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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Comic Relief

Well done to all those children who bought red noses, wore red and got involved in the Talent Show to raise funds/awareness for Comic Relief. So far we have collected £187.59 in donations, plus £34 for the 3B baking. As a school we are proud to support such causes and are always warmed by the number of families who contribute. Well done everyone!

Cross Country at Bridgewater

Well done to all the pupils who went to Bridgewater on Saturday for the cross-country. We had four seasons in one morning on what is a very exposed field. All our children ran really well and deserve to be congratulated. Special mention to Owen A who took the bronze individual medal in an incredibly competitive Year 5 Boys race. They looked great on the course in our new Bishop Wood running vests. Thanks to Miss Francis, Mrs Reeve and all the mums and dads for giving up part of their weekend to support the event!

The runners were: Ella S, Owen A, Harry H, Albie W, Hattie C, Josh W, Freddie K, Casper T, Francesca S, Annie C and Alice F

Comment Magazine

You may already be aware that Tring has a monthly publication called 'Comment' which represents all the churches in the town. If you get the chance, have a look at the March edition which features an article written by our school Worship Group (Raqiyya, Keira, Lily-Mei, Nadia, Riley, Susie and Harvey). We hope to be frequent contributors to 'Comment'.

Football vs Grove Road

Our B team played against a very strong Grove Road team last night. We had two players missing through illness and had to draft in our goalkeeper at the 11th Hour!! This was Joshy WJ who turned out to be our MOM for making several excellent saves. The opposition were on top throughout, but we never gave up and it was valuable experience for our young squad. The final score was 0-8. Mr Hall and Miss Cooper would like to thank the whole team for trying so hard and remaining positive during a very difficult fixture.

Olaf Falafal

Olaf's visit was fantastic!! As well as being an author, he is a comedian and an illustrator. He was hilarious. The children loved the chance to draw in his style. He was inspiration to the children – and the adults too!

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Poppy D and Maya K

3B – Greta H and Albert P

4H – Francesca S, Seth P-L, Bea G and Fraser S

4DR – Ruby P, Freddie K, Lucy B and Isabel R

5F – Amelia T and Charlie C

5R – Wilf I, Olivia B and Katie B

6C – Esther B and Merryn D

6M – Ellie J and Susie B

Golden Broom – 4DR

Outside Honours

Jake T – Running

Freya B and Amira P – Gymnastics

Gold Reading Awards

Tom O'N, Elsie S and Albert P



Job Opportunity

We are looking to appoint a new midday supervisor (dinner lady) to our team. An advert for the role can be found [here](#). If you are interested or know of anybody who might be, please point them towards the advert or ask them to get in touch with Debs in the office.

Name Labels and Lost Property

We have recently seen a spike in the amount of lost property around the school, particularly lunch boxes. Much of the lost property is unnamed which makes it difficult when attempting to reunite objects with owners. There is a fantastic [company](#) which makes very durable name labels. Ordering via this site also supports our Buddies.

Around School

Year 3 have been focussing on using persuasive language to design adverts for sweets that Willy Wonka would have made in his chocolate factory. 3B have also been preparing their assembly and baking for Comic Relief – this raised an amazing £34!! The wormeries were not completed due to the weather. Year 4 have been looking at subordinating conjunctions, 4H have also been looking at the dangers of electricity and household hazards. Year 5 have used practical investigations to look at chemical changes in science. Year 6 have been looking at evolution and inheritance which has led to some interesting discussions. 6M have also been looking at plant and animal adaptations.

Important Dates

Tue 19th March 2019, 3:00pm	Netball Match v Greenway, Crossways, Berkhamsted (A)
Fri 22nd March 2019, 9:15am - 9:45am	3I – Class Worship
Fri 22nd March 2019, 3:30pm	5R – Cake & Cookie Sale
Mon 25th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Wed 27th March 2019, 1:00pm	Netball Match – Berkhamsted School Tournament
Wed 27th March 2019, 4:00pm - 7:30pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thu 28th March 2019, 3:30pm	4DR – Cake & Cookie Sale
Thu 4th April 2019, 3:30pm	4H – Cake & Cookie Sale
Fri 5th April 2019	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm

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

Mr Gary Stanley