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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reports

Your child should have come home from school today with their end of year report. Have a dig through the school bag if they haven't handed it to you yet. The reports are all really positive which is a testament to your lovely children. It has been a really fantastic year for all. Year 6 pupils will also have a sheet with details of their end of key stage test results. If you need any help interpreting this data, please contact your child's teacher.

Trees on the Field

Many of you will have noticed the large delivery of trees which has appeared on the school field. These have been delivered by WildwoodUK and will soon be turned into a beautiful natural climbing frame for our children and habitat for minibests. We are also having some work done around the beautiful beech trees to protect their roots. Work on this may start next week and it should be completed during the summer holidays. We are all very excited!

Online Safety

We welcomed Richard Maskrey this week to complete an online safety workshop with Year 5 and 6. This was focused largely around individual and group messaging and what is/isn't acceptable. The session was very thought provoking and we hope that it will guide your children to be responsible with their online presence. He also reminded them that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16!

Cycling Proficiency

It has been fantastic to see the number of children in Year 5 who have been out on the local roads learning to cycle safely. This is an invaluable skill. We hope that many of those children will chose cycling as their preferred way of getting to school from now on.

Curriculum Development

Thanks to all those parents who contributed to our survey. It has now closed and Mr Hall will crunch the data (probably in September!) and feed it in to our curriculum development plans.

Year 6 Production

Year 6 performed their end of year production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' twice this week to two packed audiences. Both shows were delivered with high energy and incredible confidence. The feedback from staff, parents and pupils has been amazing. Well done, Year 6 – we are very proud of you!

Woodrow High House – 4DR

This week it was the turn of 4DR to spend two nights at Woodrow High House. They also had near perfect weather for their trip. Mrs Day and Mrs Reeve report that the children had a great time and represented Bishop Wood beautifully. The children came back buzzing about the trip and it seems like they all had a fantastic time. Thanks to Mrs Day, Mrs Reeve, Mrs Hart, Mr Formston-Jones, Mrs Pietropaolo and Mr Moosa for making the trip happen!

Primary School's Cup

Throughout this school year, children from Bishop Wood have been competing with other primary schools from Tring and the surrounding villages at Tring School in various sporting events.

In the autumn term, we started with great success in the cross country event with the year 3/4 team and year 5/6 team coming first. In the next event of tag rugby for years 3/4 we were unable to secure a medal, but the teams finished 5th & 6th. Year 5/6 football saw the A team picking up silver medals and our year 6 netball team got gold. At hockey for year 3/4 we narrowly missed out on a medal, but the cricketers for this age group came away with gold. The year 5/6 rounders event saw us get joint third and success in the final event of cricket for year 5/6 saw the B team getting 4th and the A team getting silver. Two thirds of Bishop Wood pupils had the opportunity to compete in an event which is fantastic. These great results mean that we came 1st overall and have taken ownership of the Tring Primary Schools Cup.



Thanks to all the children involved in the events. Their enthusiasm and sportsmanship has led to this great result. Thanks also to the parents who have helped walk the children to and back from Tring School.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Evan P, Ethan H and Ruby H

3B – Maya T, Annie C, Pearl S

4H – Grace F and Ollie R

4DR – None this week

5F – Alys P and Maisie L

5R – Frankie H, Paolo C and Sophia G

6C – Esther B and Violet A

6M – Louis L and Evan F-J

Gold Reading Awards

Alice F, Rosie H, Charlie C, Dylan D and Joshua R

Double Gold Reading Award

Rose L, Darcey G and Annabel G

House Games

This week Years 3 & 4 took part in athletics. The results were: 1st Jupiter, 2nd Mars, 3rd Venus and 4th Saturn.

Around School

Year 3 have been looking at the features of a mosque in RE and have made some really impressive 3D models. 4H have been looking at 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo as part of their Take One Book work. Year 5 have had a busy week but have also managed to master line graphs in Maths. Year 6 have been creating buzzer games in DT.

Important Dates

Summer Term 2019

Fri 12th July 2019, 6:00pm - 11:00pm	Buddies 'Moving On Up' BBQ & Disco
Wed 17th July 2019	Non-uniform day
Thu 18th July 2019, 2:00pm	Year 6 Collective Worship
Fri 19th July 2019, 9:30am	End of Year Worship at St Peter & St Paul Church
Fri 19th July 2019, 1:30pm	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

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