

Bishop Road Primary School

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Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final days of term, we reflect on the many things we have enjoyed together as a school community. Highlights include the class performances, Sports Day and the Coronation Street Parties to name but a few. Thank you to the PTFA for the Summer Fair in June, which was such a success in bringing the whole community together. We greatly value all these special occasions and appreciate all contributions of time and energy that go into creating such a positive school atmosphere.

Well done to all of the children who represented the school in the huge variety of sporting and other competitive activities. This year, over 170 children in KS2 have taken the opportunity to represent Bishop Road in extra-curricular sport competitions. We were particularly proud of the success of our cross-country runners during the autumn and winter terms, the football tournament in which we welcomed Bristol City Ladies FC stars to the school field and the interschool success of the netball team. Once again the school swimming team impressed us this year with more than 40 children from Year 4 to Year 6 taking part in a range of swimming galas. Highlights have been 2nd place (by one point!) in the local school swimming league, third in the Bristol Schools' Swimming Association Championships and the Year 6 girls finishing 16th in the English Schools' Swimming Association Primary Schools' Team Championships. All swimmers have shown excellent improvements and had fun too. Bravo!

It has been a busy year of enrichment activities for children across the school. From the visits from our local emergency services for Reception and KS1 to the Aardman Animation workshops and Mayan Drumming for Years 3 and 4. We are looking forward to a visit from Bloodhound Education and Rolls Royce next week where children in Year 5 and 6 will be designing and racing a rocket powered car, testing out their engineering skills. Thank you to the PTFA for funding so many of these exciting additional experiences that children benefit from.



Toy/Party Day Food

The final day of term (Friday 21st July) is toy and party day. Children will once again be sharing food with their classmates, as they did at the Coronation Street Parties earlier in the summer. We invite children to bring in some food in order to contribute to their class party. This food will be in addition to their normal school lunch, so a measured quantity of food will ensure that food wastage is limited. As ever, please ensure that there are no nuts.

Suggestions for contributions could include:

- Sandwiches
- Sliced vegetables and/or fruit
- Sausage/vegetarian rolls
- Crisps
- Biscuits
- Cakes
- Squash

Donations of paper plates and/or cups are also welcome.

If your child has particular dietary requirements, including allergies, then you may wish to provide them with a separate portion of party food just for them. This is at the discretion of parents/carers.

We hope that the class parties contribute to a fun and happy final day for children with their teachers

Thank you for your support in working with us to make this year a success for the children of Bishop Road.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

