



# Bottisham Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term  
6th July 2018

## Y6 Leavers

We will be holding a special assembly to say goodbye to our Y6 leaver's at 2pm on Friday 20th July. Parents and carers of Y6 children are invited to join us for this end of year celebration.

## Choir at The Barbican

Our choir had a wonderful trip to perform as part of the Barnardo's Young Supporters Concert at the Barbican in London last week. They sang as part of a children's choir consisting of 10 schools and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing on such a prestigious stage.

## Quadkids

A huge well done to our Quadkids team who went to the County Finals last week and came second overall!

## Take One Picture

The whole school will be taking part in a 'Take One Picture' art project in the last week of term. Each class is using the painting 'Surprised!' by Henri Rousseau as their starting point and will be using it as inspiration to create their own works of art. If you would like to help in your

child's class with this project, please speak to the class teacher.

## Summer Reading Challenge @ Bottisham Community Library

Starting mid July there will be a Summer Reading Challenge at the library to promote books and reading over the holidays. Children have to register at the Library and then read 6 books over the summer. They can read them however they want - all in one or two weeks or spread out! When they have read a book they need to bring it back to the library and tell them all about it. They keep a checklist on a card of what they have read and will collect stickers along the way. When they have completed the challenge they will then be entitled to a certificate and medal in September.

## Agora

If you have not already registered for our online payment system, Agora, please speak to Mrs Clowes in the office who will be able to provide you with a password. We use Agora for all payments including dinner money and school trips.

## Diary Dates 2017-18

### Summer Term 2018

#### July

11th—Cedar Class assembly  
13th—PTA Summer Fair  
18th—Disco & Leaver's BBQ  
20th—Leaver's assembly  
20th— Last day of term

### **Autumn Term 2018**

4th—INSET Day  
5th - Term begins  
22nd— 26th Oct  
Half term  
29th Oct—2nd  
Nov Hilltop Week  
19th Dec—Last  
day of Autumn  
term



## **Uniform**

School uniform can be ordered online through our provider, School Trends. A link to the website and further information for parents can be found on our website at [www.bottisham.cambs.sch.uk/website/school-uniform/57909](http://www.bottisham.cambs.sch.uk/website/school-uniform/57909)

## **Lost Property**

The lost property pile is now huge! Please come and have a look through if you think your child may have lost an item of clothing. We need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Foster (Lilly and Milo's granny) who came in to school and sorted through the lost property for us. Any unclaimed items that are left at the end of term will be recycled.

## **Library and Reading**

### **Books**

As we are coming to the end of the school year, please could we ask that all school books are returned in the next two weeks. If you could have a good look at home to see if you have any books that belong to the school we would be extremely grateful. Please be aware that we have a standard charge of £5 per item for any books that are not returned.

## **Cedar Class Assembly**

Our final class assembly of this year will be from Cedar Class on Wednesday 11th July. The assembly starts at 9.30am with tea and coffee available for parents from 9.00am. Parents are invited to visit the classroom afterwards to see some of the children's work.

## **PTA Summer Fair**

The annual PTA summer fair will be held on Friday 13th July starting at 5.00pm. This is always a fantastic event with stalls, entertainment, BBQ, raffle and bouncy castle as well as much more. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **School Disco followed by Leavers' BBQ**

On Wednesday 18th July the PTA will be running our end of term disco. The timings are as follows:

Reception & KS1 (Y1-Y2):  
5.00-6.00

KS2 (Y3-Y6): 6.15-7.15

Y6 Leavers including BBQ:  
7.15-8.00

If you are a parent of a child in Y6 and would be willing to help with the BBQ please let the school office know.

## **Postcards**

As many of you will be aware, we like to send post-

cards home to parents to share the achievements and successes of your children at school. We would like to continue with this again next year and in preparation for this we will be running another postcard competition for all the children to design a front cover for the postcards. Details will be coming home next week. We will be choosing several new designs to be printed ready for September.

## **Bikes on the playground**

Please could we remind all children and adults that bikes need to be pushed across the playground and not ridden to avoid accidents.

Thank you.

## **Congratulations**

Well done to the Y5/6 children for their fabulous production of 'Shakespeare Rocks!'.

