

Summer  
2022

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

### 21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Things are moving swiftly in school and the children are, as ever, working hard. The first of our school visits to places of worship begin next week as year 3 go to a Gurdwara. It's an important part of the children developing a greater understanding of the variety of faiths that are found in modern Britain and the opportunity to visit a place to meet and talk with people of that faith is key to that. More visits for other year groups are scheduled in the coming months.

After much persuasion by our school chef, Ms Town, who is a big fan, we will be having Star Wars Day next week on Wednesday. It's just for fun not to raise money and we invite the children to come dressed as characters from the films and TV series. Of course it is voluntary so no pressure.

The other news I'm sharing this week is some detail of what we will be doing to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. I worked with the School Council to come up with the list of activities as we wanted to both celebrate and also do something to show our respect for the Queen and what she represents. Don't worry if your child is not sure about teams they will be in, we will be sharing this with the children next week as they will get together for the first time to work on their Enterprise theme.

Finally, on uniform, as some of you may already be planning for next year I want to make clear we will continue the policy of school P.E. kit on their P.E. day and Forest School clothes on that day. This means the maximum number of shirts needed in any week will be 3 so no need to buy more than that. I hope that helps.

Andrea Goetsee

## Bispham's Plans to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Enterprise Week - Throughout the week the children will, in teams, take part in enterprise activities designed to raise money for one the charities the Queen supports.

Monday - We will launch the week by crowning our proxy monarch in the opening assembly. They will oversee all activities, suitably attired in crown and robes.

Tuesday - Thursday - There will be an enterprise market place each lunchtime to see which team can raise the most for their nominated charity.

Friday - Prize giving assembly for the Bake off winners and Enterprise Week team. Fancy Dress Friday with the theme of 'Red, White and Blue' . Celebration crown making in the morning and 'Street Party' in the afternoon. It is hoped that the outdoor speakers we have ordered will be installed by then to add to the atmosphere.

BISPHAM BAKE OFF - The children are very keen to have a baking competition and the theme will be 'The United Kingdom Past and Present' so imaginations can run free to celebrate some part of British life or culture. There are two age groups, years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6. There are 3 prizes per group and the judging will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 26th May. The panel will be comprised of school leaders including the chef, governors and pupils.

Throughout the week will be acknowledging all that the monarchy represents and how special this jubilee will be. We will send out further details about the street party closer to the event itself and hope that you will help us to make this a truly memorable time for all of our children. Fingers crossed for good weather all week to ensure we can enjoy every moment. We will be sure to share pictures on Twitter and the school website so you can follow all that we are doing.





### Key Dates

#### May

2nd Bank Holiday Monday

4th Start Wars Day dress up for fun

w/c 9th Year 6 Sats Week

w/c 16th Year 6 residential visit

w/c 23rd School celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

27th Street Party and End of half term

#### June

6th Back to school

7th Sports Day



### Sporting Achievements

We know we have many talented pupils who achieve in all sorts of areas. This week I wanted to share some of the sporting heroes we have in school.

Pupils Ruby Everingham and Ava Eatherington competed to a very high level in East Midlands Rhythmic Gymnastics competitions.

Chester Pratt has joined the Notts County Football Academy being noted not just for his football but also for his brilliant attitude.

Ada Scott in year 3 took part in her first Elite gymnastic gradings where she came away with an All Around Gold Medal making her the highest scoring gymnast of her age in the East Midlands, ever.



### Headteacher's Awards

Orion	4	Pegasus	1
Hydra	5	Leo	4
Columba	6	Volans	7
Andromeda	5	Phoenix	11

#### Heroes

Orion: Freddie Dean

Pegasus: Rio Hart

Hydra: Harris Baig / Brayden Dremza

Leo: Lara Bly

Columba: Dylan Briggs

Volans: Harry Belton

Andromeda: Anna Rushforth

Phoenix: Harry Hu

Forest School: Reuben Palmer

### Safety Online

As children continue to make use of online content safety must be at the forefront of all of our minds. I recently came across a useful guide for parents to help you protect your children from online hate, extremism and fake news. I feel it is so important to be vigilant so have attached the guide to this bulletin. I hope that you find it useful.