

July

21 End of Term 6

September

01 Inset Day

02 Inset Day

05 Term 1 starts for the children

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

School News

Update from Mr Cook

Summer reading challenge

In assembly on Tuesday this week, 'Library Liz' and Angela Cruse visited and explained the Summer Reading Challenge to the children. We all know the importance of reading with primary aged children, so I would encourage you to support your children in taking up this challenge. More details can be found here:

<https://chewvalleylibrary.org.uk/> and look for the video available on Twitter which explains in more detail. Alternatively, pop into the BS library – opening times are Thursday 2-4.30pm and Saturday 10am to 12 noon.



Egg Theatre Performance

On Wednesday, the children were treated to two performances by dancers from the Egg theatre, Bath called 'How to Build a Universe' and 'Deva'. These were two very exciting dance shows reimagining the Universe and planet Earth through playfulness and creativity and a narrative-led dance show led by two engaging Indian classical performers. An inspirational performance for our audience!



Meet the teacher!

Meet the teacher documents for children currently in Years R to Y5 or children starting school in September are available on the classpage for each teacher. Which teacher is the best at the hula

hoop? Which teacher's favourite film is The Lion King?! Find the answers by browsing the classpages here: <https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=83>

With the long summer holidays ahead of us, this may be useful to reassure children who are anxious about the September return to school, or a reminder as to who is who!

KS2 performance of Romeo and Juliet

We had a great turnout for our KS2 performances last week, thank you. Amazing performances that hopefully many parents and children will remember for many years to come. A huge 'well done' to all our young performers – brilliant!



FSM letter reminder ahead of the summer holidays

A letter was sent via email earlier this week in relation to the voucher scheme in place for the summer holidays for children entitled to FSM. The voucher scheme will have a value of £90 per pupil to cover the whole summer period. The letter is on the website here:

<https://www.bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk/news/?pid=86&nid=5>



Mendip Outdoor Pursuits codes

We have received a thank you from Mendip Outdoor Pursuits (MOP) following some school visits there this year. MOP have created an exclusive 20% discount code for BS and SD families; 20% off family camping at Mendip Basecamp and 20% off activities during the summer holiday.

Book camping: www.mendipbasecamp.com

Book activities: www.mendip.co.uk/book

Voucher code: SCH20

Security code: c6c2a2

Parent Survey overview

Thank you for replying to the recent survey. The results from both schools can be found on the [Federation website here](#). Governors will look at the overviews of all the recent surveys (parents, staff and Y6 children) at the start of Term 1, and will publish a school response also in Term 1.



Book Bags

The PTA have kindly donated a small number of good condition pre-loved book bags for children who may need a book bag for September. Please could you let any new families know or if your child needs a replacement bag you are welcome to collect one from Ducklings class.

BART (Bristol Avon Rivers Trust)

Congratulations to Wilf B in Y5 who entered the recent BART competition and came 3rd overall. We will soon have a rain planter installed in recognition of Wilf's poem (below) – well done Wilf!



Ducklings visit to Folly Farm



Ducklings' final visit to Folly Farm this year was a huge success – the learning was focussed on butterflies and the children enjoyed lots of activities including using their sense of sight to collect natural resources to make a symmetrical butterfly. They also read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and went on a nature walk looking for the food the caterpillar ate.

Certificates

Well done to the following children who received certificates (for hard work or positive attitude or great behaviour or good manners etc) in this year's final celebration assembly:



Ducklings	Cygnets	Herons	Wrens
Rj & Mason	Dougie & Maisie	Harry, Amelia, Olivia & Jacob	Toby, Holly & Jonty

Swans	Swallows	Kingfishers	Headteacher Awards
Siena, Leo & Aoife	Tabitha, Joe & Charlotte	The whole class!	Will B-

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

Finally, I would like to thank you for all of your support during this year. We would perhaps like to pretend that the pandemic is over, but this year has proved that we still have a little way to go in fully reverting to the life we used to experience. Coping with those challenges and still producing the incredible successes that we have seen this year has happened because of the tireless work of staff, the positive attitude of our children and the ongoing support of the whole school community. Thank you.

Enjoy the summer holiday, and please enjoy some quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September!

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PTA

PTA Latest News

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



Term Dates for the Academic Year	2021-22
Term 6	Monday 6/6/2022 – Thursday 21/7/2022

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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 12th September 2022

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

