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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Survey

The school Senior Leadership Team have put together the following survey. It contains questions across a range of areas including homework, curriculum, footwear and Maths. Please help us by completing the survey and encouraging others to do so too. We need as many responses as possible to help us shape future changes.

You can access the survey [here](#). The survey closes on Friday 12th October.

Bikes and Scooters

We actively encourage children to ride and scoot to school. However, there have been a series of near misses before and after school recently. Please could children dismount as they reach the school. This will be safer for everyone.

House Points

Congratulations to Jupiter and Saturn for sharing the House Point Cup this week. Current scores and running totals are shown below.

<u>House</u>	<u>Week Total</u>	<u>Running Total</u>
Jupiter	107	184
Mars	107	156
Saturn	87	177
Venus	104	158

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Poppy D, Ethan H and Thomas H
3B – Evie N, Maya T and Dom H
4H – Jack V-G and Esin S
4DR – Jake T and James H

5F – Gabi H and Eden J
5R – Elsie S and Charlie B
6C – Harvey F and Milo O
6M – Ellie J and Livia V

Outside Honours

Annabel G – Ballet
Ella S and Francesca S – Fundraising for cancer research
Rosie H – Netball

Golden Broom

Well done to 5R!

Getting to know...Mr Hall

- What made you want to work with children?
"In 1980 or 1981 there was a BBC TV adaptation of 'To Serve Them All My Days'. I read the book and watched the programme and it inspired me to go down the teaching route."
- What was your greatest achievement at school?
"I was the house captain of the debating team. Our greatest triumph was abolishing the prefect system. To this day I don't stop talking."



- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?
"It would be following the England cricket team abroad to all the far flung corners of the world."
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?
"Wisden collection and my two daughters Rosie (23) and Lottie (21)."
- What is your typical Nando's order?
"I have only been dragged to Nando's a couple of times by my daughters. I don't have a standard order. I am more of a Pizza Express man."
- What are your hobbies?
"Playing cricket, running, reading, current affairs and travelling."
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?
"Swim the Channel. I hate swimming!"
- What is your main ambition?
"To score a century in a cricket match. My high score is 90."
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
"My voice once appeared on Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. I was on there asking Clive Lloyd a question".

Around School

Year 3 have been looking at the Harvest story and have focused on Farmer Frank who appears in the [Bishop's Appeal](#) this year. They created some amazing story boards. Year 4 have been working on the regrouping method for subtraction. Year 5 have been writing poems for a competition they are entering. Year 6 have been busy working in 8s to make a pattern of movement/dance to match a piece of music.

Apple Parade

We are low on volunteers (parents and children) to join the school at the Apple Parade. If you would like to join in, details can be found [here](#).

Coats

As is typical of October, the weather is beginning to change and it is becoming colder. I was shocked when covering the playground before school at the number of children turning up without a coat, lightweight or otherwise. We like to get the children outside as much as possible at break and lunch so please send them in with appropriate clothing.

Open Morning

Have you ever wondered what it is like to teach 30 children in a small room? Now is your chance to find out. On Friday 19th October we will be opening our doors between 9.00 and 10.00 for parents and carers to have a look at some of our lessons. This open morning is going to have a Maths theme. Please feel free to come along and see us at work.

Lego Club

Mrs Hill runs a lego club in school and they are after donations. Do you have any lego that you no longer want cluttering up your loft, bedrooms or garage? If so, please send it in to school. We would love to have it.

Mr Bye

We will be saying farewell to Mr Bye at the end of this half term. He has decided to take up a post in Tesco so you may still see him about in Tring. Mr Bye has worked at the school since 2011 and we wish him well in his new job.

Worship For All

Bishop Wood pupils will be leading the service at St Peter and St Paul on Sunday 14th October at 10.00. It would be great to see parents and pupils there for the service.

Harvest Festival

You should have received Mr Hall's communication regarding Harvest. Our service will take place in St Peter and St Paul at 2pm on Friday 12th October. All parents and carers are welcome to celebrate the Harvest with us.

Job Opportunity

We are looking to appoint a new caretaker/site manager at the school. If you are interested or know of anybody who might be, please use this link to view the role:

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-caretakersite-manager_49953.htm

Website Update

We are often asked by community groups and holiday club providers to give information to parents about local events and activities. GDPR means that we are not able to send this by email but we do add links to website for you to view. This week we have uploaded details about various SEND workshops provided by Dacorum DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally). bishopwood.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/community-events-activities

Please also note that letters and information about year groups and classes can be found under the *Children* tab as well as by scrolling down on the *Letters Home* page of the website.

Important Dates

Mon 8th October 2018, 10:00am - 12:15pm	Year 3 – Natural History Museum, Tring
Tue 9th October 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Fri 12th October 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher
Fri 12th October 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Harvest Festival
Sat 13th October 2018	Tring Apple Parade
Sun 14th October 2018, 10:00am	Worship For All at St Peter & St Paul Church
Mon 15th October 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies AGM
Thu 18th October 2018	Year 3 – Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thu 18th October 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 4 – Road Safety training for parent volunteers
Mon 22nd October 2018 - Fri 26th October 2018	Fun, Fit & Fruity Week!
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Thu 25th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Fri 26th October 2018	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
Mon 29th October 2018 - Fri 2nd November 2018	Half Term Holiday
Mon 5th November 2018	Back to School
Tue 6th November 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Mon 19th November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 21st November 2018, 4:00pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thu 22nd November 2018	Year 5 – Egyptian Day
Wed 28th November 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Music Celebration
Fri 30th November 2018	Occasional Day
Tue 4th December 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Fri 7th December 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Fri 7th December 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Coffee Morning
Wed 12th December 2018	Year 6 – Victorian Day
Wed 12th December 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies Wreath Making evening
Fri 14th December 2018, 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Buddies Christmas Market
Mon 17th December 2018, 7:00pm - 8:00pm	Christmas Concert
Fri 21st December 2018	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



The Kids breakfast and supper club is currently seeking a Playworker to support Bishop Wood's breakfast and after school club.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join a small, fun-loving team and help take care of some brilliant children that attend the school.

As well as a lively working environment, we offer full training including Safeguarding, Food Hygiene, First Aid, Prevent Duty and more!

We are looking for energetic, creative people with a passion for working with children.

Duties will include:

- Day to day interaction and care for all children in the club.
- Providing fun and stimulating activities for the children.
- Ensure the smooth running of the club and to make sure it is fun and enriching for our children.
- Helping to prepare breakfast in the morning and a lite bite for the children in the afternoon.
- Assisting the staff with the setting up and packing away of the provision.
- Working in partnership with parents to promote the well-being of the children.
- At every given opportunity, play games and engage with the children.
- Recording the attendance.
- Ensure there is a good standard of behaviour in line with the school's behaviour guidelines.

Skills required:

- Be enthusiastic and committed to making the Kids breakfast and supper club a great experience and place for the children to be.
- Good organisational skills.
- Be confident and enthusiastic when around children.
- Ability to learn, use initiative, work in a team and take on new responsibilities.

Details:

The role is term time only.

Breakfast club hours are 7.20am till 9am – Monday to Friday

Afterschool club hours are 3.15pm until 6.10pm – Tuesday to Friday but we can be flexible and could consider 2/3 afternoons for the right candidate.

If you have a child and they are of school age, you are welcome to bring them with you for free!

Salary is dependent on experience – happy to discuss.

Please contact us for an application form and a copy of the full job specification.

Contact: contact@kids-bsc.co.uk

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.

This club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.