



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Happy Easter

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. I have caught up with many children this week and heard about their holidays, paddling pools and BBQs. The children all seem refreshed and happy. The summer term is always good fun and packed with activities.

### Great British Summer

Summer uniform may now be worn in school. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Hats are a must have in school now. We also advise all children to have a water bottle in school. Please ensure that on sunny days your child comes to school wearing sun cream.

### School Gardening Area

We have been let down by a supplier and are having to postpone the date of our garden working party. Those who volunteered will be contacted individually. We will choose a new date ASAP and will again ask for volunteers. This project will benefit all children in the school.

### World Book Day

Well done to everyone who dressed up and donated on World Book Day. The school raised £169 for Book Aid which equates to us sending 85 new books to children in need across the world. Thank you to all who donated.

### Sports Day

This year, our sports day will be taking place on the morning of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The reserve date will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Miss Francis will be in contact nearer the time with further details.

### European Elections...watch this space

I contacted you earlier in the week regarding the elections on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Debs has been nagging the electoral office at Dacorum Borough Council for more information and they have told us that a decision to cancel the elections can be made as late as the night before! We will let you know of any updates as soon as we do.

### Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

#### Outside Honours

Cedd C – Man of the Match for Tring Tornados

#### Gold Reading Awards

Ava W, Rupert M and Esther B

### Around School

Year 3 have been working hard on adding fractions and have also been learning about the pillars of Islam. In their Computing lessons, Year 4 have been composing music by using Incredibox. Year 5 have been studying the fertilisation of plants in their Science lessons and Year 6 have been looking at selective breeding as part of their work on evolution.

### Important Dates

Fri 26th April 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Buddies Disco for children
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	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 24th May 2019	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
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
Wed 26th June 2019, 9:30am - 12:00pm	Sports Day
Fri 28th June 2019	Swimming – Years 3 & 5
Fri 28th June 2019 – afternoon	Reserve Sports Day
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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