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Community Events this Weekend

Pupils from Bishop Wood will be taking part in some fantastic community events in Tring this weekend. Members of our school choir will be singing at the FOTCH Family Fun Day at approximately 11.30 tomorrow. Please do go along to enjoy the festivities and support them. They work hard and sound fantastic! On Sunday, a large group of children from across the school will be singing at the Worship for All service at St Peter and St Paul. The children will also be helping to lead the service, which starts at 10.00, alongside Father Huw. We are proud of all those children coming along to these events!

Electric Umbrella

Bishop Wood has had a longstanding relationship with the amazing Electric Umbrella organisation and we will all be watching on this weekend as they enter the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent. They have visited the school many times over the years and offered a wonderful experience to thousands of our pupils. Let's get behind them and lend them our votes. Good luck!

3I Class Collective Worship

Well done to 3I who led a fantastic worship this week on the value of friendship. They linked the value back to the bible and to learning they have completed in class. The 'friendship recipes' were a really timely reminder of what we can do to be the best version of ourselves.

Litter Pick

Thank you to all those who took part in our litter pick in Miswell Lane Park on Wednesday. It was lovely to see pupils, parents and siblings helping to clean up our community. Despite being pleasantly surprised at the general lack of litter, we still manage to gather three and a half kilograms!

Mrs Reeve

Children's Clothing Swap

Parents For Future are organising a children's clothing swap at High Street Baptist Church on Saturday 17th May 10.00-12.30. Further information can be found [here](#). We hope you find this community event useful!

Half Term Tech Camp

Places at the Tech Camp are filling up so make sure you go online and book a slot if you do not want to be disappointed!

Celebration

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

3I – Rory O and Jessica J

3S – Seren S and Grace C

4A – Robbie C and Walter H

4PS – Evie W and Leo KW

5DR – Josh R and Jack S

5H – Elle B and Esme C

6C – Mila H and Freya T

6M – Sam W and Cassius W

Other Honours

6M – Pom Poms

Tia-Rose, Mila H, Edie M, Sam B and Alice G – Lunchtime Leader Awards

Freddie L, Luca R, Edward V and Freddie S – Platinum reading Award

Arthur B – Guitar (Grade 1 with Distinction)

Eden P, Freddie S and George M – Football

Harry M, Luca GL, Jack T, Callum H, Ralph F and Oliver R – Football Cup Winners



Around School

This week

Year 3 have really enjoyed developing their basketball skills in PE. Year 4 have completed some really interesting PSHE work around friendships and the emotions around friendship groups changing. Year 5 have enjoyed exploring how insects create sound in music lessons. Year 6 have carried out some excellent mapping skills in Geography.

Next week

Year 3 are looking forward to writing their own fairytales. Year 4 will be making Greek salads and using them to write a set of instructions in English. Next week, Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Lee Valley. Year 6 will be sitting their SATs!

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!

Class Collective Worship

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

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

Sports' Day

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

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
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 (Details sent today)
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