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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Church Service

We held our end of term Worship at St Peter and St Paul this morning at the new time of 9.30. Well done to Mr Hall and his Year 6 Worship Group for leading us through the service. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the school. We hope you all have a fantastic Easter and that the sun shines!

Picnic Benches

Mrs Spriggs and Ms Wilson had a busy day on Monday constructing four more picnic benches for the school field. We are now in a position to allow the children to eat their packed lunches outside after the Easter Break. Thanks to Ms Wilson for giving up her time to help the school!

DPO Visit

We had a visit from our DPO (Data Protection Officer) this week to look at our compliance with GDPR. I am pleased to report that we were judged to be fully compliant and are looking after your data very securely.

Parking

We have received an email recently from a local resident mentioning that people are blocking his driveway access at morning drop off. Please could you park considerately in the nearby streets - or even better walk, scoot or cycle to school!

Big Pedal 2019

Our position on the penultimate day in the big Pedal is 17th out of 460 schools, with an amazing 93% of children coming to school sustainably! Another incredible statistic is that our supporter % is 111! We are the FIRST school in Hertfordshire, and 2nd in the East of England. Thank you all for your participation and encouragement. We continue to be one of the best schools in the country for green travel, and we are very proud of our school community because of it.

Bikers' Breakfast

Our annual Bikers' Breakfast event was a huge success this week. The field and playgrounds were busy with people doing various activities on their bikes. What followed was a wonderful breakfast of fruit, cereals, pastries, pancakes, juices, coffees and teas. Thank you so much to all those parents who came along to help and to Mrs Reeve for organising the event!

Music Celebration

This week we enjoyed a music celebration involving the guitarists, school choir and Year 4. It was a very entertaining afternoon and well done to all those who performed. It is always good to be reminded that school is about much more than just reading, writing and maths.

Outdoor Lunches

As mentioned above, we are now in a position to allow packed lunches to be eaten outside. To ensure that your children are kept safe, they will eat in a specific area so that they can be monitored by lunch staff. Outdoor eating is optional – if your child prefers, they may still eat inside. I am also asking the lunchtime supervisors to check more diligently that children are eating a good proportion of their lunch.

Football vs Thomas Coram

Bishop Wood 'A' Team have won their mini league after a hard fought win at Thomas Coram on Tuesday afternoon left them with a perfect record of played 4, won 4. Bishop went 2-0 up with goals from Danny S and Barney A. Thomas Coram got one back to leave the game in the balance at half time. In a nail biting second half, both teams made a number of chances with Barnaby H in the Bishop Wood goal coming to our rescue several times. In the event, there were no further goals and we won 2-1. Man of the match was Milo O for an assured and versatile showing in both midfield and defence.



Governor Awards

This week, the following pupils received a Governors' Award:

Class	Name	Reason
3I	Poppy D	Fantastic attitude to learning and being an excellent role model to others
3B	Joshua R	Always showing a positive attitude towards his learning and for taking care to work as hard as he can in all subjects
4H	Rosa C	Consistent hard work and being an excellent role model for her peers
4DR	Amelie M	Works to the best of her ability all the time, is an excellent learning partner to all, is endlessly polite and kind and a real team player. A superstar!
5F	Eleanor C	Enthusiasm and hard work in all subjects and for always being a fantastic role model.
5R	Holly T	Unfailing kindness and being a great role model to others.
6C	Lorenza D'A	Always being extremely helpful and kind.
6M	Dawid O	Working really hard this term and made good progress

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Daisy S and Jasmine B

3B – Annabel G, Lily G and Tom H

4H – Bea G, Isabella D and Jack V-G

4DR – Harry W, Finn B, George A, Boyd M and Jake T

5F – Amelia S and Arthur M

5R – Chloe E and Joshua M

6C – Charlotte F and Bobby-Joe P

6M – Danny S and Barney A

Golden Broom – 4DR

Outside Honours

Charlie C – Running

Luca D – Judo

Nicolina H, Annabel G and Olivia G – Irish Dancing

Y6 Netball Team – Bronze medal winners

Gold Reading Awards

Gene M, Harry H, Hettie J and Isla L

Recycling Monitor

Owen A, Amira P, Joshua S, Albert P, Sophie J, Riley A-N, Charlie B, Emily W, Rose T, Katie B, Daniel W, Niamh C, Georgia J, James H, Oscar K and Ethan H

Around School

Year 3 have been completing some Easter art related to the crucifixion and have also been writing based on a short film called 'La Luna'. 4H have been making electricity safety posters whilst 4DR designed posters for their own projects. Year 5 have also been writing creatively this week. This time they used 'The Boy in the Tower' as their stimulus. Easter Gardens have dominated the Year 6 week – they braved the elements to complete their beautiful gardens.

School Gardening Area

Many thanks to the 3 parents who have so far volunteered to help Mrs Birley and Mrs Spriggs build new raised beds in the gardening area. We have scheduled this for Saturday 27th April and would welcome more hands to make lighter work! If you are able to help for a couple of hours please sign up via the parent gateway. Refreshments (possibly including beer and wine!) will be provided. Thanks in advance for your support.

Easter Holiday Activities

If you are looking for holiday clubs and activities in and around Tring over the Easter break please take a look at <http://bishopwood.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/community-events-activities/> where you will find further links to club providers.

Important Dates

Tue 23rd April 2019	Term Starts
Thu 25th April 2019	Photographer – Class & Team Photos
Fri 26th April 2019	Non-Uniform Day – Please bring sweets for the Summer Fayre tombola
Fri 26th April 2019, 3:30pm	3B – Cake & Cookie Sale
Fri 26th April 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Buddies Disco for children
Sat 27th April 2019	Gardening Event – building raised beds
Thu 2nd May 2019	School Closed – Dacorum Local Elections Polling Station
Fri 3rd May 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 3rd May 2019, 3:30pm	3I – Cake & Cookie Sale
Mon 6th May 2019	Bank Holiday
Fri 10th May 2019	Bring a Bottle please – for the Summer Fayre!
Fri 10th May 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Mon 13th May 2019 - Fri 17th May 2019	SATS Week (Year 6)
Fri 17th May 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Sat 18th May 2019, 11:30am - 2:30pm	Buddies Summer Fayre
Mon 20th May 2019 - Fri 24th May 2019	Science Week
Fri 24th May 2019	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
Fri 24th May 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Mon 27th May 2019 - Fri 31st May 2019	Half Term Holiday
Mon 3rd June 2019	Back to School
Mon 3rd June 2019 - Fri 7th June 2019	Year 6 – Study Tour to Swanage
Fri 7th June 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 14th June 2019	Dacorum School Sports Network – Netball Tournament
Fri 14th June 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Tue 18th June 2019	Year 3 visit St Albans Abbey
Fri 21st June 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 28th June 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Mon 1st July 2019 - Wed 3rd July 2019	4H – Woodrow High House
Fri 5th July 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Mon 8th July 2019 - Wed 10th July 2019	4DR – Woodrow High House
Tue 9th July 2019, 2:00pm	Year 6 Play
Wed 10th July 2019, 7:00pm	Year 6 Play
Fri 12th July 2019	Buddies Moving on Up BBQ
Fri 12th July 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 19th July 2019	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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Wishing you all a very happy Easter.

Mr Gary Stanley