



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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### **Ofsted**

As you are all aware, we were notified on Monday that the school was being inspected by Ofsted. We welcomed two inspectors into school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, who took a thorough look at everything we do. Their findings will now be drafted into a report, checked for factual accuracy by all parties and put through a rigorous quality assurance process before the final report is published. In most cases, this process is completed within 35 working days of the inspection. Until then, however, school is unable to comment on the findings – which is always frustrating for all concerned!

However, I want to say that, across the two days, many of your children spoke with the inspectors, and they conducted themselves marvellously. We should all feel very proud of them for the way in which they engaged with the process. The children were engaged and lively, and their ideas and excitement about the school and the wider world fully embodied our Bishop Wood values.

It has been a busy and stressful week for all staff, and the messages of support sent in by many of you were invaluable in keeping us all going. We are now all looking forward to the long weekend, as I'm sure you are as well. I will, of course, be able to share more detail once the report has been finalised and published.

### **House Rewards**

Venus and Mars have both reached the benchmark for the next House Award. Venus will be visiting the park on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Mars will be going on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all the pupils in Venus and Mars!

### **Buddies Fair**

A reminder that the Buddies Fair is taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Like many of you, I will be juggling the end of season events at Tring Tornadoes and Tring Rugby Club but the best bar, burgers, cakes and stalls in town will be at the Bishop Wood Fayre. It will be a great event and I look forward to seeing many of you there between 12 and 3pm!

### **Coach Lee**

Congratulations to Coach Lee who completed the London Marathon on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. He was back in school on the Tuesday leading PE sessions for Year 4 and 6. Thank you to those of you who sponsored him!

### **Year 4 Maths Challenge**

Well done to the Year 4 pupils who took place in the Herts Maths Challenge on Monday. They demonstrated excellent teamwork as well as brilliant Maths knowledge.

### **Tring Carnival**

Advance notice that we will be taking part in Tring Carnival on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Details to follow!

### **Celebration**

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Felicity M and Ellis R  
3S – Freya S and Aoife C  
4A – George T and Reggie R  
4H – Jonathan G and Arthur B  
5DR – Eve C and Arthur T  
5H – Wills H and Dylan H  
6C – Maisie N and Sophie C  
6M – Thomas L and Sophie C

### **Other Honours**

Betsy L – LAMDA exam with distinction  
Lucnhtime Leader Awards – Freya T, Thomas HW, Elise M and Leo C  
Pom Poms – 3S  
Writer of the Week – Esther H



## **Around School**

### ***This Week***

This week, Year 3 have enjoyed making paintings in the style of Pablo Picasso. Year 4 have continued their work on autobiographies in English. Year 5 have been studying the Alpine region in Geography and Year 6 have been investigating the properties of circles.

### ***Next Week***

Year 3 are making human sundials. Year 4 are studying Dick Turpin. Year 5 will be having a Maths day based on statistics and Year 6 will be creating quizzes in Computing.

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Venus House Reward
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mars House Reward
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-Uniform Day – Buddies Fair (Reminder Letter sent Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs 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 – Letter sent Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tring Midsummer Fun Run
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)
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Tring Carnival</b>
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