

NEWSLETTER 17

16th June 2023

June

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| Tues 20th | New Reception parents meeting 6pm |
| Tues 20th | Swallows violin performance – parents invited – 2.45pm |
| Sat 24th | Stanton Drew Spring Fayre – village hall |
| Tues 27th | Year 1 Tag Tails – letter emailed |
| Fri 30th | Wrong trousers day – see below |

July

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| Tues 4th | Kingfishers induction day for Chew Valley School and transition morning |
| Tues 11th | KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow |
| Wed 12th | KS2 end of year production – 6pm – details to follow |
| Wed 12th | Ducklings to Folly Farm - details to follow |
| Fri 14th | Final Fling – see poster below |
| Thurs 20th | Leavers assembly 2pm |
| Fri 21st | End of Term 6 |

Don't forget all the dates are also published on the Federation website. Additions or changes will be in bold.

School News

Cygnets

As part of the Year 1 Folly Farm trip, the children explored plant growth. They looked at summer plants and flowers and went for a flower hunt around Folly Farm. They then looked at how plants grow, and planted a seed!



Chew Valley 10K

Well done and thank you to the children in KS2 who supported the Chew Valley 10k runners with their djembe drumming on Sunday 11th June. All the children drummed with enthusiasm and precision which was very much appreciated by the runners!



Swallows

Swallow class had a brilliant time climbing at Sandford Quarry last Wednesday morning, they were very brave!



Sports Day

Thank you for supporting our sports day yesterday. The children were amazing in the hot weather and enjoyed taking part in the races.



The results were:

| House | Blue | Yellow | Green | White | Red |
|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| Points | 367 | 363 | 311 | 255 | 237 |
| Place | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |

Kingfishers Paddle Boarding

Children in Year 6 enjoyed a session of stand up paddle boarding at Mendip Activity Centre this week..



Wrong Trousers – Friday 30th June

We will be supporting the Wallace and Gromit Wrong Trousers appeal this year to raise money for critically ill children and babies at Bristol Children's Hospital. Please send in a suggested donation of £1 on the day. Children may wear their wacky and wonderful trousers to school!



Ducklings – Bristol Aquarium

To continue their Amazing Adventures theme, children in Reception travelled to Bristol Aquarium on Tuesday where they learnt lots of interesting facts about all the aquatic creatures, and took part in a learning lab activity called 'Under the Sea.'



Drama Workshops

Children in KS2 took part in drama workshops last week based around the theme of resilience. They explored what it meant and played team building games along with role play.



Quad Kids

Swallows and Kingfishers travelled to Chew Valley School yesterday and took part in 4 different sports activities with other primary schools in the area. They did very well, coming 3rd overall!



School Governor

We are looking to recruit a governor to support the work of both schools in the Federation. This could be the parent of a child in the school or another adult living in the local community. For an informal chat to discuss the application process and the role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dr Phil Gladwin via email pgladwin@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk. Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 7th July 2023.

Lost Property

There will be a table in the playground on Fridays with all of our lost property on. Please have a look and take anything that's yours. Thank you.

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 |
|------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Luna | Phoebe | Etta | Amelia |
| Apphia | Harvey | Bailey | William |
| The whole class! | Lola | Beatrice | Dominic |
| Amelie | Xanthe | Eleanor | Henry |
| Arrietty | Mason | | Amelia |
| | Florence | | |
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| Swans | Swallows | Kingfishers | Headteacher Awards |
| Mollie | Isla | Barnaby | |
| Florence | Noah | Robert | |
| Thea | | Wilf R | |
| Patrick | | Sophie | |
| Sam | | Aurelia | |
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Note: the records are made by Y6 children so apologies if there are any omissions/mistakes

Transition morning 4th July

Children in Y6 will have a day at Chew Valley School on the 4th July (where applicable); we also have our new Ducklings coming in for the morning that day, as well as other children spending the morning in their class with their teacher from September.

Leavers' Assembly 2pm on Thursday 20th July

In our traditional Leavers' assembly at the end of the year, we will wish our Y6 children good luck on their educational journey and present them with calculators as well as any awards. All welcome - gates open at 1.50pm and assembly starts at 2pm.

As you can see, it's been a very busy start to T6 and the pace does not let up!

Have a great weekend

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PTA

PTA AGM – Tue 11th July 7.30pm

The PTA raises thousands of pounds every year to support our school, but it can't function without the support of parents like you!

We are a friendly group of mums who meet once a term to plan and organise fundraising events. As Year 6 PTA members leave for secondary school, we need help from parents to host events so we can support our children's education and fun activities.

You don't need to commit to being on the PTA, but if you have the capacity to regularly help at events, we would still love to see you at our AGM on Tuesday 11th July 7:30pm in the school hall or contact your class rep.

Frozen Fridays

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!

Ice-creams £1 & lollies £50p.

Cash only.

Final Fling End-of-Year Party

We are happy to announce that our fabulous Final Fling end of year party is set to return this year on Friday 14th July 6pm-9pm at Bishop Sutton School. Come along and enjoy the fun with giant inflatables, bar, BBQ food, sweets & treats stall, tattoos, grand raffle, fairground games and much more!

All younger siblings welcome (older siblings of Y6 children only). £1 entry.

Tickets on sale at every pickup from Friday 30th June.

Win a Nintendo Switch Bundle

Support Your School Lottery this summer and you could win a fantastic Nintendo Switch bundle!

You'll get the latest OLED version of this amazing family console, extra Joy-Con controllers, a carry case, memory card, AND Mario Kart 8 deluxe. That's on top of the weekly local cash prize and the **£25,000** national jackpot! [BUY TICKETS FOR JUST £1](#)

Easyfundraising

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us for FREE when you shop with them via easyfundraising such as John Lewis & Partners, Argos, eBay, Just Eat, Booking.com, Uswitch and more. If you've not signed up yet, it's easy and makes a huge difference to us. Once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

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Dates for the diary

- AGM – Tue 11th July 7.30pm
- Duckling cake sale - Fri 14th July
- Final Fling – Fri 14th July
- Pop-up Planetarium - Sat 30th Sept

| Term Dates for the Academic Year | 2022-23 |
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| Term 6 | Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023 |

| Term Dates for the Academic Year | 2023-24 |
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| Inset Day | Friday 1 st September 2023 |
| Inset Day | Monday 4 th September 2023 |
| Term 1 | Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Thursday 19th October 2023 |
| Inset Day | Friday 20 th October 2023 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 23 rd October 2023– Friday 27 th October 2023 |
| Term 2 | Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023 |
| Inset Day | Friday 17 th November 2023 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 2nd January 2024 –Friday 9th February 2024 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024 |
| Inset Day | Monday 19 th February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 20th February 2024- Thursday 28th March 2024 |
| Easter Holiday | Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024 |
| Term 5 | Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024 |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024 |
| Inset Day | Monday 3 rd June 2024 |
| Term 6 | Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024 |

- The next newsletter will be published on Friday 30th June