

BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER Number 6 19th July 2024



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MAMA Year 3/4 Workshop

The MAMA programme looks at mindfulness and enabling children to think more openly and build character whilst overcoming the many obstacles and challenges life can throw at us.



Chester Zoo Visit

Year 4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Chester Zoo witnessing a variety of different animals and how well the animals need to be looked after.



Alpaca Day

The whole school were able to celebrate end of year festivities with a delightful visit from 3 alpacas, we all enjoyed a delicious ice cream cone from the ice cream vans! Children were excited to be able to pet and feed the animals.



Fathers Day Workshop

Y2 invited Fathers to participate in a Father's day workshop to celebrate the event. It was a fantastic turnout by parents and a very busy morning with children able to work closely with their fathers.



Black Country Games

Children visited the University of Wolverhampton for a multi-skills tournament. The children finished 3rd out of 14 schools!



Sports Day

Sports Day was another success this year. Pupils were joined by parents and staff who took part in events. It was great to see so many children participating and supporting one another.



Wroxeter Roman City

Year 3 visited Wroxeter, one of the largest cities in Roman Britain, to imagine how the Romans lived.



Year 1 Weston-Super-Mare Visit

Y1 visited Weston-Super-Mare in June. The year group went on a coach to the beach and were able to take part in different activities and enjoy a refreshing ice cream in the hot, sunny weather.



Y6 Wizard of Oz production

Y6 showcased their marvellous talents in the production of 'Wizard of Oz'. Parents, staff and pupils really enjoyed the performance and wish Y6 good luck in their next stage of their education!



Bishop Visit to Reflection Garden

The school were delighted to welcome the Lord Bishop of Lichfield to open our new Reflection Garden. The Bishop was welcomed by the wonderful choir and received a tour around the school from our Head boy and girl. The Bishop helped plant a tree and blessed the Reflection Area.



Attendance Success

Well done to all students who have helped us achieve this award.



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Mr Gentle's End of Year Remarks

It's been another busy and successful year at Bilston CE Primary. Our children had had many opportunities to progress in their learning across the whole curriculum through a wide ranging programme of enrichment including: performances, school visits; opportunities to play musical instruments, School Sport, to name a few examples. My thanks go to our wonderful staff team who work so hard for our pupils and to our many families who are supportive of School. I wish everyone a well earned Summer holiday.

Keeping our School Clean

We wanted to reinforce the important message of keeping our school clean and tidy. We must try to keep our school grounds free from litter.



Children's Wolverhampton University Graduation

KS2 children graduated with Bronze, Silver, Gold awards based on completing hours spent outside of school, participating in a range of clubs or activities. Wolverhampton University recognised this achievement.



Twycross Zoo Visit

Vulnerable Children were selected to visit Twycross Zoo this term to experiences wider opportunities outside of school.



Summer Fun Fayre

On the 12th July, pupils spent the morning visiting different stalls from year groups to win prizes and have fun! The children were able to take part in football activities, an assault course and bouncy castles throughout the morning!



Drama group

The Gazebo Theatre have provided students with the opportunity to develop their Drama skills in after school workshops that have taken place on Mondays.



Children Tri-Golf

Year 6 pupils visited Eastfields to compete in a Tri-Golf tournament. The children performed very well to finish 3rd in the competition.



News for the next year

Our current Year 4 cohort will increase in size next academic year. From September, they will be based in 3 classes. An additional classroom will be added to our accommodation to support this. To support SEND pupils in school, we are refurbishing, over the summer, an area of our existing accommodation. We will welcome Miss Griffiths and Mr Vaughan to our team in September 2024.

Dates for the Diary

2ND & 3RD SEPT - INSET DAY
4TH SEPT - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

End of Year Class attendance

RMC — 93.1%	3JC — 95.7%
RVJ — 95.1%	3KM — 95.5%
1JB — 94.9%	4RF — 94.3%
1IB — 96.5%	4DR — 96.0%
2AW — 95.5%	5RHH — 95.4%
2JL — 97.2%	5HRM — 93.2%
2AH — 94.4%	6MJ — 96.2%
School - 95.3%	6JT — 96.2%

Well done to class **2JL**, **6MJ** and **6JT** for having the best class attendances in the school this academic year! Please remember that your child needs to have an attendance of at least 96.0% next year. We hope you have a relaxing Summer break and return in September ready to learn!