

1st October 2021

October

- 04** Year 1 visit to Folly Farm
- 07** Italian Special school dinner
- 15** PTA Halloween disco for the children
- 18** Year 2 visit to Folly Farm
- 19** Reception Year visit to Folly Farm
- 19** Parent/Teacher Consultations - 3.30-6.20pm - all classes except Swans
- 20** Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30-6.50pm - all classes
- 21** Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.30-6.20pm Swans class only
- 22** PTA Kingfishers Cake Sale
- 22** Last day of Term 1
- 30** PTA Family Halloween Village Trail

November

- 01** Inset Day
- 02** First Day of Term 2 for the children
- 03** Individual Photographs
- 04** Bonfire Special school dinner
- 21** Pre-loved Table Top Sale

December

- 08** Christmas Dinner for children
- 17** Swallows Class Cake Sale
- 17** Last day of Term 2

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

School News

Update from Mr Cook

I'm always amazed at how creative children can be and as we settle back into our usual lunch and play times, the children have loved playing with the Playpod at lunchtime. Playpod is clean factory waste (e.g cardboard tubes, tyres, cloths, netting, etc) and children have to learn to share and negotiate pieces of scrap to make dens, racing cars, pirate ships or whatever their imagination desires!



Hopefully most parents who have had children away at Great Potheridge House this week will have seen all the great photos on ClassDojo. By all accounts and despite some wet weather, the children have enjoyed their activities and we are looking forward to seeing them back in school this afternoon - the coach is due to be back around 3.30pm. Parents will undoubtedly need a working washing machine...



See below for information on the book fair that is in school until Wednesday next week. The school receives commission - in the form of books - for all books bought so please come along and enjoy buying. (With my three children, it was very rare that I would refuse to buy them a book!) Cash only please. We all know that reading is such an important part of primary education.

Further to my request earlier in the week, I've been in touch with PC Martyn Bragg again; he tells me that there will soon be a Community Speedwatch Project being set up in the village - in conjunction with the Parish Council. So please keep your speed down and be considerate of all pedestrians (and of course, other road users).

If you have not already had a look at the curriculum documents on the website, please do. There are overviews for each subject, as well as by each year group. The link is here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=185>

Every Friday we celebrate children's good work/behaviour/kindness as well as any recent birthdays. A list of children who have received awards this term to date is below. We'll aim to add these in

each Newsletter from now. In today's assembly I also thanked the Y4 children for doing such a fantastic job helping to tidy away in the hall after lunchtime – they have been brilliant!

Ducklings	Cygnets	Hérons	Wrens
Connor	Logan and Evie Austin and Holly Harry and Olivia S Ellie and Luca	Harry and Charlotte Kian and Dominic Seb and Santi Amelia L and Felix	Mollie and Blake Georgie and Eira Elliot H, Jemima & Mollie Milo, Tilly and Ivor
Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Eliza and Isaac Zara and Charlie Charlie and Tilly R Fearne and Holly	Sophia and Louie Mia and Iona Arthur and Aurelia	Luca and Amelia Grace and Stanley Millie-Mae and Mariah	KS2 children (who played drums at the 10k) Annabel P and Florence C

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

Finally, Chew Valley School have contacted us to say that the Y6 open day later this year will be held on Tuesday 5th July 2022. That's an early indication for a day when Y6 are off site as part of their Chew Valley induction, and children here at BS spend the morning with their new class teacher. Seems a bit early to be writing about next year – we're only four weeks into this year!

Have a great weekend,
DC

Book Fair 30th September – 6th October

We have the travelling book fair (a mini book shop) arriving in school at Bishop Sutton hopefully for a Thursday after school start this week. For Thursday and Friday it will either be outside in the playground or in between Swans and Swallows classes and then next week it will either be outside after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or in the hall. Please be mindful of others, as there may be lots of you looking at the books. Masks would be advisable if inside. It will be cash only and will hopefully allow us to choose some lovely new books for our library with our commission. If there any parents who could help with set up and selling then please email the school

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings

The sign-up sheets for Parent Teacher Consultations will be in the School Reception from **Thursday 7th October at 3pm**. There will be two tables with sign-up sheets one for Ducklings, Cygnets and Herons, the other will have Wrens, Swans, Swallows and Kingfishers. Only two people at a time will be allowed at each table if both tables are full please wait outside.

If you are unable to come in and make an appointment please either email the school office **after** Thursday 7th October and an appointment will made for you or ask another parent to sign up on your behalf.

Please bring your own pencil/pen.

Lost Property

We have quite a bit of lost property. In order to try to re-unite items with their owner we will put the lost property in the gazebo at pick up time every Friday for parents to look through. Please can we remind you to label all of your child's possessions.

Change to term date

Because the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls within the summer half term Thursday 21st July 2022 will now be the last day of Term 6.

Open Days for visits for Reception Sept 2022

We have two open days this year for parents of Reception children in September 2022, 20th October and 10th November. Tours will be at 9.30am, 10am, 10.30am, 11am, 1.30pm and 2pm on both days. You will need to book on to a tour by emailing the school office letting us know how many adults will attend. We would appreciate all adults wearing a facemask when on the tour.

Special School Dinner on 7th October – Italian Menu

Mrs Light is preparing a special school dinner on 7th October. Please order as normal via the Aspens Select website.



PTA

PTA LATEST NEWS – Autumn Fundraising News!

As the days are getting chillier and we head into autumn, your PTA are super excited to announce our forthcoming activities for both some extra fun and vital fundraising!

Before 31 October - Virtual CV10K 'Race it YOUR way!'

You still have time to take part in the Virtual CV10K - and the race committee have offered a **FREE CV10K running water bottle to the first 50 BS school children to sign up!** So what are you waiting for! Click here to register today - <https://bit.ly/VirtualCV10K> - and remember you don't need to complete your '10K' until 31 October – and you don't HAVE to run at all – walk, skip, scoot or cycle, it's YOUR race, and you will receive the same fabulous medal as the live CV10K 2021 event for completing your challenge!

17 September to 8 October - Silver Smarties Challenge

How are those good deeds going? Has anyone managed to half fill their Smarties tube with silver coins yet? Or three-quarters full? Remember all the money raised by the good deeds of our children will go directly to fund a special Christmas Treat for the whole school – so keep it up and don't forget to **bring in your filled tubes by Friday 8 October**. Good luck!

30 October, 1-4pm - Spooky Halloween Trail

Get ready for tricks and treats on our **Spooky Halloween Trail!** Using your trail map, find clues around the village to win yourself a tasty treat - but try not to get spooked along the way! This is a fun event for all the family and open to families beyond our school, so please feel free to invite your friends and wider family along to enjoy it too. **Tickets are just £3 per child and will need to be**

purchased in advance via the booking link - just email Kelly at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk to get your tickets today! Oh and don't forget that 'Treat HQ' at the end of the trail will also have delicious cakes and refreshments on sale too! Would you like your creepy home Halloween display to be featured on our Trail? Why not email Lucy at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk to register your interest and be part of the freaky fun on the day!

Before 30 October - WIN A Harry Potter DOUBLE Prize Bundle

Like the Weasley Twins, this prize is double the fun! The Harry Potter Prize Draw is back by popular demand, but this time it's BIGGER and BETTER. Buy your **Bishop Sutton local school lottery** tickets before 30 October and you could win a Harry Potter Double Prize Bundle, containing:

- **Harry Potter & The Cursed Child - Family Theatre Voucher**
- **Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour - Family ticket**

Don't worry if you're not able to travel or you don't like Harry Potter (surely not!), you can win a cash alternative instead. As school fundraising gets ever harder, the easiest way you can help to **support your child or grandchild is to play our school lottery for just £1 a week**. And remember your tickets could not only win you this Prize Bundle, but also our weekly guaranteed cash prize, or even the £25,000 national jackpot too!! So visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> and select 'Bishop Sutton Primary' to sign up for your tickets today!

Here are a few more key PTA dates for your diary:

- 15 October – Kids Halloween Disco**
- 22 October – Kingfishers Class Cake Sale**
- 21 November – Pre-Loved Table Top Sale**
- 25 November - School Film Night**
- 17 December - Swallows Class Cake Sale**

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 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 our chair Tracey at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk

Thank you from BSPTA!

The image contains three promotional posters:

- Calling All Wizards:** A poster for a school lottery. It features a yellow banner with the text 'Calling All Wizards' and 'SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:'. Below this, there are two circular images showing a wizard and a character. Text includes 'Harry Potter & The Cursed Child Family Theatre Voucher' and 'Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Family Tour Ticket'. A list of benefits includes: 'Please help boost school fundraising', 'Cash prize every week', 'Win up to £25,000', and 'Tickets cost just £1 a week'. At the bottom, it says 'To play the lottery, go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: Bishop Sutton'.
- A Spooky Halloween Trail:** A poster for a Halloween trail. It features a black and orange background with a spider and a witch. Text includes 'BISHOP SUTTON PTA PRESENTS...', 'A SPOOKY HALLOWEEN TRAIL', 'Saturday 30 October 1pm-4pm', '£3 per child', 'Treats for all finishers', and 'Homemade cake sale'. It also says 'Advance tickets only' and 'Email us for a link to online payment & your Virtual Trail Map'. The contact email is pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk.
- VIRTUAL 10K CHEW VALLEY:** A poster for a virtual 10K run. It features a white silhouette of a runner on a red background. Text includes 'VIRTUAL 10K CHEW VALLEY', '*** FREE *** CV10K runners' drink bottle to the first 50 BSPS pupils to sign up!', '12th Sep - 31st Oct 2021', and 'For all details and to enter visit us at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk'. It also mentions 'Download the new Runa Nation App!' and 'debbie fortune'.

Other Items

Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parents

This year your child will be offered a free flu vaccination in school and we will shortly be sending communication via the school with regards to consent for this. However, we are aware there are some children that, due to an underlying medical condition, are at increased risk from the flu virus – if you believe that your child is in the category and you would like the opportunity to book them into an early community clinic please contact our single point of access (SPA) on 0300 247 0082 or vcl.immunisations@nhs.net. Please note this is an extremely busy time for our phones and therefore if you are struggling to get through please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail and someone will return your call.

Best wishes

School Aged Immunisation Team

October 27th to 29th GET Sported camp

Bookings close Monday 25th October so book your place now!

Dear Parents,

We hope you are well and had a great Summer! We are pleased to inform you that our booking Winford page are live for our October half term camp!

Come and join us 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) 0780965074

Family Adventure Trail at Ashton Gate

Georgie Duckworth from Go Wild go West, will be running a family Adventure Trail in Ashton Court on Sunday the 3rd October on behalf of the 'Let's Walk Bristol' Festival. The aim is to encourage families outdoors together to have some fun, get some exercise and embrace all things nature and outdoorsy! It will be a lovely activity for parents and childrens to do together PLUS all proceeds go to a charity which enables and encourages inner-city Bristol families to access and enjoy the green spaces around them.

Here's the link to the festival <https://letswalkbristol.co.uk/> Tickets for the adventure trail are £5 and need to be pre-booked.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me <https://gowildgowest.co.uk/contact/>
Thank you and I look forward to seeing many of you at the event!

Georgie

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 – Thursday 21/7/2022

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER 11th October 2021

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