

Summer

2022

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all of our pupils and it's been a great week. The obvious highlight was our Sports' Day on Tuesday. Moving this to the beginning of June continues to prove the best option and we certainly had the weather this year.

We believe in the importance of healthy competition in school as part of character development and I know after talking to parents how much you enjoy the 'traditional' style events we run. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us and enjoy the sunshine and the excitement.

It is probably worth pointing out that the events were running all day with the children participating in team and also in individual challenges in the morning meaning every child had the chance to contribute to their team total on the day. In the afternoon we invited you to watch the track events and this is much easier for spectators.

I was incredibly proud of the spirit with which the children took part and how well they represented our school values. Every child did their best and no one gave up. It brought a lump to my throat to see those children who came in last trying so hard and being cheered on fulsomely by their team mates and spectators. It was a wonderful day all round and another clear sign that we are back to normal.

Enjoy the weekend.

Andrea Goetzee

Headteacher

NOTICES

P.E. Kit - Our wonderful Sports' Day also served to highlight that there continues to be some slippage in children wearing the correct P.E. kit for lessons in school. Please ensure that your child is in the correct kit, with appropriate length shorts and no jewellery on the days they do P.E. Following our uniform policy, which can be found on the school website is an expectation for all of our pupils and we look to you for support with this.

Fundraising - While we did our main fundraising prior to half term two of our year 6 pupils asked for special permission to continue into Sports' Day no doubt banking on a captive audience. They were raising funds for the Ukraine, something I know they fell passionately about, by selling wrist bands, hairclips and other decorative items they had made. The captive audience worked and the girls have managed to raise over £50 for a worthwhile cause. Well done to Julia and Caitlin in Phoenix.

Religious Education Visits - As part of our commitment to ensuring Bispham pupils have a good understanding of the multicultural Britain they are growing up in, we like our pupils to have direct contact with people from the faiths they study. This week our year 4 pupils went to Hindu temple where they found out about the faith and its culture. Meanwhile our year 6 pupils, who are looking at Judaism, were visited by representatives of that faith. In an interactive workshop they tried on the garments of the faith, tasted traditional food and drink and saw some of the most holy texts of the religion.

Our pupils impressed those they worked with on both occasions as they were well informed, polite, respectful but still curious and engaged.



Key Dates

June

14th Banks Road Sports' Day here

23rd Bikeability year 6

24th & 27th Inset Days

W.c 28th Assessment Week

30th Bikeability year 6

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



July 1st 5.00—8.00 pm

Plans for the fair are well underway but to make it wonderful we need more volunteers. If you can help please contact the Bispham Friends Group of the school office. Thank you!



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	3	Pegasus	15
Hydra	4	Leo	5
Columba	7	Volans	1
Andromeda	4	Phoenix	4

Heroes

Forest School: Harrison Siddons

Orion: Oscar Jarvis

Pegasus: Phoebe Dean

Hydra: Rosie Hutchinson

Leo: Ellie Wood

Columba: Isla Robinson

Volans: Daisy White

Andromeda: Poppy Brackner &

Oliver Hart

Phoenix: Dan Burford &

Matthew Smyth

Forest School News

To ensure balance of provision there are 4 weeks of Forest School left this year.

Group 1 w/c 13/06 and 04/07

Group 2 w/c 20/06 and 11/07

As transition day is July 5th Columba and Andromeda group 1 sessions planned for that day will take place on Friday July 8th.

W/c 18th July will be used to mop up those group sessions missed due to ill health etc and we will contact classes individually the week before to inform them.