



Bishopstone C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a quiet week here in school without year 4,5,6. The year 2 children have had an experience of being in KS2 by joining the year 3s, and I have enjoyed teaching them where possible this week. This also allowed Mrs Steele to focus on Reception and Year 1, with Reception completing their first full week! Well done Reception children! I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to the Isle of Wight on Wednesday, meeting with the children who were clearly having an amazing time and being shown around their accommodation, I didn't want to come back! Am looking forward to the work that they will be doing that is linked to their trip. I have also been out of school this week due to attending Child Protection Briefings and a Primary Heads Financial meeting, so I am sorry if I have missed you on the playground this week.

Miss Lindsay

Upcoming Dates

Monday 30th September—Clubs start



Work of the week



This week we were proud of the following children:

Ruby—For her work using a numberline

Amelie—Amazing 'bird' sentences

Oliver—Adding and taking-away tens of thousands

Orin— Adding and taking-away tens of thousands

Well done to Orin and Tillyjayne who received special stickers for settling into Bishopstone

Good Marks

The numbers this week beat an eight year record!

Isaac gaining 57 which is a new school record. So a new target has been set, lets see who will attempt to beat this!

School Roles

Our year 2 school council member has now been confirmed as Ruby.

Club choices for KS2 (Yr3/4/5/6)

This term we will be running:

Chess club with Mr Anley, Monday 3:15-4:15

Dance Club with Glenn, Tuesday 2:45-3:45

Sports Club with Miss Lindsay, Thursday 3:15-4:15

REMINDER CLUBS START NEXT WEEK—PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Sixth Sense Theatre company

I was fortunate to meet Benedict Eccles this week who is based at the Wyvern Theatre. He explained how they are creating a production to celebrate the centenary of WWI next year. Primary schools around Swindon are entering narratives from the children, that are then being woven into a production that will tour schools. I will be speaking with the children on Monday about this and the yr4,5,6 children will have a linked homework, which will then allow Bishopstone to enter this project. There were lots of other exciting links from this and I look forward to sharing these with you as the time comes nearer.

Sixth Sense offers workshops for children from the age of 7 . . . so if you have a budding actor or actress this could be the place for them! A free first taster session is offered (details on the flyer that will come home Monday) or ring 01793 614864



Please can you make sure that any changes to the end of the school day are rung through/emailed/spoken to Sue in the office before 12 noon. This allows her to inform staff without interrupting the afternoons learning. I was also concerned as the office closes at 2:30 Mon-Wed and 1:30 on Thur, so if calls are coming in after these times they may not be picked up, causing difficulties at home time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Invite from Ridgeway School

You are invited to attend the 'Create' Art exhibition which will be showcasing the brilliant work of our year 11, 12 & 13 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come and see some of the incredible talents within year 11 and the sixth form at the Ridgeway school. If you are interested in taking GCSE or A level in the future it will give you a chance to see the kind of projects and work that is created.

The exhibition is on Friday 27th September in the main hall from 7 -9pm (refreshments will be provided!!) We hope to see you there!