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### **Coffee Morning Today**

Thank you to those parents who came along to the coffee morning today! We had a really fantastic discussion about many aspects of school life. This included areas such as: behaviour at break and lunch; school trips/visits and the cost of those events; homework and 'screen time'; communication from school to parents; the potential to set up parent reps; and possible future fundraising ideas. It was lovely to meet with parents and have such an open conversation around these important topics. We also enjoyed some wonderful home baking from Mrs Guest and Mrs Matthews. We will host more coffee mornings in due course!

### **House Reward**

Saturn have reached the milestone of 4000 house points and have earned their next reward. This reward is a trip out to Miswell Lane Park for a play session. Their reward will be happening on Tuesday afternoon next week.

### **Yellow Team Football Tournament**

The Yellow Team finished their football season with a tournament at Grove Road School on Wednesday afternoon. Our squad was Lucy C, Bradley W, Ethan M, Luca GL, Sam C, Thomas HW, Thomas L and Wilf A. We played three matches. We began by losing 0-3 to Brookmead but then rallied to beat Grove Road 2-1 (with goals from Luca GL and Sam C). At this point, the points from previous league games were totted up with the two tournament matches leading to playoffs for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place. We found ourselves in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place game vs St Mary's and drew 1-1 (with a goal from Luca GL). In an exciting penalty shoot-out, Sam, Luca and Thomas HW scored for us to see us triumph and secure 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A great end to the football season, in which 36 pupils have represented the school, and shown some great skill and effort along the way. Congratulations to all of them!

Mr Hall

### **Tring Midsummer Fun Run**

This year's run is on the evening of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. We always have a huge number of children taking part in this lovely community event. The details are [here](#)

Please sign your children (and yourselves!) up to Team Bishop Wood

### **Netball Report**

On Tuesday, our year 5/6 netball team played our semi-final match of the DSSN competitive league away against Bovingdon Primary Academy. It was a nail-biting and exciting match from beginning to end! Our opposition were a very strong team and matched every goal we scored. At full time, the score was 13-13 meaning that extra time was needed to decide on a winner. At the end of extra time, we were still drawing 15-15 so we carried on playing. The final 3 minutes were gripping and the final score was a 17-16 win for Bishop Wood. The winning goal was scored in that final seconds. The team played brilliantly with Bella S being awarded POM by the opposition and Millie G being awarded coach's POM for her excellent spacing.

With not much time to rest, the final was played yesterday on neutral ground at Longdean School. Our opposition was Brockwood Primary school who were undefeated in their group. Another solid performance by the Bishop Wood girls meant it was a very exciting match. We had a slight lead through the first quarter but Brockwood fought back during the second and third quarters and equalised. As we started the final quarter we were leading by only 2 goals. The match ended in victory with a final score of 20-17. POM was awarded to Tilly E. We are very proud of all our players throughout the season as they are crowned the Dacorum Schools Sports Network competitive netball champions 2024! Congratulations Tilly E, Martha GV, Olivia T, Elise M, Lottie TS, Bella S, Isla B, Annabel H, Millie G and Scarlett D, as well as others who have contributed by playing during the season. Thank you to our very supportive parents for transporting the girls and cheering them on and to Mrs Hands for her excellent umpiring. Well done girls- what an achievement!

Mrs Ing, Miss Stevens & Mrs Jamison

### **Lost Property**



We have already collected a huge amount of un-named lost property this term. Please name all items of clothing especially school uniform.

### **FullStop Environment Competition**

A while ago, we participated in the Herts FullStop Caring for the Environment Competition and we are delighted that we have won a free Wildlife Consultation with the Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust! It will be taking place over the next few months and will help us greatly with our Eco School's target of Biodiversity! We may well be needing to ask for the help of a working party to put their ideas in place- watch this space!

### **Year Group Assemblies**

Year 3, 4 and 5 will be having their summer term year group assemblies on the following days. They will start at or around 9am:

Year 5 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 4 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 6 Meeting**

Mrs McGhee has asked me to remind Year 6 parents that there is a meeting in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 4pm to discuss the upcoming residential trip to Norfolk.

### **Celebration**

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

#### *Other Honours*

Robbie C – Wildlife Photography Competition Runner-Up

Elle, Sam, Arlo, Euan, Thomas, Mack, Reuben - Game On Awards

Ellis M and Wills H – Swimming

Lucia L – Holiday Camp Award

Harry M and Ralph F – Street 2 Pro

Billy M and Alex D – Rugby

Max S – Tring Tornadoes

Pom Poms – 5H

Writer of the Week – Isabelle HW

### **Around School**

#### ***This Week***

Year 3 have enjoyed finding out about characters in La Luna. Year 4 started a new computing topic on animation. Year 5 have enjoyed reading together in their whole class reading sessions. Year 6 have been learning the properties of shapes.

#### ***Next Week***

Year 3 will be starting a Maths unit on mass and capacity. Year 4 will be finding out what the Romans did for us. Year 5 will be discussing the weather and seasons in French and Year 6 will start their swimming sessions!

### **Diary Dates**

Please find below a list of key dates for the Summer Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Saturn Reward – Play session in Miswell Lane Park
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	4pm - Year 6 Parent Meeting
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's Week
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Buddies Summer Fair
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	HCL – Cultural Diversity Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Stuart Lawrence (Brother of Stephen) visiting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9am Year 5 Whole Year Group Assembly
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	HCL – World Environment Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class/Team Photos (Take Two!)

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to RHS Wisley (Details to follow)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9am – Year 4 Whole Year Group Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Residential – Norfolk
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip – Lee Valley (Details to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am – Year 3 Whole Year Group Assembly
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	4A Trip – Woodrow High House
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Details to follow)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	4H Trip – Woodrow High House
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tring School Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Home
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm - Year 6 Play (Details to follow)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Picnic & BOSCAR's (Details to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm – Year 6 Disco
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – End of Term & Happy Summer Holidays to all!

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley