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Dear Parents and Carers

Cross Country Race at Bridgewater School – 9th March 2019

There is a cross country race at Bridgewater School on Saturday 9th March. Mrs Reeve is busy putting a team together for the morning. We hope that as many children as possible will be able to join us at what is always an excellent race.

Jupiter Mufti

Congratulations to Jupiter House for earning their 1000 points reward. They came in non-school uniform on Monday and all looked very proud of themselves. As I type, Saturn House is one house point away from earning their mufti day.

Netball v Holtsmere End

Our Yr 6 Netballers played their first league game away against Holtsmere End yesterday. Bishop Wood started the match really well leading 4-1 at the end of the first quarter after Bibi scored all four goals. The second quarter was quieter but we extended our lead by one more goal. Erin took a turn playing GA in the third quarter and scored 4 goals which meant we were leading 10-1 going into the last quarter. Holtsmere upped their game in the final few minutes and played really well but couldn't stop our girls winning 15-2. Well done to Jess H for been chosen as Player of the Match, and thank you to Mrs Hands for umpiring the game.

Herts Catering Menu Tweak

Mrs Bourke sent a letter out this week to advise you that Herts Catering have added a fourth option to their menu, a jacket potato. This will start from Tuesday 26th February and can be ordered in the normal way via the gateway.

Lost Property

Mrs Adams tells me that there are a number of unnamed winter coats in the lost property. She is keen to reunite them with their owners. If your child is missing a coat, please send them to see Mrs Adams. Alternatively, you can ask her directly as she can be found on the playground most mornings from 8.30am.

Green Fencing

You may have noticed the erection of some new green fencing around the school site. This fencing is a temporary measure to guide pupils and visitors to where the paths are. Mrs Spriggs is working hard to keep the school in a good condition through the winter months.

Lunch Arrangements

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Spanswick has been appointed to the role of Senior Midday Supervisor. She will be leading our lunch team and will be working longer hours. She has got lots of plans to develop the lunchtime for our children.

Science Show

For those pupils keen on Science, there is a fun science show taking place in Tring on Saturday 9th March. It is taking place at the Temperance Hall. For more information click [here](#).

Match Attack Cards

We are noticing that many children are bringing Match Attack cards to school to play/trade with their friends. These cards can be a really positive part of social time. However, they can lead to arguments and distraction within the classroom. We are happy for children to bring Match Attack cards to school as the majority of children play with them very sensibly. What must be avoided is teachers having to spend core learning time dealing with disputes over these cards, so please only allow your child to bring cards to school if they are prepared to play, win and lose in the appropriate spirit. Any cards seen during lessons will be held by class teachers until the end of the school day.



Young Engineers

STEM will be continuing their Young Engineers Club after school on Thursday from 28/2 to 4/4. You can register online at www.stemkids.co.uk

Around School

Year 3 have had a lovely week celebrating Chinese New Year and writing poems based on 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. Year 4 have been writing play scripts. 4DR have been using the Dish and the Spoon as inspiration and 4H have been using their own ideas. Year 5 have started a new exciting computing project using sketch up to design houses. 6C used the theme of internet safety day to make some informative leaflets. 6M have been looking at Chinese New Year.

Spring Term Open Morning

Date for your diary! Following our successful open morning before Christmas, we will be having another one this term with a focus on English - writing. The idea of the open morning is that you can come along and see the school in action during 'normal' lesson time. The open morning this term will be on Tuesday 5th March 9.00 – 10.30. Put those whatsapp groups to good use and pass the date around so that everyone is aware!

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Oscar K, Jack H and Luca D-S
3B – Rohini P, Maya T and Annie C
4H – Margo G, Daniel W and Gemma C
4DR – Josh W and Thea G

5F – Amelia T and Louis S
5R – Jess L and Paolo C
6C – George B, Elin D, Alice S, Laura H, Bibi H and Harvey F
6M – Darcey G and Sophie J

Outside Honours

Poppy D – Skiing
Reggie M – Boxing
Nicolina H – Swimming
Rosie H – Dog training
Thea G - Cycling

Gold Reading Awards

May P, Annabel G, Bea G, Amber E, Ava M, Izzie JDLP,
Albie W, Eden J, Owen A, Sophia G, Hannah T, Zena F and
Jessica C

Golden Broom – 6M

Important Dates

Date	Event
Fri 8th February 2019	Buddies Quiz Night (adults only)
Sat 9th February 2019	Blood Donors – www.blood.co.uk
Fri 15th February 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	5F – Class Worship
Fri 15th February 2019, 3:30pm	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
Mon 18th February 2019 - Fri 22nd February 2019	Half Term Holiday
Mon 25th February 2019	INSET Day
Tue 26th February 2019	Back to School
Fri 1st March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	4DR – Class Worship
Tue 5th March 2019, 9:00am - 10:30am	Open Morning
Fri 8th March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	4H – Class Worship
Fri 8th March 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Buddies Disco for children
Fri 15th March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	3B – Class Worship
Fri 22nd March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	3I – Class Worship
Mon 25th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 27th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Fri 5th April 2019	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm
Tue 23rd April 2019	Term Starts

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

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