

Summer

2022

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the transition of pupils into and across the school and I am happy to say that it was a very positive experience. I visited all of the classes a number of times throughout the day and the smiles on the children's faces were great to see. Most classes were certain that theirs was definitely the best class in the school. The year 2 pupils who joined us for the day on Tuesday also were very happy and their confidence and enjoyment was obvious. This all augurs well for September and I am looking forward to it already.

Our year 6 pupils also spent two days at their secondary schools and again told me on their return that it had been an exciting and enjoyable experience. This is good as while we are always sad when pupils move on, it is inevitable and it is part of our role to ensure they are both academically and socially ready for that transition. At Bispham we believe this is something we are particularly good at and the feedback we get would support this. I will enjoy having our year 6 pupils in school for the next few weeks and will celebrate their time here with them before they go.

While I mention academic achievement I have to congratulate year 6 and their teaching team for a really good set of Sats results. While Bispham is about more than passing tests, I have to say that after two difficult years the children have done themselves and the school proud.

Enjoy the weekend.

Andrea Goetzee (Headteacher)

NOTICES

As ever towards the end of the school year there are quite a few reminders!

School Reading Books - Please will you return these to school so that the library can be sorted out in preparation for next year. Children can finish the books they have as we anticipate the books returning over a period of weeks before term ends. As you can imagine this is a big job so your help is much appreciated.

Lost Property - Again we have accumulated a great deal of lost property this term and we are displaying much of it outside school as often as we can. If your child has misplaced anything please check it out as we do not store lost property over the summer. This year any unclaimed items will be passed to the Toton churches who will be distributing to those for whom the cost of uniform can be a burden.

Book marks - All of the children have book marks to collect the stickers that represent each of our D.R.I.V.E. school values. Many of the children have partly completed this and they need to hold onto it as they can continue to fill it in the new academic year. The idea is that they have the whole time they are at the school to complete the bronze, silver and gold awards that recognise those, unasked for, extra things they do to exemplify our values.

Rattle and Roll Holiday Club - I have been asked to share the flyer advertising this activity which you will find attached.

P.E. Kit - Another polite reminder that children should be wearing kit in line with our school policy, which is plain white t-shirt (no brand logos) and black shorts in the summer. No earrings are to be worn and we do not tape over earrings in place. As I said last week we will be firm on this as we are keen to reinforce high standards in all things across the school and uniform is part of this.



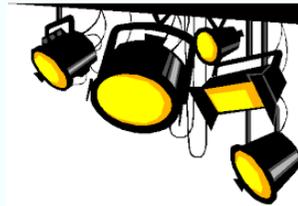
Key Dates

July

- 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

September

- 5th Back to school



RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2022 2023

We have set up the year 5 residential in March and the year 6 residential in June on Weduc. Deposits to secure the visit, (which are non refundable) are due as follows :

£25 deposit by 31 July for the Year 5 residential

£50 deposit by 30th September for the Year 6 residential



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	Pegasus 2
Hydra 6	Leo
Columba 13	Volans
Andromeda	Phoenix 1

Heroes

Forest School: Julia Kozuch

Orion: Ruby Dean

Pegasus: Oliver Bennett

Hydra: Nyssa Cockerill

Leo: Isla Longstaff

Columba: Colas Choi

Volans: William Jepson

Andromeda: Lexi Tawn

Phoenix: Kara Turner

SUMMER FAIR

Despite changeable weather we still had a great time last Friday.

It was good to be able to catch up with so many of you. It was also good to see the children enjoying the outdoor area and relaxing together. Many thanks to the BFG for all of their efforts in bringing the event together.

Remember they always need extra help if you can spare the time.

The fair raised an amazing £2,310 and this will be spent directly on adding to the experience of children in school.