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Worship for All at St Peter and St Paul

Pupils from Bishop Wood will be helping to lead the Worship for All service at St P and P on Sunday 11th May. They all did a fantastic job last time and it would be amazing to have members of the school community there to support them!

Parent Reps

Thank you to the reps for their time this week – we had a very positive meeting. We discussed the following areas in detail: parents' consultations, uniform, communication and open morning/afternoon. Thank you to all those parents who fed thoughts into the meeting. Any changes made will be communicated to the school community separately.

Wellies

We are now in the summer term so wellies can be taken home. Please collect your child's wellies as soon as possible. Any wellies left here at the end of the half term will go into a 'welly swap' event!

Out To Learn with Mike

Mike is continuing to do amazing work with the children to develop our outdoor space in a sustainable way. He has asked me if anyone would be able to get hold of and/or donate five 4 meter scaffolding poles and some clips. Please contact the office if you are able to help! Thanks.

Modeshift Stars

We are incredibly pleased that we have been accredited as an outstanding school by Modeshift Stars. This is in recognition of all the amazing work that Mrs Reeve and the Active Travel Ambassadors do towards sustainable travel to school. Well done to all involved!

Young Voices Choir

32 Year 5 children entertained the members of the Companion Club at the Red Cross Hall on Tuesday afternoon. It was obvious that the children were delighted to be singing some of their favourite songs again. Their enthusiasm and joy was clear for all to see. I was told that the annual choir's visit is a highlight for all the members!

There will be two more chances for our Year 5's to entertain the more senior members of our community.

Great Big Green Week

This year's Great Big Green Week runs from 7th to 15th June. The theme is 'Swaps' once again. **Please encourage your children to have a look out for pre-loved toys and books that they might like to bring to school on or before the Thursday of that week** (our Clean Air Day), as we plan to have another swaps event after the success of last years.

On the same theme, please see the attached flyer about a children's clothing swap event that you might be interested in on 17th May.

Litter

Thank you so much those who follow our 'no single use plastic' policy for playtime snacks. The amount of litter picked up by the Eco Warriors each Friday has massively decreased over the last few weeks.

Next Wednesday, 7th May, please meet us straight after school in Goldfield Park to do a litter pick for the community - we will have plenty of litter pickers for you to use!!

Author Visit – Joseph Elliott

Next week, we will be welcoming author, scriptwriter and actor, Joseph Elliott to our school. He stars in CBeebies Swashbuckle and CBBC's Big Fat Like, as well as being a scriptwriter for shows such as Horrible Histories and the award-winning author of children's books. He will be signing books for the children at the event. Parents can order a copy of the book from Our Bookshop by following this [link](#). The signed books will be given to your child on the day.

Sports' Day

Our Sports' Day will be taking place on the morning of Friday 6th June. More details to follow.

Half Term Tech Camp



For those considering the Tech Camp (advertised in the newsletter last week) [here is a useful video](#) from the team showing what happens at the camp. Thanks

PregnaHub Local

Please find some useful information [here](#) about this new digital platform which connects families with local support and services.

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week:

3I – Isla L and Henry S
3S – Max B and Lily-Mae O’KB
4A – Darcey E and Joshua R
4PS – Edward V and Evelyn L
5DR – Daniel W and Bethy D
5H – Luca MC and Molly C
6C – Mia D, Lola J and Tia-Rose S
6M – Layla K and Wilf A

Other Honours

Christopher G, Phoebe C and Jonathan G – Lunchtime Leader Awards
Harvey E and Walter H – Football
Tess NS – Mini Marathon
Anthony W and Winnie M – Gymnastics
Ellis M – Cricket
Charlie B, Aoife C, Bertie L and Tilly S – Platinum Reading
Magnus M, Isabelle HW, Arthur J, Gabriella R, Ellis M, Euan OB, Finley C and Arthur B – Maths Challenge
5DR – Pom Poms

Around School

This week

Year 3 really enjoyed writing alternative endings to fairy tales. Year 4 have also enjoyed writing but this time their topic on castles. Year 5 have enjoyed developing persuasive arguments around wild gardens and would like to draw everyone's attention to the 'No Mow May' campaign, which encourages lawn owners not to mow in May and let wild flowers grow. Year 6 loved their first swimming session!

Next week

Year 3 are going to be learning how to add sound to their microbits. Year 4 will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates in Science. Year 5 are looking forward to working on angles in Maths and Year 6 will be looking at adaptations of living things in Science.

Useful Reminders

Tring Midsummer Fun Run – Wednesday 25th June

Entries are open for this year's Tring Midsummer Fun Run which takes place at the cricket club. You can sign up via this [link](#). Bishop Wood always has an excellent turnout for this lovely community event!

Litter Pick

A reminder that as part of the Great Big Spring Clean, we have organised a litter pick in the park close to Goldfield School, from **3.30pm on 7th May**. We would love as many children and parents as possible to join us.

Dacorum will supply litter-pickers and we will bring the sacks to put the litter in.

Class Collective Worship

A useful reminder of the dates for the class collective worship/assemblies for this term:

Thursday 8th May – 3I
Friday 16th May – 4PS
Thursday 22nd May – 5DR
Thursday 12th June – 3S
Thursday 19th June – 4A
Thursday 26th June – 5H
Tuesday 8th July (afternoon) and Wednesday 9th July (evening) – Year 6 Production

Diary Dates

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th May	Litter Pick
Thursday 8 th May	3I Class Collective Worship
Sunday 11 th May	Worship for All at St Peter and St Paul
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	SATs Week for Year 6
Friday 16 th May	4PS Class Collective Worship
Thursday 22 nd May	5DR Class Collective Worship
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Friday 6 th June	Sports' Day
Saturday 7 th June	Buddies Summer Fayre
Monday 9 th June	Class Photos
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th June	Great Big Green Week
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3 Trip to Wisley
Thursday 12 th June	3S Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 th June	4A Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th June	Year 6 Residential - Norfolk
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th June	Year 4 Residential - Woodrow
Thursday 26 th June	5H Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Production – Evening Performance
Friday 11 th July	Buddies – Moving Up BBQ

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley