

Summer
2023

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



June 9th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an excellent start back to school this week and this was made all the more pleasurable by our Sports Day on Wednesday. I must say, moving it to early June as we did a few years ago has, so far, ensured it goes ahead as planned and with fair weather. That was certainly the case this year, with the sun coming out just as we opened the gates to several hundred family members who joined us for the afternoon.

The whole day was devoted to sports with the morning seeing team and field events taking place such as football, handball and boc-cia. There were also a range of field and skill events participation in which gained points for each team. The afternoon went very well and we got through 30 events well within time and even had the time to slot in an adult race. Thank you so much to those family members who stepped up to entertain us with their obstacle race.

Team points were totalled up on the day and I was happy to announce that, although it was a close run thing, team Bumble bees had won the day. I was impressed throughout by the supportive and celebratory way that all of the children participated - it was our best Sports Day so far. As ever, enormous thanks to Mrs Wilford and Mrs Wilson without whose organisation it would not have been possible.

Best wishes

Andrea Goetzee Headteacher

Notices

Yesterday, Bispham attended an exciting football tournament at Bramcote Hills. Here are some of the highlights. Written by Bobby and Remi.

Trowell vs Bispham A, (game 3 of 5) At kick off Trowell, were straight on the attack. With Grace and Harry in defense it was blocked and sent out for a corner which is headed away by Jack. Lucas wins possession and crosses through to Jack for a superb goal.. Jack has scored the first goal for Bispham. Trowell kick-off and they are already on the attack, they've score an equaliser. The game ended 2—1 to Trowell.

Bispham B vs Sunnyside. (A summery of 1 game out of 5 games) It kicked off to Brodie, he played it up to Remi and Maisie. From a goal kick, Bobby lets Mason take and it and he pings up the pitch to Remi, on the half volley. He scores bottom left. We score once more to make it 2-0 Bispham B! This win took the Bispham B team into the semi finals.

In the semis with Evie captaining, it was 0-0. Extra time came and there were no keepers and it was golden goal. This 4 minutes of extra play ended when Jack scored a fantastic goal! We were through to the final.

In the final, Mason went down just as a goal was scored by Fairfieldad. The ref blew his whistle but the goal was allowed. Unfortunately we lost this game but came 2nd out of 12 teams overall . A fantastic day.





Key Dates

June

13th Class and team photos
w/c 19th Year 6 residential
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
3rd Class & team photos
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	1	Pegasus	1
Hydra	1	Leo	-
Columba	9	Volans	7
Andromeda	-	Phoenix	1

Heroes

Orion: Mia P.
Pegasus: Olive B.
Hydra: Cassia S.
Leo: Oliver B.
Columba: Oliver K.T.
Volans: Boaz S.
Andromeda: Lucas D.
Phoenix: Jack F.
Forest School: Zac P.

Class photo's

Class photo's will now be taken on Monday 3rd July and not Tuesday 13th June as previously advised.

Parent Governor

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested in applying, nominations must be received at the school by 9.00am on Monday 12th June.