

Summer  
2023

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

### 21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



June 23rd 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a quieter week around school, predominantly as most of our year 6 pupils have been away at Ironbridge on their annual residential. We are lucky to be able to staff a week long visit and we hope to continue to offer this. However, costs are going up all of the time, transport, accommodation and activities, so we are currently looking at next year's options to see which will offer both a great experience and best value. I will contact our current year 5 parents when I have more information.

On Thursday it was lovely to welcome our year 4 parents into school for their poetry recital. I know the children really enjoyed sharing their work and they had practised so hard - well done to them all.

As I am sure you are aware the NEU has announced two further strike days in early July. As before we are currently able to support all children in class although some will not be taught their usual timetable. We will need to change some Forest School times. Next week's sessions for Group 1 in Columba on Wednesday morning and Group 1 Hydra on Thursday morning will now take place on Wednesday July 5th am and pm respectively. This bulletin message will be backed up by a Weduc message.

Finally, a reminder to book tickets for the Summer Fayre, as they are limited and are already selling well. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible joining us for an event that does so much to support the school.

Best wishes, Andrea Goetzee, Headteacher

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

7th July 2023 | 6-8pm

**TICKETS**

- £4 with food (hotdog/burger/vegan option)
- £3 (no food included)
- Under 1s free

**CAKE STALL**

**SWEET SHOP**

**BAR**

**RAFFLE**

**CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**

**CLASS GAME STALLS**

**BBQ**

Don't forget to bring your own chairs/picnic blankets too!



### Key Dates

#### June

26th Inset day

27th Year 2 children visit with parents

29th Banks Road sports afternoon here

30th Year 6 transition event

#### July

w/c 3rd Assessment week

7th BFG Summer Fayre 6.00 - 8.00 pm

14th Reports out

17th/18th Year 6 premiere

19th Parents meetings about reports

20th Year 6 leavers' event

24th Reading reward am

24th Behaviour reward pm

25th Year 6 Leavers' assembly 2.30 pm

25th End of school year



### Headteacher's Awards

Orion	2	Pegasus	3
Hydra	6	Leo	5
Columba	9	Volans	1
Andromeda	-	Phoenix	-

#### Heroes

Orion: Arwen S.

Pegasus: Layla-Mai B.

Hydra: Indie M.

Leo: Hannah L.R.

Columba: Holly L.

Volans: Jude H. &

Freya L.

#### Online Safety and OMETV

As ever I do my best to keep up with new online trends to pass onto you any items of concern I come across. All part of us working together to keep children safe. Therefore, I have attached to this bulletin a recent piece of advice about OMETV one of the latest Apps that encourage users to make friends online. These Apps obviously have the potential to leave children open to grooming and unwanted contacts so please have a read.