

Summer  
2022

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

I thought it would be good for children every couple of weeks about their experiences in school. This week year 6.



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you to hear directly from the weeks about their experiences

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a phenomenal Sats week because some people were a bit nervous to begin with but after the first test was over we realised how fun it was going to 'bee'.

Don't worry we have still been learning this week too, only the main subject has been art. In art we wrote about what we were going to paint then we painted it. Some people did Kandinsky, others Matisse or even Chagall. It was all about colours, working with primary, secondary and tertiary. To be honest some of us got a bit messy but we did clean up.

This morning we began to draft our letters to the Queen about her jubilee. We want to congratulate her for her 70 years on the throne and tell her how she represents our DRIVE values.

This afternoon we found out all about our residential next week and received our personalised leavers' hoodies which also have all of our names on the back. A big thank you to the BFG who bought these for us. You'll be able to see us wearing these for the rest of the term as these are now part of our uniform.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Teddy, Josh, Ellie-Mai, Jacey and Kara

## Notices

**60 Reads Reward Tea - As Mrs Doeswijk fully returns to school w/c 23rd May we are able to hold the delayed reading reward tea. This is for those children who read 60 times at home between December 17th and March 31st. The tea will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 25th May. The summer term event will be for pupils who read 60 times at home between April 1st and July 8th. The date of the tea will be confirmed closer to the event. Thank you for continuing to support reading.**

**Lost Property - The finer weather and the associated leaving of coats and jumpers around the school has substantially increased the amount of lost property we are finding. This is always checked and named items are returned. We will continue to hold the unnamed items until the end of half term when we will recycle it so if your child has lost anything please come and check before then. Please endeavour to put your child's name in their clothing.**

**Polite reminder - We do not allow children to bring phones into school as they represent a safeguarding concern. Any exception to this can only be made with the prior agreement of the school Senior Leadership Team. Any phones found in school will be locked away securely and parents will be called to arrange for collection by an adult. We ask that you support this.**

**School arrival time - The bell for school rings at 8.55 am so that children can be ready for their first learning activities at 9.00 am. Children arriving after this time can be disruptive to this learning so we ask that children arrive promptly. The school gate will now be closed at 9.00 am so that children are clear when their school day has begun, and what is considered to be late (your child will get a late mark on the register). We don't want to be draconian about this but we have seen the start of day begin to be drawn out which impacts on learning for the whole class. Once more I ask for your support with this.**



## Key Dates

### May

w/c 16th Year 6 residential visit  
 17th Year 5 visit to Mosque  
 w/c 23rd Queen's Platinum Jubilee Week  
 27th Street Party /Behaviour Reward  
 27th End of half term

### June

6th Back to school  
 7th Sports Day  
 7th Book Fair arrives in school  
 9th Back up Sports Day  
 10th Year 5 visit to Hindu temple

### July

1st BFG Summer Fair  
 4th New parent meeting 6.00 pm  
 5th Transition Day Bispham  
 5th & 6th Year transition days  
 15th Reports out  
 18th Year 6 matinee  
 19th Year 6 evening performance  
 21st Year 6 leavers' social  
 26th Behaviour Reward  
 27th 2 pm Year 6 leavers' assembly  
 27th End of school year



## Headteacher's Awards

Orion	10	Pegasus	1
Hydra	6	Leo	5
Columba	4	Volans	1
Andromeda	6	Phoenix	6

### Heroes

Orion: Delilah Brammer-Smith

Pegasus: Solomon Robinson

Hydra: Molly Whyld

Leo: Josie Whyard

Columba: Felicity Camm

Volans: Edna Kuruvilla

Andromeda: Olive Pratt

Phoenix: Neve Dremza

### Year 6

So Sats week is over and I have to say how fantastically the children have dealt with it. The breakfast club was a brilliant success and it was wonderful to see the children laughing, colouring, dancing and singing just before the tests began.

They were calm and ready to shine which I am sure they will do. What they do on one day out of four years can never represent how well they have done but they certainly showed a positive attitude which will support them well in the coming years. So proud!