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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

We have moved on to look at perseverance in collective worship. This week I showed the children a quote from the bible ("Let us run with perseverance the race that lies before us." – Hebrews 12) and we talked about what was meant by 'the race' and why perseverance might be needed in the 'race of life'. Perseverance is often rewarded with medals, certificates and trophies. However, most often it is the feeling deep inside of persevering to achieve something which is the greatest reward.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 27th September at 11.00

Reminder that Mrs Guest's coffee morning is happening next week. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this event!

Dacorum School Sport Network (DSSN)

I am pleased to announce that we have joined the DSSN this year. Mrs Birley is leading PE this year and will be coordinating this part of school sport. It is our hope that we will be attending many inter school competitions this year. We will aim to get as many children as possible taking part in competitive sport.

Gates

I usually set myself a resolution at the start of each academic year. This year I have resolved to be more present on the school gate before and after school. It has been lovely this week to welcome your children in at Christchurch Rd. Do come and say hello to me if you see me outside school!

Lord Taverners Charity Cricket

On Wednesday, 16 lucky children from years 6, 5 & 4 spent the morning at Tring Park Cricket Club playing a game of cricket whilst the guests arrived for The Lord Taverners charity game. It was a very close and exciting game, and the children were coached and umpired by Trings head adult coach. They also got the opportunity to get signatures from sporting legends and have a chat with them. They all enjoyed the experience greatly. Huge thanks to Tring Cricket Club for inviting us.

Email from Parent

I was really chuffed this week to receive an email from a parent thanking us for organising the cricket visit to Tring Park CC this week. Staff here do go the extra mile to enrich the experience for your children and it was a pleasure to be able to pass that email on to the staff concerned. Thank you to those of you who take the time to contact us under such circumstances.

Swimming

Year 5 and 6 have started their swimming sessions up at Tring School. We really need parent helpers to walk the children up to the pool and back. Some weeks the sessions may be under threat if we don't have the manpower. Please let us know if you are able to help. You don't have to have a child in that class or year group to be able to help out. Thanks!

5DR	Alternate Tuesdays 10.00am -10.45am	Next session 24 th September
5C	Alternate Tuesdays 10.45am – 11.30am	Next Session 24 th September
6M	Alternate Thursdays 2.00pm – 2.30pm	Next Session 3 rd October
6I	Alternate Thursdays 2.30pm – 3.00pm	Next Session 3 rd October

Click on the link to access the letter <http://bishopwood.herts.sch.uk/download/swimming-autumn-2019/>

Apologies for the short notice, but since commencing our lessons we have recently been informed by Tring School that ALL swimmers MUST wear a swimming hat for their lessons. Please ensure that your child brings a hat as part of their swimming kit.



Threadworm

We have had reports of a few cases of threadworm in school. This is highly contagious. Please click on this link for further information <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Around School

Year 3 worked on TT Rock Stars for the first time, this was very successful! Year 4 have been writing newspaper reports based on Zeraffa Giraffa. Year 5 designed posters based on their research of the planets. Year 6 enjoyed their first swimming session.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3B – Isla R, Emma R, Matilde G-L, Sammy T, Emmeline B, Edie K, Nell-
Rose C and Layla B
3R – Belle J and Isla C
4H – Albert P and Luca DS
4F – Evie N and Bruno S
5DR – Rose L, Grace F and Jack VG
5C – Ruby P and Alex L
6I – Willow S, Charlie B and Wilf I
6M – Owen A and Arthur M

Fantasy Football

Congratulations to Jonathan Beck who has gone to the top of the league. Sam B top scored this weekend with a score of 80 points!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates.

Autumn Term

Friday 27 th September at 9:15	Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Friday 27 th September at 11:00	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 4 th October at 9:15	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 3 Tring Natural History Museum
Friday 11 th October at 2:00pm	Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul
Week Beginning 21 st October	Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thursday 24 th October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all children)
Friday 25 th October	Finish for Half Term at 3:30
Week Beginning 4 th November	Pupil Premium and SEN Review Meetings
Thursday 7 th November	Year 3 Trip to Waterside Theatre
Monday 11 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Wednesday 27 th November 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December at 9:30	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 th January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3
Friday 24 th January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 th February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship

Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March	3R Class Collective Worship
Thursday 19 th March	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 rd April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Thursday 30 th April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 th May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Week Beginning 18 th May	Science Week
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 th July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 th July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 th July	Year 5 at College Lake
Thursday 16 th July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website
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