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Year 4 and 6 Residential Trips

It has been a great week for Year 4 and 6 with their trips to Woodrow and Norfolk. These trips take a huge amount of organising by a large number of people. We are incredibly lucky that staff and parent volunteers go above and beyond to make these trips happen for Bishop Wood children. I hope you will join me in thanking them all for what they have done this week!

Bishop Wood Instagram Account

We will be phasing out our use of twitter for updates and have moved over to Instagram as our photograph sharing platform. This has launched this week and has shared some fantastic images from the two residential trips. We hope that you will find this a useful window into the school. We already hold a list of pupil consents for appearance on social media. If you wish to amend your permission, please make a request to school office.

Rationale:

The Instagram account serves as an important communication tool to:

- Celebrate our students' achievements and share positive aspects of school life with our community.
- Strengthen our engagement with families, prospective parents, and the wider public by offering a transparent view of school activities.
- Support our reputation by showcasing the school's ethos and values in an authentic and accessible way.

Making the account public allows families, prospective parents, alumni, and community members to access these updates without needing to request access.

Safeguards in Place:

- We use photos responsibly, avoiding personal information or identifying details such as full names, class locations, or timetables.
- Staff receive guidance on choosing images carefully, avoiding anything that could compromise safety or dignity.
- Parents/guardians have always had the right to opt out of any photo use.
- We do not tag children or enable location tagging on photos.
- We remove the access to leave comments and to re-share posts.

5H Collective Worship

A huge thank you to 5H for their fantastic collective worship this week! They did a brilliant job linking their learning about mini-beasts to our school value of respect, showing us how even the smallest creatures deserve care and consideration. Your thoughtful presentation was a wonderful reminder to treat all living things—and each other—with kindness. Well done!

Bucks Radio Visit

On Tuesday, some of our year 3 children officially became Bucks Radio Bear Cubs! Bucks Radio came to ask the children the answers to some thoughtful questions. You will be able to tune in to Bucks Radio on DAB during the week beginning 4th August to hear their amusing responses.

New Yoga Club for Pupils!

We are really pleased to be working alongside Olivia Jane to offer a Yoga club to pupils on a Monday lunchtime. The benefits of yoga are widely known and we envisage this being a very popular club. Olivia is coming into school next week to introduce the club to the pupils before it starts in September. Further info on the club can be found [here](#).

Tring Carnival

Tring Carnival is a really fantastic event and it is fast approaching. The online brochure can be found [here](#).

Breakfast and Supper Club – Friday Survey



We are reviewing our provision and are, once again, surveying parents to see if there is a need for the club on a Friday after school. Please help us by completing [this very short survey](#). We still have staffing challenges around a Friday after school but will see what we can achieve if there is a strong enough need for the club to run. Thank you.

Emails to School – Important!

I would like to thank all our parents and carers for keeping the lines of communication open with us. It is valued and helps us work in partnership to support all of our children. We have recently received some rather inappropriate (tone and content) emails and, as such, I kindly ask that all emails are written with an appropriate and respectful tone. Messages that are rude, aggressive and/or inappropriate may not be responded to.

In order to look after staff wellbeing, it is essential that our staff members can work in an environment of courtesy and respect. The best outcomes for everyone come when we communicate with mutual respect. The vast majority of emails maintain this positive approach, for which we are all grateful. We expect all members of our school community to be the best version of themselves at all times.

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils who were celebrated in school this week for being the best version of themselves:

3I – Valentina S and Phoebe C

3S – Ariana M and Eleanor B

5DR – Holly T and Arthur B

5H – George T and Alex D

Other Honours

Pom Poms – 3I

Football – George M, Charlie A, Joshy D, Seth B, Matthew R, George J, Oliver B, Arthur B and Omari AO

Gymnastics – Winnie M

Cycling – Arthur S and Henry S

Tring Fun Run – Leo S, Alex D, Henry S, Isla L, George J, James H, Freddie S, Isaac M, Hal W, Arthur S, Phoebe C, Ben W, Kevin P, Catherine R, Gabriella R, Zoe T and Jess J.

Useful Reminders

Collective Worship

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

Tuesday 8th July (afternoon) and Wednesday 9th July (evening) – Year 6 Production

Friday 18th July – End of Term Collective Worship – School Field at 11.45

Tring Carnival

Tring Carnival is taking place on Saturday 12th July. Please sign up for the parade via the School Gateway.

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. New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
Tuesday 8 th July – 2pm	Year 6 Production – Afternoon Performance
Wednesday 9 th July – 6pm	Year 6 Production – Evening Performance
Friday 11 th July	Buddies – Moving Up BBQ (Letter sent today)
Friday 18 th July at 11.45am	End of Term Worship – School Field

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley