



28th January 2022

January

28 Kingfishers Cooking Day

February

02 10.30 – 12 Y2 to CVS Racket & Ball skills (details to follow)

03 Herons Cooking Half Day

04 Cygnets Cooking Half Day

10 Ducklings Cooking Half Day

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)

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

The weeks seem to be flying by, and glancing at my calendar this morning I notice that there are only three weeks left until the half term holiday. You will know that we have been affected by another small outbreak of C19 amongst children recently; this seems to be pretty much in line with the national picture with primary and secondary children. Please continue to be vigilant. In assemblies this week, we have learnt about the 'Rule of Law', as well as the Universal Declaration on Human Rights; I've been really impressed with the questions asked, as well as the older children's understanding of discrimination as part of this learning.

Cooking

You will have noticed from the list of dates above that we have Sara Hayes from 'Live, Learn, Cook' coming into school to do some cooking with the children. The sessions will be similar in format to previous ones (pre-C19!) with a theme of eating locally produced goods, farming and linked to healthy choices.



For parents with children in Herons (Y2), Cygnets (Y1) and Ducklings (YR) classes, please complete the permission & information form (link below) to provide details around allergies etc.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bzNs8iWFaEGhOxp4tMrqe6-qMEUtXFOq5LwIT9Wd01UQTgzTlo0QjBIRDk2QTFHWUM3QVcyM1g0US4u>

We have had lots of great feedback on these cooking days from parents and the children; one parent has commented "X had a fantastic day cooking! He has come home full of enthusiasm, so proud of what he's achieved and we are really impressed! Thank you."

Photos from some of the recent sessions below:



Update from Abbie Morrissey, PH Sports (Breakfast and After School Club provider)

Apologies for the delay in communication, we have been working hard to put something in place for Term 4 for you following an update from Ofsted with some good news!

On the back on recent inspections, Ofsted confirmed on Tuesday that they are happy for us to continue registering new settings. The application from last April had to be resubmitted which was completed and sent off on Tuesday as soon as Ofsted confirmed. However, we have been given guidance that it may take up to 12 weeks but from previous experience and as we are already known to Ofsted we are hoping that our application will be complete in 6-8 weeks. We will continue to chase Ofsted for updates on this.

We have worked extremely hard to push this registration through as it has been incredibly frustrating for us having submitted our first application almost a year ago. We understand that this has been a huge inconvenience for parents being unable to pay using childcare vouchers and apologise for this, unfortunately, this was out of our hands and has also impacted us as a company.

Now that we have our application in process and an estimated time frame for this to be complete, we are happy for bookings to be made with childcare vouchers (CCV) and tax-free childcare (TFC) selected as a payment option on our booking system.

Although payments can still not be made, once our registration is complete we will contact all parents with outstanding CCV & TFC amounts to request payment.

Thank you for your patience during this frustrating period and apologise for any inconvenience. We hope this comes as welcome news to you and we look forward to continuing to provide you with our wraparound club provision at Bishop Sutton.

If you have any queries then please contact us via bookings@phsports.co.uk

Staff update

Congratulations to Mrs Bridge who is expecting another baby later in the year! As Mrs Bridge is in her third trimester she will be working from home until baby is born. We have Mrs Liz Waldren working in school to replace Mrs Bridge's hours for the next few weeks.

Birthday books

A reminder that if it is your child's birthday, donating a 'Birthday Book' to school is a magical way of sharing a love of books and a much healthier option than bringing sweets in. By choosing a 'Birthday Book', your child's birthday is celebrated time and time again – and for many years! We give birthday cake to every child who has a birthday after Celebration assembly every Friday, so they can still enjoy a 'sweet treat'.

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
Florence, Peter, Phoebe and Harry	Millie, Logan, Ellie H and Alby W	William, Santi, Jacob and Rohan	Henry and Thea S
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Phoenix, Malina, Toby and Eliza	Arthur, Iona, Ted and Sophie	Lexie and Cody	Fraser P and Rosie B

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

I hope you all have a great weekend!
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PTA

PTA LATEST NEWS

Our wonderful village Wassail was a complete sell-out and raised £929 for our school! There was singing, dancing and lots of noise – and the 'wassail' (mulled cider) was a warming winter favourite! Special thanks to the Pearson family for inviting the PTA to join this event and also to New Manor Farm Shop for donating the delicious sausages for the hot dog snacks.

If the cold weather has you thinking of booking a family holiday, why not help raise money for our school when you do so? All the major travel retailers are on easyfundraising; TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, plus 250+ others – so if you're booking a short getaway or even your 2022 summer holiday, remember to use easyfundraising when you book so we don't miss out!

The average family holiday could raise £110 for our school – and it's all completely FREE to you. Just click through to easyfundraising.org.uk, select Bishop Sutton School Society, and then shop as normal – the donation is made by the retailer and at absolutely no cost to you!

Or why not win a holiday for your family? Sound good? Well you could win a Forest Holiday this term worth £500 that can be taken in one of 11 locations throughout the UK. It's so easy to enter, just visit YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and buy one or more tickets for the Bishop Sutton Primary School Lottery before Sat 26 February 2022.

Each ticket is £1 and gives you a chance to win. So more tickets mean more opportunities to win! Support your school now for your chance to win this amazing prize. And of course in addition to winning our special prize of a Forest Holiday, you could be one of the winners of our local weekly cash prize, or even scoop the £25,000 national jackpot! Click through to enter now!

Here are the key PTA dates for this term for your diary: 11 February – Spring 'Glow Disco' – further details to follow!

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

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

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 7th February 2022

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

