

21.4.23

School Disco Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the school disco at the end of last term. It was great to see so many parents helping out and lovely to see the children having so much fun. On the day we raised an amazing £386 which will go towards supporting good causes at school.



Family Support Worker

I would like to welcome Krista Ford to the Buckfastleigh team. She is our new Family Support Worker who will be working with children and families at Buckfastleigh and Ashburton Primary Schools. Krista will be in school for half of the week and will be available to speak to should you have any questions or need advice.

Krista will be sending out some more information next week to introduce herself personally and outline her role.

Industrial Action

You may already be aware that the NEU has called industrial action on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. At present, we don't know if it will affect any of our classes. As soon as that changes, a letter will go out to inform parents.



Coronation of King Charles III

As part of the celebration of the coronation of King Charles III, we will be doing some coronation inspired artwork on Thursday 4th and Friday

5th May. This will be used as part of an Open Afternoon which parents will be invited to on Wednesday 21st June.

Alongside this, children are invited to come in dressed as Kings or Queens on Friday 5th May (if they wish)

Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 1st May** – Bank Holiday
- **3rd-5th May** – Year 5 Bristol Residential
- **Monday 8th May** – King's Coronation Holiday
- **9th-12th May** – KS2 SATs Week
- **Friday 26th May** – Last day of half term
- **Monday 5th June** – Start of 2nd half term
- **Friday 16th June** – Summer Fayre
- **Wednesday 21st June** – Open Afternoon
- **26th-30th June** – Year 6 Grenville House Residential
- **Wednesday 5th July** – Sports Day
- **Friday 7th July** – Aspiration Fayre
- **Friday 14th July** – School Disco
- **Friday 21st July** – Leavers Assembly and last day of the year.

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Bikeability

Year 5 will be doing Bikeability next week. This is a great chance for them to learn how to ride a bike with control and safety so they can become more independent and confident when cycling on the road.

Our intention is that Bikeability will not be affected by the proposed industrial action and all children taking part will be able to complete the training.

Clubs and Class Newsletters

Kirsty will be sending out a letter about clubs for the first half of the summer term. Please keep a look out for what is available and sign children up using Parent Pay.

Class Newsletters for the summer term will be going out at the end of next week. These will keep you up to date with some of what the children will be learning this term. Please come and let us know if you don't get a copy.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown



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