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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers

Open Morning

Thanks so much to those parents who came to our first Open Morning of the year today. It was lovely to host you in school. We hope you enjoyed your visit and got a lot out of it. We will be running more of these throughout the year so do come along if you can. The next one will not be on a Friday! Keep an eye on the [school twitter account](#) for key updates on dates and events.

Apple Parade

Well done to all those Year 3 children who took part in the Morris dancing at the Apple Parade last week. We also had 4 of our children parade the scarecrow down the High Street. A huge thank you to Dani Spohr for helping to make the scarecrow and the mermaids.

Farewell Mr Ashton

Today we said farewell to Mr Ashton as he leaves to start his new career with the British Transport Police. Mr Ashton has been a very valued member of the team and will be missed. We held a special assembly to say goodbye. The girls' football club sang a song and we presented him with a leaving card and gifts. We are sure that Mr Ashton will still be seen around school at various events.

Governors

At the end of last year many of our governors reached the end of their term of office. Huw Bellis and I have been busy recruiting new governors to help lead the school. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome the following governors to the school:

Governor Name	Governor Type
Louise Abslom	Parent
Hannah Ade-Oroleye	Foundation
Steffi Buse	Foundation
Pippa Chappell	Foundation
Gerald Golding	Co-opted
Jane Shardlow	Foundation

House Points

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

House	Week Total	Running Total
Jupiter	69	326
Mars	64	310
Saturn	87	360
Venus	77	335

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – David G and Ollie W-J

3B – Tom H, Joshua R and Joshua S

4H – Sam B and Megan W

5F – Rosie H, Amelia T and Lola B

5R – Holly T and Max B

6C – Emily W and Elsie H



4DR – Thea G, Ruby P, Lucy B and Isla L

6M – Lily-Mei L and Zena F

Outside Honours

Harvey F, Jacob F, Grace F, Francesca S, Amelie M and Evie N – Worship for All

Rose L – Gymnastics

Evie N – Mischief Makers

Nicolina H – Tring Martial Arts

George R – Football

Anna B – Irish Dancing

Cedd C, Luca D and Joel W – TT Rockstars

Esme B – Ballet and Dance

Isaac J, Dom and Bruno S – TT Rockstars

Sophia G and Olivia B – Music and Drama

Stanley R – Rugby

Golden Broom

Well done to 3I!

Getting to know...Mrs Day

- What made you want to work with children?
"I always wanted to be a teacher even when I was at primary school myself. I initially had a career in banking but soon followed my heart."
- What was your greatest achievement at school?
"I was banned from reading Enid Blyton because I had read too many of them. My teacher wanted to broaden my horizons."
- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?
"It is Australia. My sister lives in Sydney so I love going out to visit her."
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?
"My family, my kindle and my dog."
- What is your typical Nando's order?
"I have only been to Nando's once. I had some sort of chicken thing but that's all that I can remember."
- What are your hobbies?
"Dog walking, seeing friends and reading."
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?
"I would never sky dive or bungee jump."
- What is your main ambition?
"To have my own cafe. I'd like to combine my love of coffee, cooking, wine and socialising into a money making venture. Don't worry 4DR, I'm not going anywhere...yet."
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
"I was heavily involved in restructuring Barings Bank after it crashed."

Children in Need

Children in Need is fast approaching and Miss Record is busy coming up with fund raising events. She has decided to organise a charity car wash on the school site this year. The school drive will be turned into a car wash on Saturday 17th November between 12.00 and 2.00. Come along and get your car washed whilst doing your bit for charity. Tea and cakes will be on offer to tempt you in. Spread the word!

Fun Fit and Fruity Week

Mrs Reeve has been very busy putting all the plans together for FFF Week. She has asked me to give you the following reminders: Yoga has had a huge response and is now fully booked. Tuesday Tring Park runners will have brought home a letter with final details today. Members of staff are doing the Tring Park Run tomorrow – feel free to join them!

Flu Vaccination for Y3, Y4 and Y5

The date for the nasal flu vaccinations has changed. They will now be taking place on 11th December.

Parents' Consultations

Debs has been very efficient and sent out a letter about booking parents' evening slots. Please note that the booking system will go live on 5th November.

Spellings

Mrs Clark is having a drive on spellings in school this year. She has asked me to signpost you to a very useful website called [Spelling Frame](#). This website contains games to play based on spelling rules. This is not extra homework. There is no expectation for children to use the site it is just there should parents wish to have a look.

Trips, Visits and Events

School is always a really busy place and there are always lots of things going on. Many of these events wouldn't happen without the willing support of parents and carers. Thank you so much to all those parents who give up their time to help at a school event. The children and staff really value it.

Around School

It has been a busy week at school. Year 3 had an amazing visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum to help them with their Stone Age studies. They have also been looking at Rosa Parks as part of Black History Month (BHM). Year 4 have been performing poems to each other this week. For BHM, they have been looking at Barack Obama. Year 5 have had their focus this week on Martin Luther King. They did some fantastic work rewriting the famous 'I have a dream' speech to include all of their hopes and dreams for the future. Year 6 have had a week of problem solving in Maths. Their Black History Month figure has been Nelson Mandela.

Important Dates

Mon 22nd October 2018 - Fri 26th October 2018	Fun, Fit & Fruity Week!
Mon 22nd October 2018	Year 5 – Church Visit
Mon 22nd October 2018	Year 5 – Cycling on Field
Mon 22nd October 2018	Year 6 – Cookery Competition – Savoury Salads
Tue 23rd October 2018	Year 3 – Scooters in School
Tue 23rd October 2018, 7:40am	Fun Run in Tring Park
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 3 – Cycling on Field
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 5 – Cookery Competition – Cereal Bars
Wed 24th October 2018	Year 6 – Pizza Making
Wed 24th October 2018, 3:45pm - 4:15pm	Yoga – Parent & Child
Thu 25th October 2018	Tring School Cross-Country event
Thu 25th October 2018	Year 3 – Cookery Competition – Fruit/Salad Kebabs
Thu 25th October 2018, 12:00am	Year 4 – Cycling on Field
Thu 25th October 2018	Year 4 – Road Safety Training
Fri 26th October 2018	Healthy Tuck Shop
Fri 26th October 2018	Year 4 – Cookery Competition – Muffins
Fri 26th October 2018	Year 6 – Cycling on Field
Fri 26th October 2018, 3:30pm	End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm
Mon 29th October 2018 - Fri 2nd November 2018	Half Term Holiday
Wed 31st October 2018	Year 6 – Secondary school application deadline
Mon 5th November 2018	Back to School
Tue 6th November 2018, 9:00am - 12:00pm	Dacorum Family Services surgery – Sam Lindars (School Family Worker)
Fri 9th November 2018, 6:30pm	Buddies Family Snail Race Night
Sat 17th November 2018	Children in Need – Car Wash Event
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)
Wed 5th December 2018, 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Buddies Wreath Making evening

Fri 7th December 2018, 9:00am - 10:00am	Coffee Morning
Fri 7th December 2018, 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Buddies Christmas Market
Tue 11th December 2018	Yrs 3, 4 & 5 – Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wed 12th December 2018	Year 6 – Victorian Day
Fri 14th December 2018	Pantomime Trip – Robin Hood
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