

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Friday 9th February 2024

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 a fantastic forensic science workshop for Year 5 children where they learned all about the role of DNA in criminal investigation. Year 2 were enthused by their circus skills workshop trying out lots of new skills, which I am sure they have shared at home too! A group of Year 5 children also attended a conference about online safety, developing their knowledge and skills that they have been sharing back at school. Some Year 6 children took part in a Ten Pin Bowling event against local schools in North Bristol. Their accuracy and precision paid off rewarding them with second place. This term we have also had children compete in basketball, netball and football competitions against other local schools. All the children involved demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and persistence, which was impressive as many were trying out a new sport for the first time.

The Architecture Day was a real pleasure and everyone has greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the disciplines and practices linked to this exciting topic. Thank you for helping to make these occasions memorable. 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.

Reading Festival

Monday 4th March marks the beginning of our weeklong Reading Festival. Every year group will have a visiting author along with other exciting reading related opportunities. On Friday 8th March, the whole school will be taking part in a book character dress-up day.

Clubs resume

Afterschool clubs resume next term from Monday 19th 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.



General reminders:

- Please check your child's dinner money account is in credit for the beginning of Term 4.
- The school gates close 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