

Summer
2023

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



June 30th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we hurtle towards the summer break we are keeping the children busy learning and of course completing the end of year assessments. At this point in the year we encourage the children to reflect on how far they have come and to remember that all children grow and learn at different rates. The only person they should be comparing themselves with is themselves, at the start of the year.

Teachers are writing reports, trying to encapsulate a whole year of experiences into a few lines. They'll be coming out to you on July 14th and there will be an opportunity to discuss this with your child's class teacher the following Wednesday after school. This is not a compulsory parents' meeting so if you want an appointment after you read your child's report please contact the office and they will make one for you.

This week saw us welcome children, parents and staff from Banks Road for their sports day. Our year 5's and 6's got involved helping and cheering them on. We love sharing these special days with the younger children and we look forward to welcoming their year 2 pupils to Bispham next Tuesday for our transition day.

Finally, I say thank you to actor and writer Vicky McClure who joined us for an assembly on Tuesday. She and a police officer she works with shared her new children's novel the 'Castle Rock Mystery Crew' which touches on themes of dementia while remaining a great read.

Andrea Goetzee,
Headteacher

Notices

BFG SUMMER FAYRE - We are also looking forward to the BFG Summer Fayre next Friday and thank you for all of your chocolate donations today - they are much appreciated. Tickets have sold very well and we are monitoring the weather to see if it may be possible to release some more non-food tickets next week for those who would still like to book. We'll send a message via Weduc on Monday if this happens.

DONATIONS - Donations of homemade cakes for the cake stall should be delivered to school next Friday 7th July by 3.30 pm please.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS - A quick reminder that these will be taking place on Monday morning. Full uniform should be worn by all children. If it is your child's day for PE please send them in with their PE uniform in a bag and we will get them changed.

Forest School - Group 1 children from Columba and Hydra who missed their last session this week will have Forest School next Wednesday. Group 2 children will have their final session the following week.

FOOTBALL MATCH - Last night, our girls team took on Fairfield for the final game of this academic year. The game started well and equal from both teams, lots of shots were had by all; with some wonderful saves from our goalkeeper Isla! After 15 minutes of play, Dahlia scored the first goal from some wonderful positioning. Not long later 3 more goals were netted by Bispham from Macey, Evie and Maisie. Isobel created some wonderful assists to help support these goals!

The final score was Bispham 4 - 1 Fairfield. A wonderful game to end our footballing year. Our team spirit is high and we'll soon be looking forward to next year's season.



Key Dates

July

w/c 3rd Assessment week

7th Year 3 Stop Motion Animation film show 9.15 am

7th BFG Summer Fayre 6.00 - 8.00 pm

14th Reports out

17th Year 6 film premiere 6.00 pm

18th Year 6 film matinee 1.30 pm

19th Parents meetings about reports

20th Year 6 leavers' event 3.30 - 5.00 pm

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	-	Pegasus	-
Hydra	-	Leo	-
Columba	-	Volans	-
Andromeda	8	Phoenix	7

Heroes

Orion: Finley B.

Pegasus: William P.

Hydra: Rhea V.

Leo: Joshua N.

Columba: Luca B.

Volans: Cameron M.

Andromeda: Tom W.

Phoenix: Bella B.

Forest School: Olivia A.

Invitation for year 3 Parents

The year 3 staff have been so impressed with the stop motion animation work the children have completed. The films have been created around the theme 'Natural disasters'. They would love the chance to share with you as many of them as they can. Consequently you are invited to a short assembly next Friday at 9.15 am. Staff anticipate it should take no longer than 20 minutes. I do hope to see you there.