

Summer  
2023

## BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



July 7th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year things always get very busy in school so I thought it would be useful to remind you of how the last few weeks go. You'll find details on the next page.

This week we had our transition day within school and we were very happy to welcome the year 2 children from Banks Road who will be joining us in September. They had a great day and I am confident they will settle quickly when they come back in the autumn. Across the rest of the school there was a very positive buzz. It can be challenging for some children when they have to move on from a teacher that they have enjoyed being with but they settle down very quickly. As a staff we are very experienced in setting classes trying to ensure the best combination of gender, behaviour and friendships groups. With only two classes in each year group it is not an easy task but as I was in and out of all of the classes on Tuesday there were lots of smiling faces.

Today I am looking forward to our Summer Fayre this evening. The weather is set to be warm and sunny and it promises to be a lovely event. Thank you for all of your donations of chocolate last week, I will certainly be taking a few turns on the Chocolate Tombola. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and to raising as much money as we can for the children.

Whatever you are doing this evening, have a great weekend.

Andrea Goetzee,  
Headteacher

## Notices

### END OF YEAR INFORMATION - Just a few bullet points

- Full normal uniform should be worn everyday except for PE days and the final group 2 Forest School session next week.
- 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.
- Information about the Year 6 film premiere and Year 6 leavers event went out today please check Weduc for this.
- 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.

**Military Wives Choir** - As part of our support for community events please find attached a flyer about this worthy cause.

**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.



## Key Dates



### July

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 -	Phoenix -

### Heroes

Orion: Abigail T.

Pegasus: Alfie C.

Hydra: George B.

Leo: Ariana W.

Columba: Jay T.

Volans: William W.

Andromeda: Evie B.

Phoenix: Amelia N.

Forest School: Oliver R.

### Staff Changes

We are lucky at Bispham to have a relatively stable staff, however, changes do happen. I am sorry to say that Miss Tinsley will be leaving us at the end of the year. It's for the happiest of reasons as she moves to be closer to family. She will be replaced by Mrs McBain. We also have a new recruit in year 5. Mrs Baker will be working with Mrs Hollis as Mr Belton is out of class supporting strategic development in the school. We are always sorry to say goodbye to staff but wish Miss Tinsley well in her new job. Mrs Carpenter will be retiring after working with us in school for the last 4 years I hope you will join us in wishing her a happy and well earned retirement!