



February

28 Start of Term 4

March

02 Y3/4 Netball Festival at Chew Valley School (re-arranged from January, see below)

08 Y5/6 Football matches at BS Football Club (letter to be sent)

14 Y1 Cygnets to Folly Farm (letter sent)

15 Y5/6 Football Matches at Chew Valley School (boys and girls in teams, details to follow)

30 Y6 (Kingfishers) to Holbourne Museum, Bath (tbc, letter to follow)

April

06 KS2 Mixed Netball Tournament (details to follow)

Don't forget all the dates are on the website.

School News

Update from Mr Cook

It's not a usual newsletter day, but a couple of updates and reminders just before the holiday starts. (As I write, the winds are just beginning to pick up here in Wells, I hope you and your families are safe).

Y3/4 Netball Festival at Chew Valley School (re-arranged from January)

On Wednesday 2nd March, Wrens (Y3) and Swans (Y4) classes will need to come to school in PE kits please for this tournament. Children will be transported by coach to Chew Valley School and return before lunchtime. (No permissions needed as this event is in school time). Please make sure that children have a drinks bottle, suitable clothing for the weather, medications etc.

Parent/Teacher Consultations in Term 4

Dates for this have been set, see below – further details on bookings to follow after the holiday. Please note, meetings will be held face to face.

Tuesday 15th March 3.30pm to 6pm – All classes (apart from Swans class)

Wednesday 16th March 3.30pm to 7pm – All classes

Thursday 17th March 3.30pm to 6pm – Swans class only

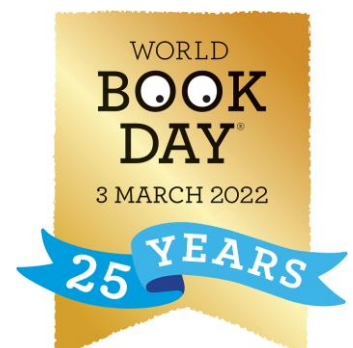
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Further announcements to be made this week by UK Gov in relation to next steps. From a school point of view, I anticipate that we will continue with the customary practical measures e.g. handwashing, ventilation, good respiratory hygiene etc. I also expect that we will be returning to assemblies in the hall together, as well as lunches in the hall, mixed playground areas etc.

World Book Day reminder

World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March – in the first week after the half term holiday. Children will be doing various book-related activities in school on the day, and children may want to come to school dressed up as a favourite book character (or in non-uniform). We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 on the day and will use the proceeds to buy additional books for each classroom.

Hopefully all children received their £1 vouchers this week before the unexpected closure today. If children have not yet received vouchers, they



will after half term. With the half term holiday and World Book Day approaching, a reminder that the '200 Books To Read Before You Are 11' leaflet is available on the website here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Book+Club&pid=127>

This leaflet has some great recommended reads for primary aged children; do please take a look.



Birthdays

We were due to celebrate quite a few birthdays in school today (from 12th to 27th Feb); we will celebrate those birthdays in the first week after half term now.

Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude or great behaviour or good manners etc) in the last two celebration assemblies:



Ducklings	Cygnets	Herons	Wrens
Xanthe, Emily, Lola & Harvey	Alex, Millie & Ruby	William, Charlotte, Theo, Henry, Amelia J & Pippa	Milo, Blake, Mia, Jack, Toby & Eira
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Isla, Josh, Oscar, Hugo, Aoife & Sid	Wilf B, Ella, Heidi, Robert, Tabitha & Dexter	Albie, Amelia, Cody and Mariah	Olivia Reed

Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes#

Parent Governor Vacancy - reminder

You may well have seen the email sent last week as we have a parent governor vacancy. Completed nominations need to be dropped to the box in the school office or can be sent electronically by 5pm Monday 28th February to the Clerk to the Local Governing Board Sally Connell at sconnell@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

I hope you enjoy a great half term holiday. Reflecting on Term 3, I'm so pleased that we managed to avoid any class closures, but, we were defeated for one day by Storm Eunice and 'Explosive Cyclogenesis'!
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Other Events

Valley Arts Youth Theatre

Valley Arts' super fun and engaging youth theatre is open to anyone aged 7 - 13 (school year groups 3 - 8). Using a variety of games and activities we explore areas of drama including devising, improvisation, scriptwriting etc as well as working on their acting skills. This all helps to build the participants' confidence, teamwork and creativity, both on stage and off!

Weekly sessions take place from 5.45pm - 7.15pm on Wednesday evenings during term time, at The Baptist Hall in Chew Magna.

The first session is free to give your child a taste of what the sessions will be like and to meet the Youth Theatre leaders. After this, the cost is £10 per session, with the whole term (or any remaining sessions in the term) payable in advance. We will send details of payment once you have registered on the attached form found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pDJSgThvp8zbBlerl_TdA-Jcrg8arZ8dm-IPws2oRk/edit

The Youth Theatre is led by professional drama practitioners Laura Davies and Casey Lloyd.

Laura Davies is an actor and workshop leader who has worked with various Theatre in Education companies over the years, touring to schools across the UK and Italy. Laura has been working closely with Valley Arts for the last 5 years, devising and delivering shows and drama workshops for our younger audiences in the Chew

Valley.

Casey Lloyd is a well known young theatre maker and workshop leader. He has worked with Bristol Old Vic, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Travelling Light and Theatre Orchard. Casey enjoys creating innovative, exciting, theatre that engages with local communities.

Serenity Sensory Music

My name is Laura and I am starting a new project: Serenity Sensory Music.

I have decided that it is time to merge my skills, and combine my musical training with what I have learnt across 7+ years of special needs teaching.

I am going to be offering unique, therapeutic sensory music sessions for all ages, levels of need and abilities, plus a variety of group workshops, 1:1 individual appointments and family fun experiences.

Starting with FREE taster sessions during half term in February 2022.

Want more information?

Visit: www.serenitysensorymusic.co.uk



Contact me: <https://www.serenitysensorymusic.co.uk/contact>

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Term 3	Wednesday 5/1/2022 – Friday 18/02/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21/2/2022 – Friday 25/2/2022
Term 4	Monday 28/2/2022 – Friday 8/4/2022
Easter Holiday	Monday 11/4/2022 – Friday 22/04/2022
Term 5	Monday 25/4/2022 – Thursday 26/5/2022
Inset Day	Friday 27/5/2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30/5/2022 – Friday 3/6/2022
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Thursday 21/7/2022

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2022-23
Inset Days	Thursday 1 September 2022 and Friday 2 September 2022
Term 1	Monday 5 September 2022 - Thursday 20 October 2022
Inset Day	Friday 21 October 2022
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022 – Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 – Monday 2 January 2023
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Term 3	Wednesday 4 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17/02/2023
Term 4	Monday 20/02/2023 – Friday 31/03/2023
Easter Holiday	Monday 03 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June
Inset Day	Monday 5 June 2023
Term 6	Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 28th February 2022

The newsletter is also available on our website <http://bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk>

