



# BISHOP'S WALTHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

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**Newsletter**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



On behalf of the staff and governors at Bishop's Waltham Junior School, I would just like to wish you all a Happy Easter Holiday. Let's hope the sun makes an appearance and the temperature increases.... considerably!

The pupils have worked tirelessly right across the spring term, immersing themselves in some fascinating curriculum topics. Just like the staff, the pupils too are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

Below is just a flavour of the activities that the pupils and staff have been involved in over the last few weeks.

*(Mr Campbell)*

## School NEWS



**Year 3** have had a fantastic Spring Term!

This half term we have really enjoyed our Iron Man book study and making our models in DT. In dance, Y3 were lucky enough to be taught by a professional dancer. The pupils really enjoyed learning a 'Super Hero' dance routine to the Spider Man theme tune.



In our maths lessons, we have all enjoyed using the new resources and making good progress in the four operations. We also all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day & Sports Relief. We look forward to a fun and enjoyable Summer Term!

*(Year 3 Team)*



The main topic this term in **Year 4** has been 'The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings', and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about these periods of History, producing some fantastic slideshows to inform other children of life in these times.



Spring Term 2018

They also produced some beautiful diary writing about the day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon and wrote persuasion to a Viking family, encouraging them to visit Viking Britain.



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*(Year 4 Team)*



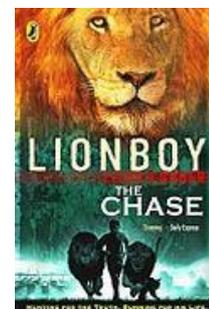
In **Year 5** we have been learning about a range of subjects, from street dance to newspaper reports. In English we have been learning about the book 'Lionboy.'

We have designed posters; as well as writing diary entries, newspaper reports, and argumentative texts.

In computing, we have been learning to make websites using Google sites. Our websites are about France and four of its regions – as this links to our Geography topic.

We hope for a great summer term too.

*(Year 5 Team)*



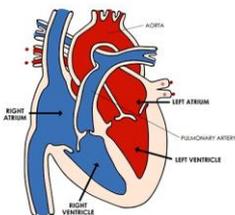
**Year 6** have had a busy Spring Term. Our main topic during the spring has been Ancient Greece. We have learned about what life was like for people who lived in the different city states of Greece, and we've researched some of the major events of the time period.



We have spent our science lessons learning about the heart: how it

works, and what factors influence how well it works. Since half term, we've also enjoyed weekly gymnastics sessions. Earlier this month, we visited St Peter's Church in the village to experience the Easter Project. This was a great experience, as it always is.

Predominantly, of course, we have been preparing for our upcoming SATs and writing assessment, and all the children have worked incredibly hard to make the most of the time we have had. We hope they have a peaceful, fun and relaxing break before we came back for the final stages of this preparation!



*(Year 6 Team)*

### **Easter Egg Competition**

As part of the school's Easter tradition, all pupils at BWJS were given the opportunity to become involved in designing and decorating a hard-boiled egg. This competition encouraged pupils to be as creative as possible with their designs.



This year's theme was **BOOK CHARACTERS** and pupils definitely used their imaginations to come up with a range of egg-cellent designs.



All of the winning eggs were paraded in today's special Easter Assembly. The quality, level of detail and uniqueness of the eggs, across all year groups, was incredible. The judging panel had an amazingly difficult task of selecting the winning designs.

Thank you very much too all parents/pupils for supporting this event.

Congratulations to the following pupils.

Gingko	Maple	Redwood	Jackalberry
Emma C	Freya C	Jasmine W	Oscar K

Tamarind	Eucalyptus	Hawthorn	Cedar
Elliott S	Mia T	Beth C	Dolly F

### Year 4 Samba concert

This week, Year 4 finally had the chance to demonstrate their Samba musical talents! All term they have been using a range of instruments to create different beats and songs. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the children put on a samba show to be proud of. Even the audience had a chance to try out a new instrument!



Thank you to Miss Chapman for making Samba a great experience for Year 4. Next term – Keyboards!

### Pyramid Football Tournament

Well done to the Y5&6 football team who recently participated in the Swanmore and District Football Rally, held at Wickham Primary School. It was a great afternoon of football, with 4 matches played against Swanmore A and B teams, Wickham and Curdridge Primary.

As always, BWJS were fantastic and scored many goals (*and saved quite a few too!*) Excellent team work and perseverance was shown by all the team.

Well done to *Samson, George, Aiden, Stanley, Ryan, Bradley and Harvey.*

Thank you to the parents who offered transport and came to support us too.

*(Miss Pearmain)*



### Courage Foundation Disco

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 180 pupils from Bishop's Waltham Junior donned their brightly coloured clothes and danced the night away at the whole school disco. A staggering £538 was raised and all of the proceeds will go towards supporting families involved in the Courage Foundation. Excellent fun was had by all.



Thank you everyone for your support.

## **Sports Relief**

Thank you to everyone that supported the school in raising money for Sport Relief last week. Y5&6 pupils' made/brought cakes into school to sell and staff and pupils both dressed up in sports clothes on the Friday if they donated a £1 to this wonderful charity.



Over the course of the week, pupils participated in a number of sporting events, including swimming galas, circuit training and multi-skills.

The school raised an amazing £427.36. Special thanks must go to Mrs Mars and the School Council for the work they put into organising the event.



## **Year 6 Easter Project**

Year Six were lucky enough to visit St Peter's Church earlier this month to take part in their Easter Project. The team at St Peter's had set up six stations around the church which helped us to work through the events of the Easter story. As usual, we were made to feel very welcome as we enjoyed our visit.



Thank you to everyone at St Peter's for the time and effort which they put into this. The children really enjoyed our time with you.



## **World Book Day at BWJS**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, BWJS finally got to celebrate World Book Day! (*Re-scheduled due to the snow!*) The children and teachers looked great in their book character costumes and there were plenty of book-related activities taking place throughout the day.



Year 3 made collages of their favourite book characters; Year 4 completed a range of activities including making their own bookmarks and book tokens, Year 5 created their own hobbit hole after reading an extract from The Hobbit and Year 6 made their own front covers of books using digital pictures.



## **Mother's Day Gifts**

Once again, the PTA provided the opportunity for pupils to purchase some beautiful gifts for Mother's Day. Hopefully, everyone was happy with the presents they received.....and if not, remember it is the thought that counts!

## **Bishop's Waltham Library**

A selection of writing from Y3&5 pupils is currently being displayed in BW library. Please do go and have a look if you can.

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b></p> <p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup>: First day of summer term  Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATs Practice  Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>: Summer term Club Fayre  Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>: Children’s Film Night (3.30-5.30pm)  Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y2/3 Book Share (1.30pm)  Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>: Y6 UK Maths Challenge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p> <p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Y3 Trip to Fishbourne (TBC)  Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday  Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Community Film Night (7.30pm Hall)  Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>: Y6 SATS Week  Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: BWJS Traditional Sports (1.15-3pm)  Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Bikeability Training  Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Cricket Festival (BW Club – 1-3pm)  Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Last day of half term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June</b></p> <p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day  Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: Fire Brigade working with Y6  Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: District Athletics Comp (BWJS 9.30-12.00)  Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Stubbington Briefing (6pm Hall)  Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Ceilidh Dance Festival (Jubilee Hall – 1-3pm)  Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>: District Sports Field Events (St John’s 1-3pm)  Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Y3 assembly for Y2 pupils (9.30am)  Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Class Photos</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July</b></p> <p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rounders Comp (Curdrige 9.30-11.30am)  Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: Transfer Morning  Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: Y3 Presentation to parents (6pm Hall)  Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: Reports home to parents  Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: FOBS Summer BBQ (6-8pm)  Monday 9<sup>th</sup>: Open Afternoon (3.15-5.30pm)  Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>: Fun Sports (Y3&amp;4 am) (Y5&amp;6 pm)  Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Summer Production (7pm Hall)  Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Summer Production (7pm Hall)  Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Stubbington Residential  Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term</p>

**At Bishop’s Waltham Junior School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.**

