

11th February 2022



February

17 Y5/6 Football matches at Pensford Memorial Playing Ground (letters sent)

18 End of Term 3

28 Start of Term 4

March

02 Y3/4 Netball Festival at Chew Valley School (re-arranged from January, details to follow)

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

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

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

School News

Update from Mr Cook

Children's Mental Health and Internet Safety

The two main themes in this week's assemblies have been Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety. Herons class made some great balloons to show their 'support bubbles' as part of this mental health work and hopefully all the children have benefited from the important messages around mental health and internet safety. If parents would like to access the Internet Safety materials they can be found here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/virtual-assemblies> (For EYFS/KS1 children it's the Digiducks story and for KS2 children the focus this year was online gaming and respect). Other resources for parents can be found here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Incidentally, we are trying to arrange an internet safety session for parents with Blagdon Primary school in the near future, watch this space.

Cooking

All children have now had their cooking experience with Sara from Live, Learn Cook, and there's a nice piece in the Chew Valley Gazette this week. A **massive thank you** to all the parents who volunteered and supported the children in this – hopefully you have enjoyed the foods that children brought home!



200 reads

Attached to this newsletter (and available on the school website) is a leaflet with some great recommended reads for primary aged children. Do please take a look and continue to encourage your children to explore the wonderful world of books!

Swans Anglo Saxon afternoon

Swans class had a fantastic afternoon on Thursday 10th Feb sharing their home learning with the class. They had each researched an aspect of Anglo Saxon life and created something to show along with a short presentation. The children



all learnt lots from each other about how the Anglo Saxons lived. They looked at model houses, boats, shields, swords, axes, brooches, jewellery, costumes... as well as tasting oatcakes and shortbread! Well done Swans - Ms Wools was very impressed with your creativity and research!

Birthday books

A reminder that birthday books make a wonderful change to children bringing in sweets to celebrate their birthday. We've received some wonderful donations recently – see photo on the right!



Parent Governor Vacancy

You may well have seen the email sent earlier this 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

World Book Day

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.

Supporting your teenager through exams and assessments

For parents with teenagers, B&NES Public Health have liaised with the Charlie Waller Foundation to provide a session for parents around this on 29th March 7-8pm. Registration is via the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-teenager-through-exams-and-assessments-tickets-264109808547>

I hope you enjoy a fabulous weekend!
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Chinese School Dinner Thursday 17th February

Mrs Light will be cooking a special Chinese School dinner on 17th February. Please order via the Aspens Select website if your child would like to enjoy the menu below.



Privacy Notice

As part of our Data Protection compliance, we are required to signpost parents to the Privacy notice on our website this is the link;

https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/_site/data/files/trust/policies/LSP-Privacy-Notice-FINAL-APR-2018.pdf

Parking

Just a reminder to park thoughtfully when collecting or dropping off our children. Please do not park across people's drives or on the pavement.

PTA

PTA LATEST NEWS

This Friday 11th February is the PTA Spring 'Glo Disco' in the Village Hall so don't forget to sign up for your tickets – we hear they're selling fast! This term, so that more children have the opportunity to enjoy this fun event, we are trialling a brand new format and offering TWO discos – the first from 5.30-6.45pm and then a later one at 7.15-8.30pm. The discos will be identical in every other way, but will give us capacity for more of our Primary School children and their parents to be able to join the fun. Come along and get your Glo On with our fabulous:

*Glow Selfie Photo Booth *Darklight Disco by Rocky *Adult Bar *Children's Bar with snacks *Lucky Dip *Glow tattoos and face painting
We can't wait to see you all lighting up the dance floor!

Can you help us? Your PTA can't run events like this without your help! Please, when you buy a ticket for an event, an offer of help to set up, run a stall, stack chairs or sweep at the end will help us enormously! More volunteers equals more events; more events equals more fundraising cash to spend on all our children having better resources in school. As they say, every little helps, so thank you for your continuing involvement and support.

If it's not our disco then perhaps you are looking for a fitness challenge to help raise much-needed sports and wellbeing funding? If so, we are delighted to announce that the 10th Anniversary Chew Valley 10K will take place on Sunday 12th June 2022 starting at Bishop Sutton Village Hall and entries are now open! We are delighted that Bishop Sutton Primary School is once again one of the 3 main beneficiary charities, alongside Chew Valley School Society and NICU Support.

The CV10K welcomes newcomers, budding runners (15+ years) or seasoned trail blasters and would love you to join us! To find out more or if you're all ready to sign up, just visit www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

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



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>

