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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

Friday 14th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bishop Wood Bake Off

A reminder that our amazing School Council are planning a fundraiser this month – Bishop Wood Bake Off. The details of this event are as follows:

- Delicious baked goods can be entered into 3 groups;
 - a. Children separated into the 4 year groups.
 - b. Parents/Grandparents/Aunties/Uncles etc...
 - c. Bishop Wood Staff.
- There will be 4 different categories of baking within each group above;
 - a. Small cakes, eg, fairy cakes, cup cakes. Please enter a maximum of 6 cakes.
 - b. Tray bakes, eg, brownies, flap jacks. Please enter a maximum of 6 slices.
 - c. Large cakes
 - d. Gluten free baking.
- It will be £1 per category that you enter and all are able to enter more than one category, eg, a child can enter in the small cakes and tray bakes category and so will pay £2 to enter.
- There will be prizes in all categories, to be judged by School Council and other judges - details to be confirmed at a later date.
- The small cakes and tray bakes will be judged by taste and the large cakes by decoration and appearance.
- All the cakes will be sold after school on **Friday 28th June** in the dining room café from **3.30pm-4.30pm**. Tea, coffee and squash will be available to purchase. All are welcome to attend. The large cakes will be sold for £5 and smaller cakes between 50p and £1.
- All baked goods must be **nut free**, as per our school policy.

We hope that as many of you as possible will support this event which the School Council have spent a lot of time designing and planning.

All entries are to be brought into school on the morning of **Friday 28th June** in clearly labelled tins/containers. Each baked entry needs the attached form filled in so we know which age group and category it is to be judged in, along with the £1 entry fee.

The Mayor of Tring is now a confirmed judge!

Social Media and Whatsapp

Whether we like it or not, social media is part of our daily lives. Used properly, it can be a force for good and an excellent way to communicate quickly and efficiently. However, we are becoming increasingly aware that Whatsapp groups are being used to discuss school matters, often with an incorrect perspective/level of understanding. Could we respectfully ask that individual children, families and staff members are not discussed in such groups. If you have any concerns or queries, please approach your child's teacher or another member of staff. We are really quite effective at dealing with things if we are given the chance to do so.

Lunchtime Supervision

I am pleased to announce that we have recruited two new members of staff to our lunchtime team. Karolina Borowczyk and Charlotte Miller will be starting next week and in September respectively. I am sure they will add a great deal to the lunch time.

Y6 Rounders at Tring School

On an afternoon where the weather better suited autumn sports, 10 children from year 6 headed to Tring School for a Rounders tournament. The games were played in the sports hall due to the conditions outside! We played 3 games, winning one and losing two. The team came joint third. We got better each game and all team members played to the best of their ability. They all really enjoyed their afternoon too.



Staffing Arrangements

All parents were contacted yesterday with the confirmed staffing arrangements for September. As mentioned, Miss Francis is moving to Priory Academy in Dunstable as a Maths teacher. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Foley to the staff team. She will be teaching in Year 4 alongside Mr Hall.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – James W and Shannon I	5F – Owen A and Maisie L
3B – Gene M, Bruno S and Joshua R	5R – Willow S and Dylan D
4H – Seth P-L, Laura C and Rose L	6C – Rowan H and George B
4DR – Thea G, George A, Jake T and Arthur A	6M – None this week

Golden Broom – 4H

Other/Outside Honours

Rowan C – 10th Park Run!

Gold Reading Awards

Oliver F, Charlie B, Estella M, Esin S, Olivia B, Noah W, Olivia O and Isaac J

Double Gold Reading Award

Olivia G, Nicolina H, Amelia T, Maisie L, Amira P, Joshua M, Jake T, Freya B, Casper T, Gemma C, Emilia S, Bea G and Oscar M

Year 3 Worship

Yesterday, we were treated to a fantastic worship led by Year 3. They have been looking at Gustav Holst's The Planets as part of music day. The children had clearly enjoyed the topic and shared with us their insights into the solar system, their understanding of the piece of music, some art work and their own musical compositions using ostinato.

Music Day

On Music Day, each year group learnt about a different composer, and one of their compositions. It was fun to walk around the school and see and hear lots of music, art, drama and writing going on, all linked to their classical piece. We are very grateful to Mr Billington and Mrs Glover for giving up their time to inspire the children with their particular musical expertise.

Junior Travel Ambassadors

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) have continued their excellent work over recent weeks. This half term they visited Micklem School in Hemel Hempstead to work with JTAs from other schools, and to share their brilliant scrapbook of all the activities that they have done so far.

Clean Air Day

Look out for Clean Air Day next Thursday 20th June. Please could children walk, cycle or scoot on this day, so that we keep the air around the school as clean as possible!

Year 3 Fossil Art Project

We were invited by the Natural History Museum in Tring to take part in an art project as part of their exhibition all about dinosaurs and fossils. People from the museum came to talk to us about how they wanted us to make fossil models out of clay. They showed us lots of photos of different dinosaurs and fossils.

We were then inspired to choose a type of fossil to make out of clay. We were given a piece of clay and had 30 minutes, before the clay dried out, to shape it into a fossil. We used different tools to create the marks. We used twigs and leaves to add detail.

Our fossils are going to be taken to the museum and some of them will be chosen to go on display.

Important Dates

Summer Term 2019

Tue 18th June 2019	Year 3 visit St Albans Abbey
Thursday 20 th June 2019	Clean Air Day
Thursday 20 th June 2019, 9am – 12pm	Bishop Wood Spelling Bee
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
Wednesday 17 th July, 7-9pm	Year 6 Beach Party
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