



# Bottisham Primary School Newsletter

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## Goodbye and Farewell

We're starting to say 'Goodbye' this week. We have already said goodbye to some of our pupils who have moved to new schools, (some of them to different countries) and we are really sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Blanks and Mrs Debenham both of whom have been an integral part of our school community for many years and we thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school community.

We will also say farewell to our Y6 children next week as they complete their primary education and look forward to starting secondary school in September. We know that they are leaving us with much to feel proud of and we wish them the very best as they take this next step. They will be greatly missed!

Mrs Perry

## Wonderful West Stow, Groovy Grafham and Amazing Maize Maze!!

All our Y3/4 classes have enjoyed some enrichment experiences over the past week. A wonderfully sunny day was enjoyed by all Y3/4 at West Stow Anglo Saxon site—thank you to all the adults who went along to help out. Birch and Cedar enjoyed their

summer term treat, a visit from Grafham Water Outreach staff with team-building, den-building and orienteering activities courtesy of the PTA. Elm class will enjoy their treat next week—saving fun till the end, as they head off to the Maize Maze.

## Governor News

What a fantastic year Bottisham Primary has had! I would like to start by thanking Mrs Perry, on behalf of the governing board, for taking on the Head's post - whilst Mrs Johnston has been on maternity leave - with such enthusiasm, commitment and loyalty to our community! I have heard many positive, warm and sincere comments from parents and staff over the last couple of weeks, and as a governing body, we have felt incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to work with her. This is also a shining example of the power of being part of an Academy, since it was conversations with the Trust that led to Mrs Perry joining us.

The governing board has also had a successful recruitment campaign this term, and I am pleased to be able to welcome four new governors - Rebecca Taylor, Liz King, Gregg Baldwin and Kate Limmer. We now have a complete governing board and

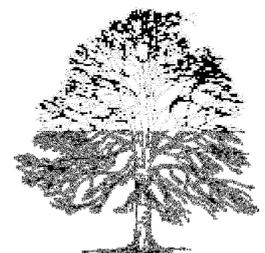
## Diary Dates 2019

### Summer Term

Wednesday 24th July - Leavers' Assembly  
Summer Term closes - Wednesday 24th  
July

### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2nd September and  
Tuesday 3rd September - Training Days.  
School closed to children  
**Wednesday 4th September—  
Autumn Term opens.**



are looking forward to another successful year together. Finally, we would like to say thank you to all teaching staff, TAs, office staff, catering, cleaners.....for their hard work this year; and we wish everyone a wonderful (hopefully sunny) summer break!

### **Staff Updates**

We are pleased to announce that we have some new members of staff joining us in September. Mrs Anna Caroe will become part of the KSI team for two mornings a week and Mrs Lucy Woloszyn and Mrs Anna Paul will be joining the team as Teaching Assistants. We look forward to working with them in the new year. We are also delighted to confirm that Miss Cridland will be working in Beech class with Mrs Heijne next year.

### **Balancing the Books**

As we move inexorably towards the end of the academic year, may we politely request that all outstanding monies are paid, in order for us to balance our accounts at the end of term. Thanks for your support in this.

### **Middy Supervisor Needed!**

If you would like the opportunity next term to work with our wonderful children, perhaps our Middy Supervi-

sor Role is just the job for you! Duties would include helping the children in the dining hall, being a play supervisor during the lunchtime, and First Aid duties. If you are interested in applying, please pop into the office and speak with Mrs Hobson or Mrs Smith to find out more details.

### **PTA Summer Fair**

The annual PTA summer fair was held on Friday. Despite the forecast, the weather was glorious and it was a fantastic event with stalls, entertainment, BBQ, raffle, bouncy castle and fire engine! It was really well supported and enjoyed by all our school community.

The PTA have worked tirelessly this year to raise funds for our school, organising at home, turning up, setting up and tidying up, often till late at night — our grateful thanks go to Clare, Abby and the whole team for their enthusiasm and commitment to our school.

### **Medicines**

Please could all inhalers and epi-pens be collected from classrooms, and all other medicines be collected from the Medical Room on the last day of term so that dates can be checked and any new medicines returned with a good date in September. Any unclaimed medicines will be

disposed of. Thanks for your support with this.

### **A Lad in Trouble!**

They learned the lines, they mastered the moves, they sang superbly and they nailed the jokes; our Y5/6 children worked so well together to produce a wonderful performance of *Aladdin Trouble* last week. It was greatly enjoyed by audience and cast members alike. Congratulations to all involved.

### **Y6 Leavers**

We will be holding a special assembly to say goodbye to our Y6 leaver's at 2pm on Wednesday 24th July. Parents and carers of Y6 children are invited to join us for this end of year celebration.

### **Happy Holiday!**

On behalf of the staff here I would like to thank you for all your support for your children and for our school over the last year. We feel very lucky to have such wonderful children and families at our school. We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and Mrs Johnston and the staff look forward to welcoming you when you return in September.

### **Autumn term**

The new term starts for the children on **Wednesday 4th September**.