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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

We are currently focusing on tolerance in school. Interestingly, I often find that tolerance is more evident in young people than it is in older members of society. This week in collective worship we looked at some quotes from Maya Angelou. The quotes, shown below, were centred around looking for similarities rather than differences and understanding that any person (irrespective of gender, colour, faith, nationality etc.) can have a positive impact on your life. But only if you are prepared let them.

'Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.'

'We can learn to see each other and see ourselves in each other and recognise that human beings are more alike than we are unlike.'

'If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.'

Year 5 Tag Rugby

Ten Year 5 pupils travelled to Hemel Hempstead on Wednesday this week to take part in a Saracens Sport Foundation TAG Rugby Festival. Over 400 children took part and the atmosphere and level of participation was brilliant for our children to experience. We played matches against Pixies Hill, St Pauls, Hobletts, Micklem and Potten End. All the matches gave us a chance to grow and improve our skills and we came away winning 3 and losing 2. The whole team were a credit to Bishop Wood and it was a pleasure to spend the afternoon with them and watch them grow in skill and confidence. Well done to Tom O, Amelie M, Edee L, Amber E, Isabella D, Megan W, Arthur A, James H, Jake T and Sam B. An extra thank you to Mrs Adams for accompanying us on this afternoon and for providing the biscuits.

Mrs Birley

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Well done to those of you who came along to the coffee morning last week. We raised £77.40 for MacMillan. Huge thank you to Mrs Guest for organising the event.

Harvest Festival Reminder

What: Harvest Festival

Where: Church of St Peter and St Paul, Tring

When: 2.00pm on Friday 11th October

Who: All families are welcome to attend

We look forward to seeing you in church for an uplifting service led by all of our pupils.

Apple Parade

We have been tasked with supplying the King and Queen for the Apple Parade. The King and Queen were drawn out of a hat and are Luke S and Shyloh P. Preparation will include decorating the carriage. Keep an eye out for them if you are going along to the Apple Parade.

Junior Travel Ambassadors

Our new JTAs are Grace F, Rose L, Isabel R and George A. Thanks to our outgoing JTAs (Oliver, Lily, Chloe and Nicolina) who did a fantastic job.

Around School

Year 3 have been studying the work of Saint-Saens (Carnival of the Animals) and have used inspiration from the music to write kennings. Year 4 have been using poetry to inspire performances in music. Year 5 are completing a project on the Egyptians at the moment and have been busy gathering research this week. Year 6 have also been looking at poetry. They have been using a thesaurus to help them write poems containing personification.



Tring Festival of Fire

If you are pre-ordering tickets for [Tring Festival of Fire](#), please enter the code BIS19. It will raise invaluable funds for the school. Thanks in advance!

Celebration - Perseverance

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3B – Emmeline B and Carmen S

3R – Alex T, Freya O-R, Charlie S and Erin W

4H – Lily G and Ruby H

4F – Joel W and Cadence CF

5DR – Gemma C and Francesca S

5C – Boyd M and Amelie M

6I – Sophia G and Noah W

6M – Eden J and Phoebe G

Outside Honours

Hettie J – Netball

Joshua R - Rugby

Oliver F and Owen A - Cricket

Fantasy Football

Congratulations to Jonathan Beck who has stayed at the top of the league for the third week in a row! Freddie M top scored this weekend with a score of 73 points!

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates. Buddies dates are highlighted in yellow.

Autumn Term

Friday 4 th October – 7pm to 8.30pm	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 3 Tring Natural History Museum
Friday 11 th October at 2:00pm	Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul
Wednesday 16 th October at 12pm	Year 3 – Come Dine With 3B
Week Beginning 21 st October	Fun, Fit and Fruity Week
Monday 21 st October at 8pm	Buddies AGM
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year 6 – Weighing & Measuring
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thursday 24 th October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccinations (all children)
Friday 25 th October	Finish for Half Term at 3:30
Week Beginning 4 th November	Pupil Premium and SEN Review Meetings
Thursday 7 th November	Year 3 Trip to Waterside Theatre
Friday 8 th November	Buddies Pop-Up Event
Monday 11 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th November 4:00-7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 th November at 2:30pm	Music Celebration
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Friday 22 nd November – 7pm to 8.30pm	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 27 th November 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Friday 29 th November	School Closed (Occasional Day)
Wednesday 4 th December	Buddies Wreath Making
Friday 6 th December	Buddies Christmas Fair
Monday 16 th December at 7:00pm	School Christmas Service at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 13 th December	Panto!
Friday 20 th December at 12:30	School Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 20 th December 1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6 th January	School Closed - INSET
Tuesday 7 th January	School Opens to Children
Friday 17 th January at 9:15	6M Class Collective Worship
Friday 17 th January – 7pm to 8.30pm	Buddies Disco
Wednesday 22 nd January	Fossil Workshops – Y6 and Y3

Friday 24 th January at 9:15	6I Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30 th January at 9:15	5DR Class Collective Worship
Friday 7 th February at 9:15	5C Class Collective Worship
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February at 3:30pm	Finish for Half Term
Thursday 27 th February at 9:15	4H Class Collective Worship
Friday 28th February	Buddies Quiz
Wednesday 4 th March 9:30 – 10:30	Open Morning
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March at 9:15	4F Class Collective Worship
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley
Thursday 12 th March	3R Class Collective Worship
Friday 13th March – 7pm to 8.30pm	Buddies Disco
Thursday 19 th March at 9:15	3B Class Collective Worship
Monday 23 rd March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27 th March 2:00 – 3:00pm	Lenten Bazaar
Wednesday 1 st April at 2:30	Music Celebration
Friday 3 rd April at 9:30	End of Term Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Friday 3 rd April at 1:30pm	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 20 th April	Term Starts
Thursday 30 th April at 9:15	Year 3 Collective Worship
Monday 4 th May	No longer a Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May at 9:15	Year 4 Collective Worship
Friday 8 th May	VE Day Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 11 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 16th May	Buddies Summer Fair
Week Beginning 18 th May	Science Week
Thursday 21 st May at 9:15	Year 5 Collective Worship
Friday 22 nd May at 3:30	Finish for Half Term
Week Beginning 8 th June	Year 6 Swanage Trip
Wednesday 17 th June at 9:30	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th June at 9:30	Reserve Date for Sports Day
Monday 29 th June – Wednesday 1 st July	4H at Woodrow High House
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th July	4F at Woodrow High House
Tuesday 7 th July at 2:00pm	Year 6 Matinee Performance
Wednesday 8 th July at 7:00pm	Year 6 Evening Performance
Thursday 9 th July	Year 5 at College Lake
Friday 10th July	Buddies – Moving On Up Event
Thursday 16 th July at 2:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July at 1:30	Finish for Summer

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website
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