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BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child

Guest writer this week

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been bonkers! There has been so much going off in school where we have celebrated the Queen's jubilee, taken part in Enterprise Week, visited Banks Road, George Spencer Academy and even met the Queen.

Monday started with the crowning of our Bispham Queen, Mrs Wilford, who as the longest serving member of staff was chosen to be Queen for the week. She looked very posh and commented on how much she enjoyed the experience and the respect she received from the pupils.

There were experiences of the past, present and future this week as Years 3, 4 and 5 visited George Spencer to take part in a Multi Sports afternoon which was enjoyed by all and Year 5 returned to Banks Road to meet their Year 2 buddies as well. It brought back loads of memories!

The Bispham Bake Off was a huge success and the school council got to taste a delicious and succulent range of 51 cakes! Luca from Year 5 and Edie from Year 3 were the Upper School and Lower School winners and congratulations to everyone who participated.

During Enterprise week, the tombola, henna, pet corner, the cheerio challenge and a crocheted bee were our highlights of the week. The Longhorn bee group finished in 3rd place, 2nd place went to the Mason bee group and the overall winners, raising approximately £330 were the Bumble bees. Altogether the school raised £889! A surprising achievement from only 3 days of sales and we must thank everyone for their help, kindness and determination to raise money for all our charities. We hope her majesty would be proud of us.

From Tom and Reavie in Year 5

NOTICES

Jubilee Week - It has been absolutely brilliant in school this week, the atmosphere has been electric and the children have really gone with the idea of enterprise. A number of charities will benefit from money raised, Unicef, RSPCA, When You Wish Upon a Star, Action for Children, NHS Together, Multiple Sclerosis and the Red Cross. Thank you for your donations and forbearance this week the children have made some wonderful memories.

Street Party - The party went really well, apologies if we sent out overexcited children but this has been a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate a national event together. We ended the week by giving all of the children the commemorative book that has been produced for every child in the country and also a commemorative coin which school wanted all of them to have and keep for the future. It has been a busy and sometimes tiring week in school but it has been worth it to see the children's faces and hear their excitement and laughter throughout.

Sports Day - Weather permitting this is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday 7th June and you are very welcome to attend. There will be a variety of competitive races and gates will open at 1.25 pm. We will place chairs outside but we can never have enough so if you wish to bring your own please do so. It's been three years since our last sports day and we are looking forward to it, I hope you can join us.

Football fun Event Saturday July 30th - One of our parents will be part of running a fun football morning at school on the first Saturday of the summer holidays. I have attached a leaflet advertising this in case you wish to book on to it.



Key Dates

May

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 4 visit to Hindu temple

July

1st BFG Summer Fair

4th New parent meeting 6.00 pm

5th Transition Day Bispham

5th & 6th Year 6 transition days to GSA

15th Reports out

18th Year 6 matinee performance

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	3	Pegasus	1
Hydra	4	Leo	0
Columba	4	Volans	7
Andromeda	0	Phoenix	0



Friday July 1st sees the return of our lovely Summer Fair. The Bispham Friends Group organise it all and are very keen to have new helpers. This is particularly important right now as a large number are parents of year 6 pupils and so will not be continuing next year. Without their support we will have no Christmas Disco and no Summer Fair so if you can spare some time and are interested please contact the BFG or the school office. Thanks!