzle to join in the Apple Fayre Parade, including our wonderful king and queen! You did an amazing job. Goldfield and ourselves were proud to share the prize for the best scarecrow. Mrs Reeve

Football vs Aycliffe Drive

On a quagmire of a pitch, our 'A' team began their season against Aycliffe Drive School in Hemel. A strong first half with Bishop Wood dominating saw us 3-0 up with goals from Ted M, Owen A and Zach F. The second half was more even, but we ran out fairly comfortable winners by 5-1, with further goals by Owen and Zach. Owen was our captain and man of the match.

Football vs Brookmead

An attractive game between two well matched teams. It was 1-1 at half time with our goal scored by Fraser S. Brookmead were the stronger team in the second half and despite us going 2-1 up with a goal from Freddie K (also our man of the match) we then conceded three goals and ended up losing 2-4. Many positives for us though, bearing in mind most of the team were playing for the school for the first time.

Sarah from the Church

Sarah Marshall (affectionately known by the pupils as 'Sarah from the Church') is the curate at St Peter and St Paul. Since the beginning of the school year, she has been coming in to lead collective worship every other Wednesday. Sarah is also helping us to develop our worship group. She met with them this week. Today, Sarah popped in to look at some of our class worship sessions. All of the sessions were linked to Black History Month with 5DR looking at Malala Yousafzai, 3B looking at Rosa Parks and 4H William Wilberforce. Sarah reported high levels of engagement, calm atmospheres and deep discussion. Well done everyone!

Mobile Phones!

We are experiencing quite a few issues with mobile phones at the moment. Please can I remind you of the following things:

- Whatsapp is an app rated for children at the age of 16 and above
- Mobile phones must not be switched on until children have left the school site
- Pupils may only bring mobile phones to school if parents have signed the school policy

Year 6 - Comment

If you receive a copy of Comment magazine, keep an eye out for an article written by Rosie H and Eleanor C in 6M. It is hoped that each class in the school will write an article for Comment this year.

Around School

Year 3 have been studying the life of Rosa Parks this week. They have been very engaged in this and have made links between Rosa and other more recent examples such as Malala Yousafzai. 4F have been doing well with their tag rugby recently and this week used their skills in a game situation. They demonstrated excellent passing. Let's hope



that this weekend goes well for England, Wales and Ireland. 4H have finished their work on solids, liquids and gases. They have enjoyed demonstrating their newly gained knowledge to the class. Year 5 have been studying Martin Luther King. They have written their own version of his famous 'I have a dream' speech. They also had a healthy discussion about the events surrounding the Bulgaria v England football match which has hit the headlines this week. Year 6 have been studying the Amazon rainforest in Geography.

Celebration - Courage

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3R – Lane R and Ben P
 3B – Emma R and Adele L
 4H – Isaac P-C and Ethan H
 4F – Jasmine B and Dylan C-W
 5C – Lucy B and George A
 5DR – Rosa C and Laura C
 6M – Alys P and Ted M
 6I – Holly T and Sophia P

Pen Licenses

Joni P, Sam T and Sammy T

DSSN Cross-Country

Max B, Hattie C, Jess L, William B, Megan S, Ava I, Noah W, Joseph TS, Freya B, James H, Luke C, Fraser S, Anna B, Olivia B.

Outside Honours

Amber E – Blue Peter Badge
 Alice F – Dance and Rugby
 Arthur L, Jack VG, George M and Charlie H – Hiking/Orienteering
 Josh R – Rugby
 Francesca S – Player of the match Tring Tornadoes
 Jake T – Cross Country
 Grace F – 5K Run (raised £25 for Rennie Grove)
 Edie K, Mati GL and Carmen S – Go Ape

Golden Broom – 5C

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates.

Autumn Term

Monday 21 st October	Buddies AGM
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thursday 24 th October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all children)
Friday 25 th October	Finish for Half Term at 3:30pm
Week Beginning 4 th November	Pupil Premium and SEN Review Meetings
Thursday 7 th November	Year 3 Trip to Waterside Theatre
Friday 8 th November	Buddies Pop-Up Event
Monday 11 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Friday 22 nd November	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 27 th November 9:30 – 10:30am	Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Wednesday 4 th December	Buddies Wreath Making
Friday 6 th December	Buddies Christmas Fair
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul

Friday 13 th December	Panto!
Friday 20 th December at 12:30pm	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 th January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Friday 17 th January	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 th January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 th February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship
Friday 28 th February	Buddies Quiz
Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March	3R Class Collective Worship
Friday 13 th March	Buddies Disco
Thursday 19 th March	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 rd April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Thursday 30 th April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 th May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 16 th May	Buddies Summer Fair
Week Beginning 18 th May	Science Week
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 th July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 th July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 th July	Year 5 at College Lake
Friday 10 th July	Buddies – Moving On Up Event
Thursday 16 th July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

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