

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Student Award Scheme – VIP Awards (Values in Practice Awards)

At Bishop Road, our goal is to help children become active, conscientious and responsible members of society. We are also dedicated to contributing to the wider community and provide opportunities for children to do so. As a result of this vision, we have launched the Bishop Road VIP award scheme. This scheme is an initiative that recognises dedication and contribution to the school's values, wider community and the environment.

As part of the awards scheme, we have put together a set of achievable, child friendly and fun activities that reflect our school values, for the children to complete in and out of school throughout this academic year.

To kick off, the challenges in term 3 are linked to the school value of **aspiring to high standards in all that we say and do**:

- Practise and make progress with a new creative pursuit.
- Practise and make progress with a new sport or physical activity.
- Create a presentation about a subject that interests you e.g. dance, science, sport, technology.

To get your creative juices flowing, examples of pursuits for the first challenge could include painting, baking, dancing, photography, and writing, playing an instrument or even acting. The children will then be invited to share their experiences and achievements through class and year group assemblies, posts on class dojo and show and tell. In order to keep track of the children's progress, each child will be given a VIP award card that will be filled in as they complete each activity and kept at school.

Before the start of each new half term, a letter will be sent out, describing the next terms' challenges. To give you an idea of what's coming up for the rest of the year, the challenges for terms 4 and 5 will be based upon **accepting and valuing one another and appreciating and contributing to our world**.



We think that these activities will help to provide the children with opportunities for personal growth and create an awareness and appreciation for the concept of generosity, in and outside of school. We continue to appreciate your support in bringing these tasks to fruition, but also recognise that these challenges may require some additional assistance from home. However, rest assured opportunities to accomplish some of these challenges at school will be provided throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Walker and Mr Grinbergs

PSHE Curriculum Leads

