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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Responsibility

Our Collective Worship theme for the next few weeks is 'Responsibility'. We were treated to an excellent worship yesterday where Year 4 talked about the need to take responsibility rather than to apportion blame. This was demonstrated in a series of short plays. Of course, the news has been filled with tales of deep responsibility as the nation remembers D-Day after 75 years. We will be discussing the events of D-Day in worship on Monday. Perhaps you have a family member who was involved in some way. If so, please share your story with your child so that they may contribute to our worship.

Breakfast and Supper Club

The school's wrap-around care offering (Kids Breakfast and Supper Club) which is operated by Natalie is going from strength to strength. Natalie also runs a sister club over in Pitstone and is looking to recruit a new member of staff. Details of this post can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Year 6 - Swanage

Year 6 have been in Swanage this week. It looks like they have had really good weather and have had a fabulous time. There are some really great images from the trip on our school twitter feed. They have been investigating fossils, sea kayaking, playing on the beach, traveling on steam trains and visiting castles. This trip is able to go ahead because of the amazing staff and parent volunteers who go along. Thanks go to Mrs McGhee, Mrs Clark, Mrs Reeve, Miss Malcolm, Mr Formston-Jones, Mr Lawson, Mr Allan, Mr Connelly, Mr Hodgson and Miss Graham for making the trip happen!

Grounds Development

Mrs Birley is leading on a piece of work to develop the wooded area of the school grounds for our children. She has been working alongside Lawrence from Wildwood UK to install a new natural play area and woodland flower enclosure. It has taken a while but some of the timber should be arriving on site soon and, we hope, that it will be ready for children to enjoy by September (if not a little bit before).

Sports Day 2019

Miss Francis has communicated final details for Sports Day which is happening on 26th June. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gas Works – Tring High Street

We hope that people are coping with the current works. If it caught you by surprise, have a dig through your emails because Debs sent out some information before half term regarding these works.

Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to those parents who came along for the coffee morning this week. We weren't bursting at the seams but were pleased that some parents managed to come along. We enjoyed chatting to you and will do our best to work with some of the suggestions made. Thanks to Mrs Guest and Ms Hill for supplying the treats. We will run a coffee morning each term for parents to meet with myself and other staff members.

Curriculum Development

We are currently in the process of reviewing the curriculum at Bishop Wood. Mr Hall and I have been on some training and are working with other Tring schools to develop a curriculum fit for and relevant to the children of Tring. We will be consulting parents in due course so watch this space for a survey link.

Tring Carnival

Tring Carnival is taking place on Saturday 29th June. Mrs Reeve, Mrs Hart and Miss Record are going to be organising the Bishop Wood contribution to the parade. One of our core values is 'community' so I hope that as many children and families as possible will join us for the parade. More details will be sent home nearer the event.



Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Cedd C and Ollie W-J

3B – Joshua F, Pearl S and Zoe V

4H – George R, Bea G and Gemma C

4DR – Boyd M and Harry W

5F – Owen A and Harry H

5R – Wilf I, Noah W and Alfie I

6C – Away on Year 6 Trip

6M – Away on Year 6 Trip

Golden Broom – 5F

Other/Outside Honours

Amira P – Song and Dance Solo

Ollie W-J and Luca D-S – Football Medals

Isaac J – ‘Legend of the Week’

Jake T – Running

Rafey H-P – ‘Player of the Day’, Half Term Football Camp and ‘Man of the Match’, Football Under 8’s Tournament

Music Day – 12th June

A reminder to parents about Music Day on 12th June. If you are a parent/carer and can play an instrument, we would love you to come in and play for the children. Please sign up via the Gateway and share your hidden talent!

Important Dates

Summer Term 2019

Wed 12th June 2019	Music Day
Thu 13th June 2019, 9:15am	Year 3 Collective Worship
Fri 14th June 2019	Dacorum School Sports Network – Netball Tournament
Fri 14th June 2019, 1:45pm - 3:45pm	Triathlon Event – at Tring School
Tue 18th June 2019	Year 3 visit St Albans Abbey
Wed 26th June 2019, 9:30am - 12:00pm	Sports Day
Thu 27th June 2019, 9:15am	Year 5 Collective Worship
Fri 28th June 2019	Bishop Wood Bake Off
Fri 28th June 2019, 1:30pm - 3:15pm	Reserve Sports Day
Sat 29th June 2019	Arts Society – Local art project exhibition
Sat 29th June 2019, 10:30am	Tring Carnival
Mon 1st July 2019 - Wed 3rd July 2019	4H – Woodrow High House
Thu 4th July 2019	Year 5 Trip to College Lake
Mon 8th July 2019 - Wed 10th July 2019	4DR – Woodrow High House
Tue 9th July 2019, 2:00pm	Year 6 Play
Wed 10th July 2019, 7:00pm	Year 6 Play
Fri 12th July 2019	Buddies Moving on Up BBQ
Fri 12th July 2019, 2:15pm	Wizard of Oz – Drama Club production
Thu 18th July 2019, 2:00pm	Year 6 Collective Worship
Fri 19th July 2019	End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm

Autumn Term 2019

Mon 2nd September 2019	INSET Day
Tue 3rd September 2019	Term Starts
Mon 28th October 2019 - Fri 1st November 2019	Half Term Holiday
Fri 29th November 2019	Occasional Day
Fri 20th December 2019	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

Mr Gary Stanley



Are you fantastic with Children?

Would you love to work locally with some great Children?

Are you looking for an opportunity where your childcare would also be covered?

If so... we may have a fantastic opportunity to you!

The Kids breakfast and supper club (that currently runs in Bishop Wood school) is currently seeking a Playworker to join the team at their "sister club" which is based in Pitstone!

Like Bishop Wood this is a fantastic setting with some brilliant children attending.

We are looking for a playworker to join us at our Breakfast and Supper Club.

This is an opportunity to join a small, fun-loving team and help take care of the children that attend the school.

As well as a lively working environment, we offer full training including Safeguarding, Food Hygiene, First Aid, Prevent Duty, NVQ's and more!

We are looking for energetic, creative people with a passion for working with children.

Duties will include:

- Day to day interaction and care for all children in the club.
- Providing fun and stimulating activities for the children.
- Ensure the smooth running of the club and to make sure it is fun and enriching for our children.
- Helping to prepare breakfast and a lite bite for the children.
- Assisting the staff with the setting up and packing away of the provision.
- Working in partnership with parents to promote the well-being of the children.
- At every given opportunity, play games, supervise activities or sports and engage with the children.
- Ensure there is a good standard of behaviour in line with behaviour guidelines.

Skills required:

- Be enthusiastic and committed to making the Kids breakfast and supper club a great experience and place for the children to be.
- Good organisational skills.
- Be confident and enthusiastic when around children.
- Ability to learn, use initiative, work in a team and take on new responsibilities.
- If you are qualified in Level 2 or above in Childcare - this would be advantageous.

Details:

The role is term time only.

Breakfast club hours are 7.40am till 9am - Monday to Friday

Afterschool club hours are 3pm until 5.30pm - Monday to Friday

We may have multiple positions and could be flexible, so if you are just looking for mornings or afternoons, let us know when you apply. Salary is dependent on experience - happy to discuss.

One of the benefits: If you have a child and they are of school age, they could attend Bishop Woods breakfast and supper club for free whilst you were at our sister setting in Pitstone!

Please contact us for an application form & copy of the full job specification at:

contact@kids-bsc.co.uk

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.

This club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.