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Dear Parents and Carers,

Around School

Year 3 have been researching endangered animals for their non-chronological reports. They have also been looking at Eid and comparing it to celebrations in other faiths. Year 4 have been using their script writing skills to write and perform adverts using persuasive language. Year 5 have started a new unit of work on 'The Hobbit', which the children have found really engaging. 6C have been continuing their work on evolution in science. 6M have made posters linked to food hygiene.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid is one of the major overseas charities who respond to natural disasters and work to relieve poverty. Christian Aid Week is 11th – 18th May. The Tring Team Parish support this with a sponsored walk on Sunday 19th May. Groups make their own routes but most do a marathon length around our five churches. Others do a shorter walk from Long Marston or Wilstone back to Tring. We all end up back St Peter and St Pauls at 5 pm for a BBQ. There are three ways that you can support us:

1. As a family or group of friends do the sponsored walk yourself. Email Fr Huw for sponsor forms and more information about possible routes;
2. Sponsor Fr Huw and the church youth group who will be walking together (email your pledge);
3. Sponsor Richard Abel (former Bishop Wood Buddie) who will be running the route AND Richard also gets matched funding from his work so this is the most efficient way of sponsoring! You can do this on his [Just Giving Page](#)

Year Group Collective Worship

We have set the following dates/times for Collective Worship this year. We hope to see as many of you there as possible:

Thursday 6th June (9.15am) – Year 4
Thursday 13th June (9.15am) – Year 3
Thursday 27th June (9.15am) – Year 5
Thursday 18th July (2.00pm) – Year 6

Christchurch Road Gate

Dennis (Christchurch Road Crossing Patrol) popped in this week to say that he is having to wait rather a long time to be able to lock the gate at the end of the day. Please could you aim clear the school grounds promptly (by 3.50 if possible) so that Dennis can lock up and get himself a much deserved cup of tea.

Nits

We have been advised that there are cases of 'nits' in school. Please could you check your children's hair regularly and follow guidance if nits are found. A guidance sheet can be found on our website.

Science Week

Mrs Day is busy coordinating another science week for the school. This whole school event is taking place week beginning 20th May. Please could you raid your recycling bins for any clean plastic bottles (of any size) and send them in to school. Mrs Day will really appreciate it.



Junior Travel Ambassadors

On Wednesday, the JTAs did a survey in Tring about traffic and sustainable travel. They asked members of the public 6 questions that they had helped to make up. They were extremely polite and professional, so much so that it was commented on by more than one member of the public. Well done Oliver, Lily, Chloe and Nicolina! They will collate the results and we will publish them in a future newsletter.

Recycling Container

This morning, courtesy of Buddies, we had a recycling container delivered to our site. It is located on the grass verge on the left hand side of the school drive and is for mixed textile recycling. Items which can/can't be recycled are listed on the front. The contents will be collected at regular intervals and all proceeds donated to school funds – so if you're thinking of having a clear-out remember us!!

SATs Week

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their statutory end of Key Stage Assessments. This places an extra burden on the office team due to the increased amount of admin involved. Please could you help us out by endeavouring to disturb the office as little as possible and by being as quiet as possible when visiting school. Children will be taking their tests across the wider school building. Many thanks in advance!

House Games

This week Years 3 & 4 played Hockey. The results were:

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| 1 st | Mars | 2 nd | Venus | 3 rd | Jupiter | 4 th | Saturn |
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FOTCH

The annual Friends of Tring Church Heritage is taking place on Saturday between 11.00am and 3.00pm. If you are planning to go along, our school choir is performing at 11.30. They are fantastic and not to be missed!

Coffee Morning

A reminder that our next coffee morning will be held on: Wednesday 5th June at 09.00. This event is open to all so please come along for a catch up.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Lora D, Francesca L and Joshua R

5F – Josh H and Owen A

3B – Archie C-J and Joel W

5R – Max B and Luke C

4H – Edee L, Sam B and Casper T

6C – Bobby-Joe P and Harvey F

4DR – Finn B and Josh W

6M – Dawid O, Antonny N, Sophie J and Josh L

Golden Broom – 5F

Other/Outside Honours

Alice F – Rugby

Emilia S – Piano Exam

Danny S and Joshy W-J – Cricket

Nicolina H – Irish Dancing

Lola B – Dacorum Young Artists

Important Dates

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| Mon 13th May 2019 - Fri 17th May 2019 | SATS Week (Year 6) |
| Sat 18th May 2019, 11:30am - 2:30pm | Buddies Summer Fayre |
| Mon 20th May 2019 - Fri 24th May 2019 | Science Week |
| Thu 23rd May 2019 | European Elections (possible school closure) |
| 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 |
| Wed 5th June 2019, 9:00am - 10:00am | Coffee Morning |
| Thurs 6 th June, 9.15am | Year 4 Collective Worship |
| Thursday 13 th June, 9.15am | Year 3 Collective Worship |
| Fri 14th June 2019 | Dacorum School Sports Network – Netball Tournament |
| Tue 18th June 2019 | Year 3 visit St Albans Abbey |
| Wed 26th June 2019, 9:30am - 12:00pm | Sports Day |
| Thursday 27 th June, 9.15am | Year 5 Collective Worship |
| Fri 28th June 2019, 1:30pm - 3:15pm | Reserve Sports Day |
| Mon 1st July 2019 - Wed 3rd July 2019 | 4H – Woodrow High House |
| 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 12 th July 2019, 2.20pm | Drama Club ‘Wizard of Oz’ Performance |
| Fri 12th July 2019 | Buddies Moving on Up BBQ |
| Thursday 18 th July, 2.00pm | Year 6 Collective Worship |
| Fri 19th July 2019 | End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm |

Autumn Term

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| Mon 2nd September 2019 | INSET Day |
| Tue 3rd September 2019 | Term Starts |
| Mon 28th October 2019 - Fri 1st November 2019 | Half Term Holiday |
| Fri 29th November 2019 | Occasional Day |
| Fri 20th December 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

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