

Spring
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BISPHAM DRIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

21st Century Learning for the 21st Century Child



March 22nd 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last bulletin and I wanted to start by saying how much all of the children are enjoying playing with the new equipment that was purchased by the Bispham Friends Group. Whether it is bean bags, balance boards or stilts, playtimes are even more fun and active for everyone. It is for reasons like these that the money the BFG raises is so important, I simply do not have the budget for lovely additions like this. Their next event is the Spring Disco on April 26th, full information about this is attached to this bulletin.

This week, the cheerleading club led by Mrs Hollis gave a performance to their parents. I know I wasn't the only one to be impressed by the complexity of the routines they are working on. If you come to the Summer Fair on June 28th you will see for yourselves as they always perform there.

Talking of performances year 4 are raring to share their performance of the Rocky Monster Show next week. They performed their dress rehearsal to the whole school this morning and it was enthusiastically received. I look forward to them sharing it with family members next week.

A number of you are currently celebrating Ramadan and I wish you continued success with this. I also want to take the opportunity to wish you Eid Mubarak in advance of the event which will fall during the holidays.

Finally, I hope that the weather continues to improve and that all of you are able to get some form of break in the coming weeks. Summer term is an unusually long one this year and we have a lot to pack in so send the children back to us well rested and ready to learn.

Enjoy your weekend.

Andrea Goetzee,
Headteacher

Notices

Science Week whole school investigation

The results from our whole school investigation answering the question, 'Do taller children run faster?' were interesting. The whole school got fully involved and had a great time predicting, investigating, collecting data and coming to the conclusion that height has nothing to do with how fast the pupils at Bispham run! In the children's conclusions, many other factors have been identified and we hope that children go on to think about how they could measure these for their next investigation.

Absence for stomach bugs - This is a polite reminder that any child absent due to a stomach bug should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. This is the best way to stop these bugs from spreading quickly across the school.

Cheerleading - The Wednesday pre school activity will next resume after the summer half term week to practice for the Summer Fair performance.

Parent survey for those with children who have additional needs - We have been asked to share with you a survey regarding future provision in the county. You can access this via the following link:

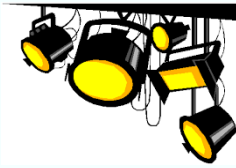
<https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/sendparentcarersurvey/>



Key Dates

March

25th Year 4 Matinee performance 1.30 pm
 26th year 4 Evening performance 6.00 pm
 28th End of term



April

15th Back to school
 15th Year 5 Anglo Saxon Day
 17th Year 3 visit Gurdwara
 19th Non uniform for chocolate donation
 w/c 22nd Shakespeare Week
 22nd Year 4 visit Hindu Temple
 26th BFG Spring Disco



May

1st year 5 visit Mosque
 6th Bank Holiday
 w/c 13th SATs Week
 24th End of half term

June

5th Sports afternoon with 6th as bad weather back up
 25th Year 3 visit to Cresswell Crags



Headteacher's Awards

Orion	Pegasus
Hydra Sammy, Logan	Leo
Columba	Volans Francesca
Andromeda	Phoenix Bonnie, Toby, Lara, Josie, Willow, Anson, Spencer, Preston

HEROES

Orion: Ankita P.
 Pegasus: Matthew W.
 Hydra: Ava R.
 Leo: Emily B.
 Columba: Lyla K.
 Volans: Ken W.
 Andromeda: Shanza A.
 Phoenix: Ben R.

Forest School Dates

Please find attached to this bulletin the dates for the first half of the summer term. A number of changes have had to be made to accommodate trips, training and assessment weeks. Please make a note of your child's scheduled sessions and I would appreciate it if you passed onto others the existence of this timetable so that everyone is fully informed. Thank you.