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Dear Parents and Carers

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who wore non-uniform, baked cakes and washed cars last week. As a school we have raised over £600 for Children in Need. Well done to Miss Record for organising the car wash at school – it was a really fantastic event!

PE Kits

We have noticed recently that many children do not have the appropriate PE kit in school for the weather at this time of year. Unless the weather is really terrible, we will aim to do PE lessons outside. Therefore, your child will need to have tracksuit bottoms, long sleeved tracksuit top or hoody and sturdy trainers. Thank you for your support.

Shoebox Appeal

We have had many completed shoeboxes donated to the appeal. Reg is coming to collect them on Monday.

Y5 Egyptian Day

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in Egyptian Day. Our school hall was transported into an Ancient Egyptian town. During the morning, the children (who had been transformed into hard working slaves) made treasures for the god of the sun. There were many activities, including carving soap, making perfume, mummification, bread making, amulets and canopic jars. In the afternoon, the children put on performances for the Pharaoh and the Queen, these included some fantastic acting, miming and dancing. The children were invited to a great banquet and served by many servants. Year 5 wish to thank all the parent helpers who made the day so brilliant.

Junior Travel Ambassadors – Mufti Day

Our very eager Junior Travel Ambassadors have prepared an exciting week of activities for next week. Monday is a 'Be Bright. Be Seen' mufti day. This is a free of charge mufti day and is designed to raise awareness of the need to wear bright coloured clothing in the winter months.

House Points

Congratulations to Jupiter and Saturn for winning the House Point Cup this week. Current scores and running totals are shown below.

<u>House</u>	<u>Week Total</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
Jupiter	87	671
Mars	34	570
Saturn	87	599
Venus	49	648

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Luca D-S, Shannon I, Archie C-J, Joel W and Oscar K
3B – Pearl S and Gene M
4H – Gemma C and George R
4DR – Arthur A, Joseph S and Amelie M

5F – Arthur M and Lola S
5R – Frankie H and Jess L
6C – Merryn D, Emily W, Rose T and Harvey F
6M – Joshua J and Nadia C

Outside Honours

Francesca S and Isaac J – Football
Olivia G, Annabel G and Zoe V – Running
Oscar K – Karate
Joshua J - Tennis

Golden Broom - Well done to 4DR!



Getting to know...Miss Francis

- What made you want to work with children?
"Whilst at university, I ran an after-school art club at a local primary school. It was the highlight of my week, so I put my plans to become a renowned mathematician on hold and started to look at teaching degrees instead - a choice I have never regretted!"
- What was your greatest achievement at school?
"At school I was extremely competitive, mainly against my sister, so when she beat me at GCSEs, I revised relentlessly so I would beat her at A Level."
- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?
"I have always wanted to go to New York, I am finally going in February half term and I'm very excited!"
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?
"My kindle, my phone and my passport."
- What is your typical Nando's order?
"Chicken wrap with halloumi (medium), mash and peas."
- What are your hobbies?
"Skiing, running, baking and reading."
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?
"I wouldn't sky dive."
- What is your main ambition?
"I want to continue studying, either mathematics or education to PhD level and become Doctor Francis."
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
"I have an identical twin sister, who many of you have waved at or said hello to in Tring thinking it was me!"

Around School

Year 3 have had a busy week learning written methods for addition. They have been grappling with it but have made some excellent progress. In science, 4H have been creating diets for carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. 4DR have had a week focusing on the human digestive system. Year 5's week was dominated by Egyptian Day and Year 6 have been working hard on our new PSHE scheme on the topic of celebrating differences. There was a focus around disability.

Important Dates

Mon 26th November 2018	Wear Bright Clothes to School
Tue 27th November 2018	Scarf Decorating Competition – Deadline
Wed 28th November 2018	Happy Hat Day
Wed 28th November 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Music Celebration
Fri 30th November 2018	Occasional Day – School closed
Sun 2nd December 2018, 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Christingle Servies – St Peter & St Paul's Church
Mon 3rd December 2018, 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Tue 4th December 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Tue 4th December 2018, 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 5th December 2018, 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 5th December 2018, 7:30pm - 10:00pm	Buddies Wreath Making evening
Fri 7th December 2018, 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Buddies Christmas Market
Tue 11th December 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 12th December 2018	Year 6 – Victorian Day
Wed 12th December 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 14th December 2018	Pantomime Trip – Robin Hood
Mon 17th December 2018, 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Christmas Concert – St Peter & St Paul's Church
Wed 19th December 2018	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21st December 2018	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm

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

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