

Bispham Bulletin



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Since our last bulletin, there has been lots happening across school.

It has been fantastic to see so many children earning their Bronze Star awards for consistently demonstrating our DRIVE values. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes and effort shown across all year groups.

Our three Year 3/4 classes enjoyed workshops led by Severn Trent, focusing on the water cycle. The sessions were engaging and informative, and the children gained a great deal from the experience.

Our recent behaviour reward afternoon brought plenty of smiles, with children enjoying pyjamas, toys and games, although the weather had other ideas for Year 5's wheels on the playground treat which turned into a film.

On a personal note, as we reach the end of my first half term as Principal, I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support. A new Principal can sometimes bring change, but with your support and the children firmly at the heart of every decision we make, I am confident our school will continue to flourish as the year progresses.

There are also many exciting opportunities ahead, particularly in PE. SH Active are leading a range of clubs and sessions in school, and we are looking forward to welcoming two Olympic visitors who will be leading a sponsored event (as seen opposite). Please read important changes to PE and Forest School for the next half term.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Have a great break and see you on the Tuesday after half term.

Best wishes,
David Belton
Principal

PE Changes

We are excited to have an external provider coming in to deliver a range of PE sessions for the remainder of this year. Each year group will be offered two half terms and take part in a range of sessions that complement our PE curriculum.

Spring 2 PE days will be as follows:

Tuesday: Year 5 – Netball

Wednesday: Year 6 – CrossFit for Kids

Thursday: Year 3 / 4 – Mixed Martial Arts

We are pleased to also be offering different year groups the opportunity to sign up for lunch time clubs over the coming terms, provided by SH Active. There are 20 places for Wednesday and 20 places for Thursday lunch time clubs led by the external provider.

Classes will take it in turns to have the lunch time club available to them. If more than 20 children want to access the club, names will be randomly pulled out of a hat.

If your child is successful, they will need to bring a pair of trainers to change into. We will let you know by putting a message in your child's PO if they have been selected.

Many thanks,
Mrs Baker (PE Lead)

Mandarin Club

A Mandarin club will be starting the second week after half term on Tuesdays after school. More information to follow.



Forest School & PE Rota for Spring 2

Day	Forest School	PE
Monday	Hydra pm	
Tuesday		Year 5
Wednesday	Columba am Orion pm	Year 6
Thursday	Phoenix am Andromeda pm	Year 3 / 4
Friday	Volans am Pegasus pm	

Any changes to days will be communicated via an in-app message within Arbor. Reminder that the first day back is Tuesday 24th February. It will be group 1 for Forest School and Hydra's will be on Wednesday morning.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3	Blake, Freddie, Daniel, Edmund
Year 4	Flo, Ron
Year 5	Olivia, Ivy D, Brayden
Year 6	Muhammad, Alfie, Emily C, Indiana, Oliver O, Olive, Rory, Isaac, Diana, Darcey, Heather, Frances

Calendar Dates

February	23 rd - Inset day (Children not in school) 24 th – Return to school
March	4 th – Sponsored Sports Event -Athletes in School 5 th – World Book Day / Bedtime Read in school (More information to follow) 20 th Spring Disco 23 rd – Year 5 matinee show 24 th – Year 5 evening show 30 th – Start of Easter Holidays
April	13 th – Return to school 23 rd – St George's Day