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Platinum Jubilee

Today we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. The children all enjoyed jubilee based activities and we had a whole school picnic on the field at lunch time. Mrs Ing (Head of Whole School Celebrations) organised for the National Anthem to be played and also set up a playlist of music from across Queen Elizabeth's reign. It was a really lovely event!

Buddies Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to school last Saturday to support the Buddies Fair. It was a really great afternoon which has raised amazing funds for the school. I have written to the Buddies separately to thank them but would like to say here how grateful we all are for their hard work. Thank you!

Jubilee Choir – Correction!

Please note that the Jubilee Choir are performing on the 3rd of June not the 2nd as advertised in the newsletter last week.

Job Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy in school for a Teaching Assistant. This is a 10 hour per week role. Further details can be found [here](#). Please contact the school if you want to discuss the role further.

Year 6 Netball Tournament

We are very proud of the Year 6 girls who took part in the Dacorum Schools Sports Network Netball tournament at Longdean School yesterday. Despite having not played league matches this season, due to Covid-19, they played extremely well. We came first in our pool of 8 teams, winning six matches and drawing one. Unfortunately, we lost our semi-final but went on the win our play off for third place and came home with bronze medals! Well done Year 6s!

Dacorum School Sports Network Tennis Skills Event

On Tuesday, a group of year 3 pupils went to Leverstock Green Tennis Club to take part in an event organised by the DSSN. We managed to avoid the thunder storms and thoroughly enjoyed the carousel of activities on offer. As always, the pupils represented Bishop Wood School brilliantly.

Table Tennis at Thomas Coram

A group of year 5 pupils attended a friendly table tennis event at Thomas Coram on Tuesday afternoon. All pupils showed great sportsmanship, running their own games and counting their scores fairly. They also demonstrated great skill! Well done Year 5's.

SEN/PPG Coffee Morning

A reminder that the SEN/PPG coffee morning is taking place at 9.00am on Wednesday 8th June. We hope to see many of you there.

Around School

This Week

The highlight of the week for Year 3 was their trip to the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. They had a great time and enjoyed learning how to edit and improve their writing. Year 4 had a visit from Mr Tierney this week who spoke to them about his role in the RAF as a photographer. He shared some photos and videos which the children found very inspiring. Year 5 and 6 have had fun in science this week – details and pictures can be found on the school twitter feed [here](#)!

Next Week

It is half term and everybody deserves a good rest!

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:



3R – Scarlett D and Jack T
 3F – Amelia W and Pearl B
 4H – Ariadne C-W and Anwen R
 4T – Elise M and Olive S
 5C – George M and Ellie S
 5DR – Corin J, Jasper Y and Harrison G
 6M – Dylan C-W and Cadence C-F
 6I – Francesca L and Alistair W

Other Honours

Double Gold Reading Awards – Finn D

Gold Reading Awards – Quinn P, Ayaz S, Millie G, Callum H, Oliver R, Lottie T-S, Isla R, Arthur L

PSHE Award – Tilly E, Rosa S, Zoe V, Aubree T, Tom H, Lottie T-S, Isla R and Emma R

Tring Tornadoes End of Season Awards – Callum H, Freddie S, Millie G, Alice C, Astrid G, Amelia W, Eve C, Melody B, Ella H, Theo K, Ethan M, Lucas K, Frankie B, Hugo S, Thomas H-W, Thomas B, Thomas R, Isla R, Thomas R, Leo L, Austin R, Luca H, Matilda H, Gene M and Charlie S

Bubble Rush Charity Run – Aisha S and Isla R

Gymnastics Bronze Medal – Astrid G

End of Year Collective Worship at St P and P

We will be returning to the church for our end of year collective worship on Friday 22nd July. This will start at 9.30am and is open to parents.

Fantasy Football

Congratulations to the following people:

Zach F – Overall winner (2554 points)

Mrs Foley – Leading Staff Member (2440)

Noah A – Leading Pupil (2321)

A prize will be sent to Zach shortly. We hope you all join the league next season!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Summer Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. (updates are highlighted in yellow)

Tuesday 7 th June	School Closed – Jubilee Day
Wednesday 8 th June	SEN/PPG Coffee Morning
Thursday 9 th June	Year 5 to Kew Gardens
Thursday 16 th June	3R Class Collective Worship/Assembly
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Friday 24 th June	5C Class Collective Worship/Assembly
Monday 27 th – Wednesday 29 th June	4H Woodrow Residential Trip
Thursday 30 th June	4T Class Collective Worship/Assembly
Wednesday 6 th – Friday 8 th July	4T Woodrow Residential Trip
Friday 8 th July	Moving On Up Event
Wednesday 13 th July	Music Celebration
Thursday 14 th July	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd July	Collective Worship at St P and P @ 09.30

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley