

Spring  
2023

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



March 31st 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Mrs Goetzee has been on the Year 5 residential , I have had the pleasure of covering this week...and what an eventful week it has been!

This week has seen Volans and Columba enjoying their two and half day residential at Sherwood Forest, with some of the children spending their first time away from home.

Year 4 put on a fantastic performance on both Monday afternoon and Tuesday Evening for their show 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. It was an amazing turn out, with over 200 parents/carers coming to see the show over the two days. A massive thank you for all your help in making this happen. A special mention to Mrs Hollis, Mr Henshaw, Mrs Linley, Miss Carr and Mr Fitch for the help preparing the children and creating such a great backdrop and range of props. Mr Henshaw's cameo as a gorilla has been the talk of the school ever since.

Well done to Year 6 who have just completed their final round of assessments before SATs which takes place the week beginning 8th May.

It has been a thoroughly enjoyable week and this was topped off by a Behaviour Reward Afternoon in which the whole school were present for.

Have a relaxing end of term break. I look forward to all the excitement the summer term brings.

David Belton, Deputy Headteacher

## Notices

Girls' Football Match—Written by Jess G (Year 5)

Bispham Girls' Football Team played Bramcote Hills on Monday 20th March. Bispham won 3-1. It was a good game even though it rained a little bit. Bispham held their own as Bramcote Hills scored the first goal of the match.

At half time, they were still winning. In the second half, Bispham sent on three substitutes and a couple of minutes after half time, Izzy scored the equaliser, closely followed by another incredible goal from Izzy again! All of the other players were amazing and worked well as a team, with Abi coming close to scoring a third goal.

The final goal of the match was scored by Grace a few minutes before the match ended. Bramcote Hills played extremely well. Final score 3-1 to the Bispham Girls!

Netball - Our newly formed netball team had another early outing at a tournament yesterday. They showed they had built on their learning from their first match and managed to secure two wins. They are improving fast so excellent news.

## Call out for the BFG

A small number of parents got together to organise the successful Christmas Disco fundraiser. If we are to be able to hold our usual Summer Fair they will need many helpers. Please contact the BFG on [bfgmail@bisphamdrive.net](mailto:bfgmail@bisphamdrive.net) to offer to help. Thank you.



### Key Dates

#### March

31st End of Term

#### April

17th Back to school

17th Spring Term 60 Reads Reward

#### May

1st Bank Holiday

8th Coronation Bank Holiday

9th - 12th Sats Week

26th Behaviour Reward Afternoon

26th End of half term

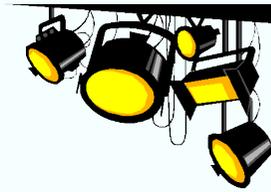
#### June

5th Return to school

5th World Environment Day

Year 4 Times tables check begins

7th Sports Day (8th Back up day)



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### Headteacher's Awards

Orion	5	Pegasus	5
Hydra	3	Leo	1
Columba	-	Volans	-
Andromeda	7	Phoenix	16

Dear all,

A quick note as I have not been in school this week. I just wanted to say how fabulous, but tiring, it has been to share a residential with both year 5 classes. Rain or shine we never stopped smiling and laughing and I really enjoyed the opportunity to really get to know them all. I am lucky to have such wonderful pupils and yet again I was congratulated on them by every person we worked with on the visit. Well done - now I'm ready for some sleep!



### THE SCHOOL'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

The next event we are planning is an exhibition covering Bispham past, present and future. If you have photos or memorabilia you are willing to share, please get in touch. If you would like to take part you can contact us via email at [diamondjubilee@bisphamdrive.net](mailto:diamondjubilee@bisphamdrive.net)