



24th June 2022

June

- 28 Y4 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter sent)**
- 29 Y5 Trip to Freedog Bristol (letter sent)**
- 29 New Reception Intake 'Stay and Play' 1.15 -2.15pm**
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July

- 01 Wrong Trousers Day (see below)**
- 05 Year 6 Induction Day at Chew Valley School**
- 05 New Class Morning (see below)**
- 11 KS2 Dress Rehearsal/Performance (2pm)**
- 12 KS2 Performance 1 at 6pm**
- 13 KS2 Performance 2 at 6pm**
- 21 End of Term 6**

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

School News

Update from Mr Cook

Chew Valley 10k

Well done and thank you to the children in KS2 who supported the Chew Valley 10k runners with their drumming on Sunday 12th June. Thanks again to Harry Gray for supporting the children!



Tennis Tournament

Well done as well to Siena, Noah, Aoife and Josh for their brilliant tennis playing at the recent Y3/4 festival at BS tennis Club – champions!



Sports Day



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who cheered on the children at Sports Day – a great event with plenty of sporting drama with the lead changing several times over the afternoon and only 9 points difference by the end. Final winners were the blue team – but a massive well done to all the children for excellent sportsmanship! Final scores below:

- Blue team 113 points
- Yellow team 110 points
- White team 109 points
- Red team 107 points
- Green team 104 points

Y6 Induction Day (CVS) and 'New Class' Day

On Tuesday 5th July, most of our Y6 children will be spending an induction day at Chew Valley School. We will have children starting school in September in for the morning from 9.30am to 11.15am

(drop off and collection from the rear gate) and the other children will spend the morning with their teacher for next year. Children should go to their current classroom to register at the start of the day.

Y2 climbing



Last Friday was Herons class trip to Redpoint Climbing Centre in Bristol. The children had a great time and enjoyed every moment! Next week we have the last two trips to Freedog booked for Swans and Swallows classes. Please return the reply slips asap for this if you haven't already.

Quadkids



Y5/6 children took part in the Quadkids tournament recently – our best team position narrowly missed out on bronze - coming 4th overall. Again, well done to all of you!

Wrong Trousers Day

Friday 1st July is Wrong Trousers day and as usual we will be supporting this worthwhile charity. Children can come to school in....wrong trousers! A suggested donation of £1 please.

Learning Support Assistant Vacancy (to work across the Federation)

We are looking for a L3 learning Support Assistant to work across the Federation starting in September. This will be 5 mornings at BS and 5 afternoons at SD – if you know anyone who might be interested in applying for this post, please see details here:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-level-3-1249762>

Swallows trip to Radstock Museum and Chew Valley Lake

On Monday 20th June, we went to Radstock Museum. We learnt about the living conditions in Victorian times, and we also got to go into a Victorian classroom to learn some facts. After, we went to do some calming sketching at Chew Valley Lake!

Reported by Iona and Emie (Swallows Class)



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 three celebration assemblies:

Ducklings	Cygnets	Herons	Wrens
Mason, Eliza, Noah, Harvey & Emily	Alex, Sammy, Millie, Harlow, Ellie, Gracie, Arlo & Olivia	Henry, Eddie, Charlotte, Olivia & Dominic	Henry, Eira, Max, Toby & Tilly
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Josh, Charlotte, Oscar, Malina, Charlie, Zara, Hugo, Fearne, Toby & Amaya	Heidi, Aurelia, Sophia, Dexter, Mia, Ella, Emie, Amelia & Sophie	Millie, Devyn, Albie, Amelia, Lexie, Luca & Mariah	Siena, Noah S, Josh, Aoife, Teddy L, Stanley, Muzzamil, Elsa, Tilly R & Maisie H

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

Classdojo messages

A reminder please that Classdojo should not be used to communicate absences or changes to end of day procedures – this should be done via the school office (face to face, telephone call or email). For other urgent matters – again please do not use Classdojo and direct these via the school office. (This is for the simple reason that classteachers do not regularly have the time to check Classdojo messages during the working day as they are very busy)!

Parent Survey reminder – closing date is Wednesday 29th June



It's that time of year again when we survey all school stakeholders for their views on the work that we have been doing over the last year. The link for the survey for parents is here: <https://forms.office.com/r/6mNQKS10RU>

As we did earlier this year, we will publish an overview later in the term and a general response in Term 1.

KS2 Performances reminder

Please note the dates and times above for the KS2 Performances. We expect and hope that all KS2 children will attend and perform at both performances. This year is a performance of Romeo and Juliette with older children as actors, supported by the children in Y3, Y4 and Y5.

Message from B&NES Public Health Team to support Y6 transition reminder

Dear Parents and Carers,

On 5th July 6.30 – 7.30 pm, B&NES Public Health Team are hosting a **free online information evening for parents and carers, on the theme of feeling good about the move up to secondary school**. The session will be suitable for Year 6 children so the whole family can attend if they want to. It will show case some lovely resources produced in partnership with young people that families can look at together as they get ready over the summer. To register for this free online event [click here](#). The session lasts 1 hour.



PTA AGM 13th July reminder

Finally, please also note the PTA AGM news below. With many of the current team stepping down, we **urgently** need some new members to support the school – so that we continue to receive much valued and needed funding.

I hope you enjoy a brilliant weekend!

DC

Resources to support mental health & wellbeing over the summer holidays

The summer holidays offer an opportunity to recharge, but some children and young people may find themselves struggling without the structure and support network of school. The Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families has produced some new resources to help all of us to care for our mental health over the summer break. Check them out here: [#SelfCareSummer packs for primary and secondary schools](#).

These packs feature a range of creative activities based on self-care strategies that other young people have found useful in helping them stay mentally healthy. They also signpost young people and their families to additional support, including the AFC crisis messenger text service.



PTA

16/5/22

PTA Latest News

We have lots of exciting things happening this term for you and your children.

Frozen Friday Ice Cream Sales, 3.10pm every Friday Our popular ice cream sales are back – so remember your pennies and look out for the sales stand on the upper playground at school pick up every Friday until the year end!

Pre-Loved Uniform Pop-Up Shop, Tuesday 5 July 2022 To coincide with the school's Moving Up Day we are looking to run a Pop-Up Shop for good quality pre-loved branded/non branded uniform items and branded book bags/PE Bags. If you have anything you wish to donate, please drop it into the box at one of our Friday Ice Cream sales. If items can be washed with any name labels removed please that would be great, thank you!

PTA AGM, Wednesday 13 July 2022 (venue tbc) Our PTA raises thousands of pounds every year to support the sadly reducing funds given to our school, but it cannot function without the support of parents like you! The majority of our current team have now served for a number of years and will be stepping down at the end of the current school year. For our PTA to continue we urgently need new parents to step up and take over the reins or sadly it will have to close. If you would like to be involved talk to any of our current members and/or come along to our AGM to discuss funding and fundraising moving into the new academic year. We very much look forward to welcoming a new team with new ideas coming aboard to continue the great work of our small but dedicated band of volunteers.

Final Fling, Thursday 21 July 2022 We are so very happy to announce that our fabulous Final Fling Event is set to return this year on the last day of term! So come along and enjoy the fun of our end of year party with a kids and adults bar, bbq food, bouncy castle and slide, tombola, grand raffle, fairground games and much more! Look out for more details coming soon!

Thank you so much for your continued support and we can't wait to welcome you to an event soon!

From BS PTA

We really look forward to welcoming you and your children to one of our events soon – and remember, **we ALWAYS need extra helping hands on our PTA** – whether a committee role, a specialist skill or just an hour or so helping to make an event safe and fun on the day – so please do let us know if you can join our band of parent volunteers! Just email Tracey at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk for more details.

Thank you for your continuing support from BS PTA



6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"

Other Events

GET Sported Camps August 8th to 11th

Bookings close midnight Friday 22nd July & 5th August so book your place now! www.getsported.org

Come and join us this summer at 'Winford C of E Primary School', Winford where your children will have an amazing time growing in confidence, building skills and having an experience they won't stop talking about!" **Akeel - Camp Director**

GET Sported (ages 5-12)

We offer a huge variety of different sports, including football, cricket, netball, rugby, gymnastics, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, volleyball and more! We also offer fun activities like dance, music, arts and crafts and much more!

Find out more about GET Sported camps on our **CAMPS** page.

How to Book : visit getsported.org for booking online

If you need more information please Contact Akeel Yousaf (akeel@worldsportministries.com) 07809650743

Looking to volunteer with children in a fun, flexible, term-time role?
Become a Lifeskills Tour Guide

Lifeskills
LEARNING FOR LIVING

Our Volunteer Tour Guides help primary school children to learn about **hazards and safety**.
During an interactive tour of our realistic village, children experience common hazards and learn how to handle risky day-to-day situations in a fun, safe environment.

TO FIND OUT MORE, JOIN US FOR A VOLUNTEER TASTER HOUR

June: Mon 20th 1:30pm & Thu 30th 10:30am
July: Tue 5th 1:30pm & Fri 15th 10:30am
August: Wed 3rd 1:30pm & Fri 19th 10:30am

To book your place, please contact us here:
☎ 0117 922 4511 ✉ volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk
📍 The Create Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
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 4th July 2022

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

