

Summer
2022

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child

Guest writers



17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming has been a big part of year 4 this year, we go to Bramcote Leisure Centre and are on week 13 of 18 at the moment. All the year 4's are doing extremely well and the teachers agree 'The Year 4's are doing brilliantly and the progress is exceptional!' said Mrs Hutchison today.

This week in year 4 we have been working on the novel 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We have worked on the chapters and written about them too. The book is about Lila, a boy called Chulak and an elephant called Hamlet Lalchand. It is about hopes and dreams and the lengths people will go to achieve them.

This week we have also been learning a rap about bullying, how to spot it and stop it, and have written our own verse to the song. We really enjoyed this, here's an example from Ellie Wood 'You seem so nice, you seem so kind in front of the teachers that have lost their mind. But really inside you are so mean, you're the worst bully I have ever seen. You get me in trouble everyday, I hope you will change your big bully way. Until we are strong friends forever, we are strong together and never be mean. Never!'

This week we have also done the Multiplication Times Tables Check/Test which all year 4's across the country have done. We've been practising for a long time and some of us were a bit nervous to begin with but afterwards we felt Ok. Have a good weekend.

Benjamin B, Oliver R, Harris and Leanne (Year 4)

NOTICES

Homophobic language - Staff have noticed an increase in the use of homophobic language in school and have dealt with a number of cases. The children involved are telling us that the words they are using are those they are seeing on Tik Tok videos. Please monitor what your child is watching as, while we understand there is a lot of fun on Tik Tok, it is also used to disseminate unpleasant and malicious content. Left unsupervised your child could be exposed to a worrying level of hatred and extreme language.

Drop off outside school - A quick reminder that when dropping your children at school you must not stop on the zig zag lines. We regularly get drive bys from the council enforcement car and we know fines have been issued so please be warned.

Banks Road Ice Cream Shop - The Banks Road Ice Cream Shop will be open every Friday after school from 3.15pm. A variety of ice creams and ice lollies will be available at a cost of £1 each. The money raised from the ice creams will be divided equally between school and the School Council's charity, DKMS. DKMS is a charity dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders. DKMS facilitated a stem cell donor match to Alfie in Year 2. With the Schools share of the money raised we would like to purchase some playground equipment that will be a legacy of Alfie's time at Banks Road. Find out more about DKMS here: <https://www.dkms.org.uk/>

Football cards in school - Please do not send your child into school with football cards or any other card trading games as they are causing arguments. Dealing with the fallout from these cards takes time and interrupts teaching in school. While we understand they like to show and share cards this is better done outside of school.



Key Dates

June

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

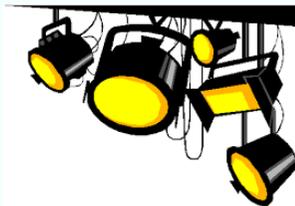
19th Year 6 evening performance

21st Year 6 leavers' social

26th Behaviour Reward

27th 2 pm Year 6 leavers' assembly

27th End of school year



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	6	Pegasus	2
Hydra	4	Leo	1
Columba	10	Volans	2
Andromeda	3	Phoenix	4

Heroes

Orion: Seen Zi Ching

Pegasus: Evelyn Kuruvilla

Hydra: Niall Howard

Leo: Oliver Kuczi-Torok

Columba: Bobby Richards

Volans: Jude Ziskind

Andromeda: Isla Hallam

Phoenix: Teddy Newbold

Forest School: Fraser Clarke

30 Days Wild June

There is some family homework if you would like to support the 30 days initiative. Calculating the carbon footprint of your family. This is posted on Google class-room along with some websites to support you.

Friday July 1st will be a school picnic to celebrate the work done during 30 days wild. The school meal that day has changed to picnic pack which may be ordered through Weduc as normal. We hope to get all of the children eating outside in our lovely school environment.