

Our School Blog...

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

I'm never quite sure how long after January 1^{st} we should wish people 'Happy New Year' but in this instance I am sure I can get away with it even if it was 6 days ago!

We are so looking forward to 2023 at BB as we have lots of great learning planned in and many educational visits and special events booked up.

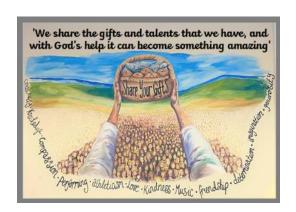
Next week, we have our first football and netball fixtures of the year and we hope to build upon the success and progress the teams have made so far this season. During this half term, Lower Key Stage 2 will be learning all about Diwali celebrations, infant classes are visiting a castle and Y5 are being taught how to play ukuleles (we even have enough so that they can take them home and practice!). We have pancake day racing on the 21^{st} February (which will be here before you know it!) and a special Bags2School BB Friends fundraising event on the 22^{nd} of February. We hope to have a Valentine disco too; so watch this space.

Further on in the year we have all of our Residentials to look forward to and each class has curriculum themed days linked to their current topics scheduled.

In the meantime, we hope that 2023 has started well for you and we wish you luck with any New Year resolutions you have pledged to undertake.

Have a lovely weekend.

Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe. We feel it is important to share the achievements of children who have worked hard to share their gifts and talents.





This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision of perseverance

Little Doves

Cleo

<u>Little Fish</u>

<u>Elijah</u>

Little Lambs

Ανα

to sound out and read tricky words

your 11 club

For persevering with your phonics For continuing to preserve with For developing a wonderful 'have a go' attitude and trying new challenges

Peacocks

<u>Alex</u>

You've had a great start to the New Year! You have been trying really hard with all of your learning - well done!

Pelicans

<u>Sebastian</u>

For always trying and improving, even when the work is tricky

Phoenix

Lara

For showing perseverance to do your very best in all of your work this week

<u>Angels</u>

Mia

In spite of finding your Maths learning tricky this week, you haven't given up and shown a great improvement in confidence when subtracting fractions from mixed numbers! Well done!

<u>Faith</u>

<u>Alfie T</u>

For showing grit and determination when you find things tricky

<u>Hope</u> Michael

For trying your absolute best in your Star Reader test this week you should be so proud of yourself!

Heavenly Father, You are our help and comfort. We pray that you shelter and surround us in love so tender that we know that your presence is with us now, and always Amen

Spring term clubs

Below is the timetable for the extra curricular clubs for the Spring term.

Clubs will be held weekly, commencing Monday 16th January and will run from 3.15pm until 4pm.

To register your child's interest, follow the link below. Please note - this does not guarantee your child a place on the chosen club. If you are unsuccessful in securing a place on a club, please EMAIL bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.or.uk and we will add you to the waiting list. Places will be confirmed via text, w/c 9th January:

https://bishopbronescombecofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk or follow the link from the school website www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk You will need to enter your child's name and date of birth to log into the system.

The booking request system will open at 6pm on Friday 6th January, and close again at 6pm on Monday 9th January.

If your child is given a place on an 'invite only' club, requested by a teacher (reading/maths), these clubs will take priority over the below clubs, as they are intended to help with their learning.

Children in Reception classes, will be given the opportunity to attend an extra curricular club when we come back to school after Easter (Summer term).

Monday

Tennis with Miss Caff

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from KS1 playground

Yoga with Mrs Staff

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

<u>Tuesday</u>

Drawing with Mrs Mullen

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from KS1 playground

<u>Football with Mr D and Mr Scott</u>

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

Netball with Mrs Provis

- Y5/Y6
- Collection from main double gates

<u>Wednesday</u>

Choir with Mrs Pascoe

- KS1/KS2 (Y1-Y6)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

Thursday

Writing with Miss Easlick

- Y2/Y3
- Collection from LKS2 playground

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th February - KS1 Pendennis Castle trip

Monday 8th May 2023 - Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (school closed)

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

Rewind Radio

Just before Christmas, some lovely presenters from Rewind Radio came in and recorded our children singing.

For those of you that missed it or didn't manage to catch it, you can now play it as many times as you like via the link below.

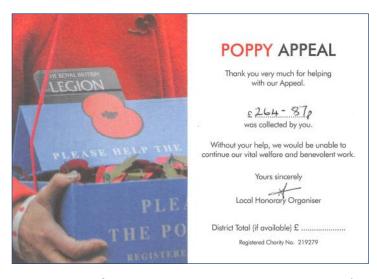
We think you'll agree that they are amazing!

Thanks to Rewind Radio for sharing this.

https://www.rewindradio.co.uk/christmas-school-choirs/

Other notices





Thank you for your kind donations to last year's

Poppy Appeal