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NEWSLETTER



GOVERNOR PROFILE

Matt Hunt Chair of Governors

I moved to the Chew Valley 8 years ago and live in Bishop Sutton with my wife, Fiona, and children Sam and Brandon, who will be in Year 6 and Year 2 in September.

I wanted to become more involved in the community and becoming a school governor allowed me to play a part in the local school, even in a very small way having an influence over its direction. My first governors' meeting coincided with the Federation of the Bishop Sutton with Stanton Drew Primary School.

I am a member of the Finance, Pay & Personnel Committee and have recently become Chair of Governors after serving as Vice-Chair for the previous 2 years.

In my opinion it is vital to have a strong group of governors to help the staff deliver the highest level of education to our children. Everyone has a role to play to support, encourage and challenge the staff and to make decisions that need to be made in order to drive standards. Equally as important, in my eyes, is that the school should be at the heart of the community and my impression has always been that our two schools offer a great, friendly welcome to everyone who visits and a warm and happy environment for our children to learn. I'm really proud of this and long may it continue!

Everyone remembers their favourite teacher at school, mine was Mrs Harris. She made going to school interesting and fun. This how it should be and both Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew offer this to our children.

END OF TERM PRODUCTION

Our end of term production will be held in St. Mary's Church at 2pm on Tuesday 19th July. Staff and children will appreciate you support. We will walk to church so please make sure children have suitable footwear and a waterproof coat if necessary. Children should be collected from the church at the normal end of day – 3.15pm. Children who travel by mini bus or taxi will be collected if parents are unable to attend the performance.



LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

As we have been unable to secure a booking at the village hall, a short Leavers' Assembly will be held in Class 3 at 1.30pm on Friday 22nd July when year 6 children will be presented with their leaving gift.

END OF TERM TEA-PARTY

On Friday 22nd July we would like to invite you all to our end of term tea party in school at 2pm. If the weather is fine it will be held in the playground, if not we will use the school building.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please could you return any library books the children may have at home by Friday 8th July to enable us to carry out a stock check. It is especially important that year 6 return any books before they leave us.

DINNER MONEY

Please make sure that your child's dinner money is paid up to date before the end of term. The dinner money accounts must be at a nil balance on the last day of term. All outstanding debts have to be reported to the Catering Services at B&NES.

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September are staff Inset days. Term starts for children on Monday 5th September.

AND FINALLY.....

We wish our Year 6 children good luck as they move to Secondary school; we will miss you all and thank you for your contribution to the school.

On behalf of all the staff and children, we would like to thank you for your support throughout the year and hope you all enjoy a happy and relaxing summer with plenty of sunshine!

DIARY DATES

19 TH JULY	END OF YEAR PRODUCTION – CHURCH
20 TH JULY	NON-UNIFORM DAY
22 ND JULY	END OF TERM ASSEMBLY 1.30PM
	TEA PARTY 2PM
22 ND JULY	END OF TERM 6
1 ST SEPTEMBER	TERM 1 – INSET DAY
2 ND SEPTEMBER	INSET DAY
5 TH SEPTEMBER	TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2011

This newsletter, along with holiday dates, can now be found on our website:

**www.stantondrewprimaryschool.org.uk
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