

# Bishop Road Primary School

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Update Letter

Having seen out the worst of the very short winter days, we look forward as we move towards the spring. The term has been busy, as ever, with a great deal of activities and events including the recent Bristol Grammar Maths Challenge in which three teams from Year 4 finished inside the top 10 with one team taking third place. Well done indeed! Outdoor learning, Slimbridge trips, workshops and visitors have meant a full diary for the start to 2023. There will be many more exciting events and enrichment activities continuing after half-term which I am sure you will hear more about in due course.

### Pupil leadership

This year we have extended the range of pupil leadership opportunities across the school. The student council, school ambassadors, sports council and student librarians all provide rich opportunities for children to develop and enjoy leadership skills. Children have also been delighted to welcome the return of reading buddies, which pairs classes across different year groups on a regular basis. With the Bristol Mayor visiting earlier in the year, we hope to welcome local councillors later this year to support children's understanding of leadership and democracy.

### Reading Festival

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February marks the beginning of our week long Reading Festival. Every year group will have a visiting author along with other exciting reading related opportunities. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the whole school will be taking part in a book character dress-up day.

### Clubs resume

Afterschool clubs resume next term from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Please ensure you have notified the teacher if your child is unable to attend a club on a given night to avoid staff spending unnecessary time following up absences.

### Stolen property

We have some concerning news to announce. The Bishop Road school bell has been stolen. Can you help us? Uncover the clues, eliminate the suspects and help solve the mystery. Download 'The case of the Bishop Road Bell' [HERE](#), and see if the kids can solve the case this half term. All funds raised go to the PTFA.



General reminders:

- Please check your child's dinner money account is in credit for the beginning of Term 4.
- The school bell rings at 8.50 am when the teacher takes the register. Please make sure your child arrives in time to get to class for the beginning of the day.
- School news and updates are sent out via email, so please check your inbox at regular intervals.

Thank you for your attendance at the parent/carer appointments this week, we hope that by holding these at this point in the year it aids you in understanding how your child is progressing and affords more time for you to encourage and support their development throughout the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah  
Deputy Head

