

Bishop Road Primary School

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Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems hard to believe that we have reached the last term of the academic year. The start to this term has been hugely busy having launched straight into our whole school sports week, which has been a pleasure with both great weather and smiling spectators this year. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and there were some excellent displays of sportsmanship as well as all round spirited participation. On Friday, Year 6 welcomed a team of Engineers from Rolls Royce for an assembly and class based workshops building their own rocket-powered cars. It was an inspirational day with children and, as part of our STEM enrichment offer, greatly supported children's engagement in hands on learning. Thank you to those parents who were part of this ongoing and valuable school partnership.

A busy week

This week we have also been pleased to see our Year 6 children get away to their residential camp at The Charterhouse Activity Centre in the Mendips. From next academic year, this will return to an Autumn Term activity for Year 6 children, but we have welcomed the opportunity to resume this part of the children's final year at Bishop Road. The children have had a fantastic time and the Year 6 blog shows some of the exciting activities they have been involved in.

Year 5 performances of Alice in Wonderland have been appreciated with great enthusiasm this week and Year 1 Dinosaur Day was a roaring success. Cookery, climbing club and outdoor learning continue to run for different year groups throughout this term, with the Explorer Dome visiting all classes before the end of term too.

Art on display

In addition to the normal art curriculum this year, children have been exploring a painting in depth with the National Gallery's Take One Picture project. Year 6 children were fortunate enough to visit the National Gallery recently but all children across the school have been engaged in this project in a range of ways. On Thursday 23rd June at 3:40pm, work from the Take One Picture project will be on display in the Edgar and Silverthorne halls in addition, every classroom will be open with artwork on display for parents to drop in and see. **As a result, there will be no teacher led clubs on Thursday 23rd.** Please note, Music Lessons and Ed Support Clubs will still be running.



General reminders:

- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle each day as well as a hat on hot sunny days.
- Please do not bring dogs onto the school playgrounds or leave them tied to railings immediately outside the school grounds.
- We understand from the Education Welfare Team, that fines will once again be levied to parents and carers for children who are persistently absent from school during term time, without authorisation. This includes holidays during term time.

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to play a role in running the PTFA Summer Fair this weekend. This is always a great school community occasions and we are look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

