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NEWSLETTER



GOVERNOR PROFILE – KEITH TATHAM

I have been a Governor for over 8 years now, almost as long as I have been a Parish Councillor, first of all at Bishop Sutton and now having been involved with the process, the Federation which meant wider responsibilities for both Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew Primary schools.

Village school life in one form or another has been part of my life having lived in the house next door to Bishop Sutton Primary School since 1982, when Jenny and I moved there, from Nottingham, with our two boys Jonathan and Daniel. Our boys attended the school in the 80's and both Jenny and I were heavily involved in the PTA in those days. Now we have two grandsons there.

My specific responsibilities are as Chair of the Premises Committee where the main issues are maintenance, health safety and security. I also act as link governor for ICT and act as lead Governor on E safety.

We strive for outstanding performance in everything we do as a Federation. I have a personal view that places the emphasis on the learning rather than just teaching. Children I believe go to school to learn rather than be taught. In my particular roles I enjoy the task jointly with the staff and fellow Governors in striving to provide a happy, healthy and safe environment at both our schools for outstanding learning.

SICKNESS

We are at that time of year again when there seem to be lots of 'bugs and viruses' going around. We would like to remind all parents that if a child has any vomiting or diarrhoea they must be kept away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. These are guidelines set out by the Health Protection Agency and, as you will appreciate, are to protect the health of all children and staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – 30TH NOVEMBER

The school will not be affected by the planned industrial action on Wednesday, 30th November; we will be open as normal.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Our Christmas production will be in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, 13th December at 2.30 and 6pm. The church has been booked for a rehearsal at 9am on Monday, 12th December. Full details will be issued nearer the time.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch needs to be pre-ordered and will be served on Wednesday, 14th December. All orders must be returned to school no later than Wednesday, 30th November. We have to give the orders to the cook at Pensford on that date to enable her to finalise the order for provisions so will not be able to accept late orders.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party will be on Thursday 15th December. The children may wear party clothes to school on that day. They will make party hats in the morning and should bring items to decorate their own hat.

As in previous years, we will be asking parents to donate food items and there will not be a hot lunch available on that day. Full details will follow.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The competitions organised by the Celebration Team raised £26 for Children in Need, thank you to everyone who supported it.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2PM – 4PM

The Friends Association have their annual Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall on Saturday, 3rd December 2pm – 4pm. As well as a visit from Father Christmas, there will be the normal raffles, cake stall, tombola, school stand (gifts made by the children), tea/coffee/squash & cakes and various trade stands. The funds raised are used to support the school by purchasing additional equipment and for such things as school trips and helping to fund swimming.

DIARY DATES

13 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION
14 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH – PRE-BOOKED
15 TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY
3 RD DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIENDS EVENT
16 TH DECEMBER	END OF TERM 2
3 RD JANUARY	TERM 3 STARTS
10 TH FEBRUARY	TERM 3 ENDS
20 TH FEBRUARY	INSET DAY
21 ST FEBRUARY	TERM 4 STARTS FOR CHILDREN
30 TH MARCH	TERM 4 ENDS
16 TH APRIL	TERM 5 STARTS
1 ST JUNE	TERM 5 ENDS
11 TH JUNE	TERM 6 STARTS
19 TH JULY	TERM 6 ENDS

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

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via News and Events