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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Meet the Teacher

Mrs Birley and Mrs Ing are jealous that everyone else is having a 'Meet the Teacher' session and have asked if they can have one too. They will be opening their doors to Year 3 parents on Friday 12th October at 9.00. The Year 5 meeting is Friday 5th October.

House Captains

We are changing the way we organise House events. One of those changes is the selection of House Captains. Well done to all those Year 6 children who applied. All applications were of a very high standard. The successful house captains are:

Venus	Saturn	Jupiter	Mars
Barney A Charlotte F	Darcey G Violet A	Esther B Sophie J	Merryn D Alice K

Well done to all the other children who submitted an application: Laura H, Ilsa C, Danny S, Livia V, Alice S, Esme B, Erin C, and Bibi H.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Jasmine B and Jacob F

3B – Cadence C-F, Joshua F and Rohini P

4H – Rosa C and Emilia S

4DR – Amelie M and Tilly D-G

5F – Oscar W and Tiegan W

5R – Estella M and Anna B

6C – Bibi H and Esther B

6M – Keira M and Riley A-L

Outside Honours

Joseph T-S – Running

Jess C – Piano

Poppy D – Gymnastics

Golden Broom

Despite Mrs Clark's messy desk, 6C won the Golden Broom this week!

Dacorum Family Services

Sam Lindars (School Family Worker) is running some surgeries at Bishop Wood on 9/10, 6/11 and 4/12 between 9.00 and 12.00. If you are in need of any support, pop in for a confidential chat with her.

Getting to know...Mrs Guest

This week, our Inclusion Coordinator, Mrs Guest answers the questions:

- What made you want to work with children?
"I decided at the age of 9 that I was going to become a teacher. I didn't want to do anything else."



- What was your greatest achievement at school?
"Getting the part of Alice in Wonderland in an assembly."
- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?
"New York for the shopping and good coffee."
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?
"My boys, the dogs, my phone!"
- What is your typical Nando's order?
"I have never been to Nando's!"
- What are your hobbies?
"Walking the dogs."
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?
"Eat weird food and living creatures like on a bush tucker trial."
- What is your main ambition?
"To get everyone in the family sorted and live near a beach with my dogs (oh and my husband!)."
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
"My great grandfather was a boxing champion."

Around School

Year 3 have all successfully logged on, and are able to use, Purple Mash on the computers. Their log-ins are now in their Home Link books. In Year 4 children have been working on reversible and irreversible changes in science and drawing posters to illustrate them. Year 5 have had some lovely science lessons on planetary models and enjoyed drawing them outside on the playground (see photos on the twitter feed on the homepage of the school website). Year 6 have been enjoying poetry and using advanced vocabulary.

Feedback

As teachers we always try to reflect upon our practice in the classroom, particularly around impact on pupil progress. There has been much research recently into the impact of marking and feedback. As a school we have decided to focus on 'live feedback' as a mechanism for pupil progress and to reduce the amount of marking which takes place at the end of the school day. What will this look like? You will find that there is a reduction in the amount of marking at the end of a piece of work. Instead, your child will receive valuable feedback at the point of learning and will be able to progress within the lesson. Books may evidence a learning dialogue which has taken place during the lesson rather than afterwards. Finally, you will see lots of examples of where, following teacher feedback, your child has gone back over their work to find and correct any errors or misconceptions. We are really excited about this new approach and are confident that it will help us develop the children as learners.

School Closure

Local elections are planned for Dacorum in 2019. The school will be used as a polling station and, as such, will be closed to pupils on Thursday May 2nd 2019. We hope that this early notice gives you enough time to make arrangements. Thanks.

Extra-curricular Clubs

If you would like information regarding extra-curricular clubs please follow this link:

<http://bishopwood.herts.sch.uk/parents/clubs/>

Important Dates

Fri 28th September 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Buddies Uniform Sale
Fri 28th September 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Coffee Morning
Sat 29th September 2018	Blood Donors
Fri 5th October 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 5 – Welcome event for parents
Fri 5th October 2018, 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Buddies Disco for children
Mon 8th October 2018, 10:00am - 12:15pm	Year 3 – Natural History Museum, Tring

Tue 9th October 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Fri 12th October 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher
Fri 12th October 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Harvest Festival
Sat 13th October 2018	Tring Apple Parade
Mon 15th October 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies AGM
Thu 18th October 2018	Year 3 – Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thu 18th October 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 4 – Road Safety training for parent volunteers
Mon 22nd October 2018 - Fri 26th October 2018	Fun, Fit & Fruity Week!
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Thu 25th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Fri 26th October 2018	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
Mon 29th October 2018 - Fri 2nd November 2018	Half Term Holiday
Mon 5th November 2018	Back to School
Tue 6th November 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services Surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Mon 19th November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 21st November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thu 22nd November 2018	Year 5 – Egyptian Day
Wed 28th November 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Music Celebration
Fri 30th November 2018	Occasional Day
Tue 4th December 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Fri 7th December 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 12th December 2018	Year 6 – Victorian Day
Wed 12th December 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies Wreath Making evening
Fri 14th December 2018, 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Buddies Christmas Market
Mon 17th December 2018, 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Christmas Concert
Fri 21st December 2018	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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