



**April**

01 End of Term 4  
19 Start of Term 5

**May**

28 End of Term 5

**June**

07 Inset Day  
08 Start of Term 6

**July**

21 End of Term 6

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

**School News**

**Help to minimise the Risk**

Please help us to minimise the risk to our school from Covid-19 by;

- Wearing a facemask that covers your nose and mouth when entering the school site including the school reception
- Only one adult per family coming onto site to drop off or collect children
- Dropping off and collecting your child as quickly as possible
- Keeping your child with you whilst waiting for other children
- Informing the school when your child is absent and the reason for the absence
- Please do not let the children play on the play equipment after school. (Children should not be playing on the equipment anyway; we have also opened the play equipment to designated classes on a weekly basis and need to avoid cross contamination).

**Leo's Fantastic Achievement**

During lockdown, Leo decided that he wanted to show his support for the NHS by doing his own sponsored 5KM run, which he did on the weekend of 6/7<sup>th</sup> March. He managed to raise £440 for NHS Charities Together and would like to thank his class mates who sponsored him in helping fundraise.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/leo-arnold>

Well done Leo this is amazing work a Head Teacher Certificate is on its way!

**Nits in School**

Please be aware that we have had a report of nits in Cygnet Class. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary.

## PSHE/RSE policy consultation

As part of your child's education we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Emotional (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. Since September 2019 we have used the Jigsaw Education programme.

This academic year the government made the teaching of relationships and health education compulsory in primary schools including Relationships and Sex education (RSE). The statutory guidance focuses on healthy and respectful relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing and navigating the online world safely. We have incorporated these objectives into our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment, is taught sensitively and inclusively, and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

We have updated our PSHE policy to take account of the new statutory requirements. Over the next 2 weeks we are consulting with parents on the new PSHE policy which includes Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Please click on the link below to access this consultation. The draft policy covers areas such as the aims, curriculum overview and the delivery of RSE. You will be prompted to read the policy and to respond to a number of questions; with the opportunity for additional comments should you wish to make any.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bzNs8iWFaEGhOxsp4tMrqe6-gMEUtXFOq5LwIT9Wd01UNkpNR0c2WFJMRVBNQ0tYSzIKNzFaVk9JWS4u>

The consultation process ends Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm. Contributions from parents and carers will be reviewed and considered as part of the policy development process.

Many thanks for your support

## PTA News

We're sure you're all as happy as we are to have the children back into school! However, we were so impressed how well the children engaged with working at home, we treated them all to a tube of Smarties! Why a tube of Smarties? First, it was to **eat and enjoy!** But secondly, what we asked was that your child keep the tube and **try their best to do some good deeds following our school Golden Rules** to fill it back up again - but this time with 20p coins! These good deeds can be done over the next couple of weeks and the tubes then returned to the PTA before Easter Break (**wc 29th March**). A member of the PTA will be in the gazebo daily that week to collect filled tubes. **And the class that raises the most money will receive a special prize!**

With life slowly getting back to some kind of normal, we're excited to announce tickets are now **ON SALE** for our **Family Easter Trail on Saturday 3rd April**. Entry is £3 per child and there is an eggcellent prize for every finisher! We are going digital with online payments for this event, so visit this link to book your tickets - <https://app.offspring.co/T4DzMkhNR> - it's super easy, just fill in your details, you will then be directed to your personal online banking page to complete the purchase (you may need to have your card and/or cardreader handy!). Then don't forget to drop us an email at [pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.com](mailto:pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.com) to confirm your email address to receive your online Trail

Map. Please do remember to sign up as soon as possible as sadly **we are unable to take any entries on the day!**

Thank you all so very much for all your ongoing support

## Other Events

### Local charity Valley Arts launches 'The Voice of the Valley'

Set up in 2015 to make the Performing Arts more accessible across the Chew Valley, Valley Arts has launched a Valley-wide survey to find out which events and activities you would like to see in your community. The survey, which is available online and in paper format, seeks to discover what our community needs after such a challenging year. Be it an outdoor gig, a theatre performance, some creative writing or a salsa workshop, your views will help shape the future Valley Arts programme. Plus there is a chance to win some great prizes from local businesses!

To have your say, go to [www.valleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk) and fill in 'The Voice of the Valley' survey, or contact [info@valleyartscentre.co.uk](mailto:info@valleyartscentre.co.uk) and a member of the team will send a paper copy.

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2020/21
Term 4	Tuesday 23/2/2021 – Thursday 1/4/2021
Easter Holiday	Friday 2/4/2021 – Friday 16/4/2021
Term 5	Monday 19/4/2021 – Friday 28/5/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31/5/2021 – Friday 4/6/2021
Term 6	Monday 7/6/2021 – Wednesday 21/7/2021

Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Inset Days	Thursday 2/9/2021 and Friday 3/9/2021
Term 1	Monday 6/9/2021 – Friday 22/10/2021
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25/10/2021 – Friday 29/10/2021
Inset Day	Monday 1/11/2021
Term 2	Tuesday 2/11/2021 – Friday 17/12/2021
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20/12/2021 – Monday 3/1/2022
Inset Day	Tuesday 4/1/2022
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 – Friday 22/7/2022

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

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

