

Newsletter 13

Dear Parents.

The next school holiday is already almost upon us and I do hope that this glorious sunshine continues! The last day of this term is THURSDAY 24th MAY, as Friday 25th is an INSET day. As per tradition, the final day will be non-school uniform. We will be asking for a £1 donation please for the charity that we will be choosing. Through our house group assemblies (on Tuesday), the children will nominate and decide on a charity to support, so if you have any ideas of worthy charities, please talk to your child about them so they can raise them next week. We will of course let you know the outcome before next Friday.

Chicken names

During our last house group assembly, children came up with lots of ideas about possible names for the chickens. We have finalised on Storm, Caramel, Snowy and Oreo. Pictures will soon be going up on the chicken run to remind everyone which one is which!



Sports day-Weds 23rd May

We are changing the format of this year's sports day very slightly. The round robin events will take place before lunch this year, which will leave more time for track only events after lunch. These events will still form part of the point system that will determine the overall winners. Parents therefore are invited for a 1:15 start for an afternoon of track events, and we ask parents to sit this year on the side of the track where the main pathway up to the field is. If this lovely weather continues, please ensure that children have drinks bottles plus adequate sun protection with hats and appropriate sun creams.



Tennis club open day

Bishop Sutton Tennis Club are delighted to be hosting another Great British Tennis Weekend on Sunday 20th May from 11am to 2pm. They'll be offering free opportunities to pick up a racket as tennis fever begins to grip the nation in the lead up to a fantastic summer of tennis!



This is a great way for families and friends to try tennis for free in their local area. Members and non-members very welcome. Rackets can be provided. There will also be a BBQ, cakes and refreshments. Please see the website for more info, you can sign up or just turn up on the day.
www.bishopsuttontennis.org.uk

Half term Farm & Forest Fun

Two days of outdoor fun for 5-7 year olds. Expect campfires, learning to safely use hand tools for wood-craft projects, woodland games, dens, farm pick & cook, pond dipping and more!



Location: The Community Farm (Chew Magna) and a nearby woodland
Cost: £57 for two days Weds 30th and Thurs 31st May 10am-3pm (includes seasonal snacks prepared by the kids). Discounts available. For more information visit getearthwise.co.uk

Playground

Hopefully you will have noticed the super new playground markings that have appeared. We are very grateful to the PTA and its supporters for donating the money to allow this great addition to the school. Thank you very much!



Multisport Camps

Active Valley are running a multisport camp at Chew Valley School during the half term from £25 a day (9.30am – 3.00pm). Suitable for children aged 4 – 15 years old. The club is run by professional sport coaches they will be teaching different sports using specialist equipment and facilities. To book visit <https://bishopsuttontennis.org.uk/Coaching/Camps> or call 0777261738 or mikekopacki@hotmail.com



E-safety

Thank you to the parents who came to the recent e-safety session. It was a really informative and interesting meeting. Two parents who attended have written a summary for those who were unable to come (Many thanks Mrs Abbott and Mrs Stratford!). This is on a separate attachment which has been sent on the same email as this letter.



Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Sports Day	Wednesday	23.5.18	1.15pm
End of term non-school uniform	Thursday	24.5.18	
Inset day- school closed	Friday	25.5.18	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Oscar, for writing a great description of the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. He thought carefully about some excellent descriptive words and produced a lovely neat piece of work. Eva, for working very hard in phonics this week! She is consolidating her knowledge of the sounds we have learnt and is trying really hard with her reading and writing.</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Jesse and Billy, for their excellent story writing about Jack and the Beanstalk. They retold the story in their own words and produced a lovely long piece of writing.</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 Brandon, for huge improvements in lots of areas over the past few weeks. Brandon is contributing more to whole class work, trying his very best in group and individual work times, is very polite and is being a very good friend to others. Keep it up! Lola, for showing a great improvement with her reading. Lola always reads at home and tries her very best in class guided reading sessions.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Gracie, for wonderful literacy work this week. Well done for your continued effort and enthusiasm in class this week, you always do your best and work so hard with everything you do. The best thing is you always have a smile on your face! Beau has put a lot of effort into his work this week. He has participated well in whole class phonics, so keep it up. Freya is developing her independence with how she works, well done. She is thinking for herself and having a go before asking for help, however she still asks for help when needed which is also great.</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Jessica for being a kind and thoughtful friend this week. She has made others smile and feel cared for, thank you! Haydn for super group work this week, Haydn. He has shown that he can listen to others, share, value opinions and contribute within a group. Well done!</p> <p>w/e Friday 11th May Joshua for working hard on literacy this week and remembering to add 'ed' to verbs when writing independently. Well done Josh George and Millie for showing enthusiasm, interest and curiosity whilst out on our 'senses walk' this week. They also came up with some wonderful adjectives to describe what you could see, hear, touch, smell and taste.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Jessie showed determination and concentration to create a fantastic set of instructions. Mr A really liked the introduction with her persuasive questions. Well done! Mia has focused and worked well all week. She's come to school with a brilliant attitude and this has helped her with all her work. Keep it up Mia!</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Eden managed to embrace both the dark and the light side in her choice of colours when designing her jellyfish. She thought carefully about which colours would look best and the finished jellyfish is out of this world! Jacob has been focused and determined this week with his literacy work. He has been mature and concentrated well to produce a neat copy he can be proud of!</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 Hugo has worked hard all week but what has really impressed Mr A is his determination and how positive he has been. Keep it up, Hugo!</p>

	<p>Juliette has wowed Mr A this week with both her determination and perseverance-she's worked super hard at everything we've done and Mr A is really proud of her. Well done!</p>
<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Tayler, for working so very hard over the last week. Tayler has really upped his game and shown both determination and perseverance in all his work. So very impressed by his new attitude. Keep it up Tayler! Reggie, for a more focused attitude in his writing this week. Reggie has really tried and produced some lovely writing. Keep it up!</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Alfie Ha, Ava, Ailsa, Thomas and Tom, for showing great leadership skills in PE. All of you take great responsibility in leading and coaching your group cricket skills. You are all encouraging and do a fab job! Well done, keep it up! Shaney-Lee for showing great co-operation and being helpful whilst giving good advice during a peer editing session in writing, it was great to see!</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 Reuben, Mia, Maisey, Corin, Oliver, Alfie Ha, Reggie and Liam for all showing fantastic teamwork and support during yesterday's running with Akeel. All showed a determined attitude to complete the laps, persevered and cheered each other on-was so lovely to see! Ellis for such a fantastic attitude in maths this week. Ellis has persevered through challenges and been determined to get his head around equivalent fractions. Ellis has produced some fantastic work and even helped others. Well done Ellis. Ollie for brilliant perseverance in the tool making activity in our Stone Age topic. Ollie sat and focused in the forest for ages to create a Stone Age bow. He showed great determination to finish it and even took it home to improve it more. Well done Ollie-you showed some brilliant skills here.</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Isabel has worked hard to take responsibility for both her learning and her behaviour. She is a natural leader and always works well in a team, helping others by sharing her knowledge. Ben and Robert have showed great enthusiasm and shared their knowledge about life in the Stone Age during our topic work this week. They thought carefully about how evidence helps us find out about history.</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Sophie, for working really hard to challenge yourself in maths, your perseverance with tricky fractions was brilliant, keep it up. Darcy, for working really hard in maths this week. When you found translations tricky you persevered and worked independently with a really positive attitude. Charlie and George, you both listened well during PE this week and showed great enthusiasm in learning a new skill.</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 Nieve for working really hard and demonstrating excellent perseverance in maths this week, working on fractions greater than 1. Your fantastic listening skills and brilliant thinking enabled you to make connections between fractions and division! Caleb, has worked extremely hard this week to produce some really high quality writing for your non-chronological report about the Stone Age. He thinks really carefully about using rich vocabulary and including the features of the genre we are learning about. I'm excited to read your finished report! Isaac A, you have shown a fantastic attitude towards your learning this week. You participate in discussions, sharing your knowledge and asking sensible and thoughtful questions. Keep it up.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Jake for working very hard on his writing. He always shows a great determination to improve his work and his description and use of punctuation has greatly improved as a result. He enjoys using his imagination during writing tasks and it is a pleasure to read his work. Cerys always wants to participate in class discussions and shows fantastic effort in everything she does. This week, I was particularly impressed by her thoughtful and interesting answers to our 'Thanks' questions.</p>

	<p>w/e 4th May 2018 Honey for writing a fantastic set of instructions on how to capture a mythical creature. It was imaginative, descriptive and used a full range of punctuation! Well done. Jackson for showing excellent listening skills and enthusiasm in class. Jackson is always eager to answer questions and listens respectfully to his classmates opinions.</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 Edward for excellent participation in P.E. this week. He showed great enthusiasm during our Zumba lesson and fantastic stamina during long distance running practice. Well done!</p> <p>A special mention to the Year 5 Bowls team who won the competition at Chew Stoke this week!</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Freya V, Freya P, Olivia, Reuben and Oliver for their quality pieces of writing, based on the Viking boys capturing young dragons from the Perilous Dragon Cave. They were descriptive, imaginative and amusing.</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 Freya V, Lauren and Oliver for impressing Mrs Page with their quality artwork creating illuminated letter printing blocks.</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 To all of the Year 6's for their hard work preparing for the SATs over the last few months. And good luck with next week! Well done to the Tag Ruby teams – Years 3 & 4 were winners and Years 5 & 6 came second.</p>
<p><u>Footballer of the week</u></p> 	<p>w/e 27th April 2018 Well done to all those that played on the record 12-0 win over East Harptree. Particularly to: Harry and Noah for scoring hat-tricks; Oliver, Enya, Jackson and George B for scoring their first goals for the school team, and George H for keeping his first clean sheet in goal.</p> <p>For an all action display in training this week and scoring a hat-trick against East Harptree including a worldie in the top corner, footballer of the week goes to Noah</p> <p>w/e 4th May 2018 For great defensive play and lots of vital interceptions – Poppy</p> <p>w/e 11th May 2018 For outstanding wing play, reminiscent of a young Ryan Giggs-Rowan H</p>