

Summer
2023

BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



July 14th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The day has come, the reports are out and I hope you are all pleased with the progress that your children have made. I know school staff are already reflecting on a year when good progress has been made by so many. This week the teachers met to discuss and start planning for their new classes, ready to go in September.

But enough of next year, I want to talk about some of the recent events we have had in school. The Summer Fayre was a big success and the weather was fabulous. It was good to see so many of you relaxing and enjoying yourself, it showed what a real community we are. I hope you enjoyed the music from our radio station as this is one of the things the BFG have enabled us to buy in the past. The fayre raised the brilliant amount of over £3,100 and we are already thinking of ways to spend it to enhance the experience of children across the school. Many thanks to the newly reformed BFG for organising it all so quickly, watch this space for the next event.

This morning, it was also lovely to see our cheerleading group share their work with their parents. Led by Mrs Hollis and Miss Carr they showed us all several routines which we all enjoyed. Parents were even persuaded to have a go themselves and it was good to see them enthusiastically get to grips with the pom poms.

I've left the end of year information on the opposite page to ensure everyone knows what the routines are. Seven days to go, it hardly seems possible. Enjoy your weekend.

Andrea Goetsee,
Headteacher

Notices

Lost Property - As ever we have accumulated a considerable amount of lost property this term. We donate this to charity at the end of the year so please come and check if you are missing any items. Lost property can be found to the rear of the dining hall.

Uniform Appeal - the Toton churches group has been in touch to say they will be offering pre-loved uniform again this year. We pass on our lost property, but we are also asking any of you that have useable but outgrown uniform to give it to us and we will pass it on to add to their stock. Thank you.

END OF YEAR INFORMATION - Just a few bullet points

- Full normal uniform should be worn everyday except for PE days.
- Year 6 can still wear their leavers' hoodies but need to have their normal jumper/sweatshirt for the Leavers' Assembly on the last day.
- The final numbers for the 60 reads reward will be on Monday 17th July, due to planning no adjustments can be made after this date..
- Tickets for and details of the Year 6 leavers' event on July 20th will be available later today.
- Year 6 can bring in white t-shirts for signing on the last day but these will not be worn in school.
- Children can bring in toys for the last day. Please remember that we cannot plug in or charge electrical items. Phones, tablets, smart watches, cameras and any items with internet connectivity should be left at home.



Key Dates

July

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	2	Pegasus	3
Hydra	3	Leo	3
Columba	2	Volans	-
Andromeda	-	Phoenix	3

Heroes

Orion: Keira W.

Pegasus: Indiana S.

Hydra: Sansa H.

Leo: Phoebe D.

Columba: Abigail R.

Volans: Niall H.

Andromeda: Harrison D.

Phoenix: Brodie S.

Forest School: Arjan S.K

RESULTS

We always say that our school is not all about tests and results but we can't ignore them as many outside of school judge others based on them. This week year 6 received their SATS results and they were brilliant! The culmination of 4 years of learning saw the children bring in the best results the school has ever had and we were well above the national average by 15% or more. Well done to them all, they will move to secondary school secure in the knowledge that they are extremely well prepared to do very well.