



BCS NEWS

9th June 2023

*Fulfilling our potential, achieving excellence together
We are a Good school with Outstanding Early Years Provision*

Head's News

The sun is out and our first week of Term 6 is already finished. We all bounced back to school with smiles on our faces, fresh from a break and ready to hit the ground running with our learning on Monday morning. All year groups were proud to remind their teachers how brilliant they are at listening and learning. Teachers have commented on how focussed the children have been and how engaged they have all been in every activity throughout the week. I have had a steady stream of children coming to show me outstanding work they have completed and of which they are very proud. The immense pride the children have in their work is testament to how highly they value their learning. It is joyous to see this in all our children and they should all be congratulated on their positive attitude to school.

We have had three school trips this week – there are lots of photos in this newsletter, on our [Facebook](#) page and video slideshows of the EY Bedgebury trip on the [EY page](#).



"On Tuesday we went to Bedgebury on a big coach. We went to a forest. We did some tree rubbing and mask work. We held listening jewels when we listened to a story. The best bit was the tree rubbing. We had our lunch on benches near the water. It was the best trip ever." – Ruby, Badgers.

"The best bit at Tonbridge castle was dressing up as knights and princesses, and the tour of the castle was exciting." – Lara, 2H

"We had a great day at the New Oxford Theatre watching other dances from around the country. Our dance went so well, we all came out smiling!" – Morgan, 5C

This month's value is **UNITY**:



Key Dates

Friday 9th June

2.30pm – 3.15pm KS2 shared learning

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3.15pm Ightham House cake sale

Friday 16th June

Own Clothes Day – bring a bottle for the FOBCSA Summer Fair

Friday 23rd June

3.15pm Chartwell House cake sale

Friday 30th June

Own Clothes Day – bring a colour tombola item for the Fair

3.15pm FOBCSA Icepole Friday

7-9.30pm Quiz night

Tuesday 4th July

Teddy Tuesday – bring a soft toy donation for the teddy stall at the Fair

Friday 7th July

1.30pm Bishop Chavasse's Got Talent
3.15pm FOBCSA Icepole Friday

Friday 14th July

3.15pm FOBCSA Icepole Friday

Saturday 8th July

11am-2pm FOBCSA Summer Fair

Mon 17th – Fri 21st July

Sports week (PE kit every day)

Weds 19th July

Sports Day
EY and KS1: morning
12 noon: picnic
KS2: afternoon

Friday 21st July

Last day of term
3.15pm FOBCSA Icepole Friday

All [TERM DATES](#) FOR 2022-24 ARE ON THE WEBSITE

KS2 Shared Learning

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents in to school this afternoon to share their children's learning in KS2. As parents you have the opportunity to see your children in their learning environment and get a fantastic insight into all the wonderful creative work your children have produced.

Communications

When communicating with teachers at school, please email the office marking it for the teacher's attention: office@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk. Absences should be reported by email each day: absences@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk. Most class information can be found on the class web pages on the school website.

Relations with neighbours - being good citizens

In recent weeks the number of complaints about disrespectful driving and parking has increased from neighbours and local residents. I have addressed this in most recent newsletters. Please adhere to driving and parking rules at all times. In addition, this week I have received complaints from residents about children walking to school who are kicking footballs at local houses and trespassing over their driveways. I have reminded all our pupils this week about how offensive this is for families who live locally and how it is not acceptable behaviour whilst walking to school. Please ensure you remind your children to be respectful of our neighbours when walking to school at all times.



Attendance figures

This week's attendance winners are **1C** with 96.3%, and in second place are **3P** with 95.9%, and in third place **3T** with 95.8%.

Congratulations 1C!

Headteacher Heroes

Each week in Friday's Celebration Worship, a child from each class is awarded a Headteacher's Hero certificate, recognising excellent behaviour which has demonstrated this month's value in action. This week's Headteacher's Heroes who have shown particular **unity** are:

Aoife Brimmer – Badgers
Shashwath Paidipaala – Squirrels
Jack Shepherd – 1R
Donald Ozurumba-Osuala – 1C
Leo Makey – 2S
Mahima Jeyavelan – 2H
Angel-Lea Allen – 3P
Kieron Pearce – 3T
Elliot Tiltman – 4A
Sophia Ingram – 4N
Sasha Jones – 5C
Frankie Hawkins-Wallis – 5WF



Sports skills for KS1 – free Friday morning club

Tonbridge Sports Partnership is running a new multiskills sports club for children in Years 1 and 2 on Friday mornings – this is a free club from 8am-8.40am. Children need to be at school for 8am, ready in their PE kit with their uniform packed in their bag. There are a few spaces still available – please book on Arbor.

Quiz night

Do get your team together for our Quiz Night on 30th June! Please pop names for your team and £5 per person in an envelope to the office by 23rd June to get your ticket and so that FOBCSA can order refreshments.

You can bring your own drinks (alcohol or non-alcohol) and snacks.

There will also be a **pudding auction** on the night: anyone able to bring a pudding, we will then auction it off throughout the evening, with proceeds going to FOBCSA.



Dance competition

This week a group of year 5 girls travelled to Oxford for the national finals of the Great Big Dance Off. They competed with over 30 dance groups from all over the country and gave an amazing performance. They behaved impeccably all day and we are so proud of them.

Tonbridge castle – Year 2 trip

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Tonbridge Castle today, with a tour of the inside of the castle and lots of dressing up!



EYFS news

EYFS have had such a wonderful first week back after the holiday. On Tuesday we had a fantastic trip to Bedgebury Pinetum. Throughout the day the children completed a range of different activities to support their understanding of different environments and developing the use of their senses.

We would like to thank Mrs Kyte and all the parent helpers for supporting us on this trip, you were such a valuable support and we hope you enjoyed the day as much as the children.

Please remember to look at our [EYFS year group page](#) on the website weekly. Every Friday we update this with information and photos from the week, and with any home learning or important updates. Please take a look at the video slideshows on the EY page with more wonderful photos from the trip!

Listening Gem activity



We enjoyed observing the stunning tree canopy



Meet a tree activity – exploring senses



Matching plants with colour strips



Secret Agents' Holiday Club

There are a number of places left at the highly recommended St Peter and St Paul church holiday club – to book please visit www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk.



FOBCSA update



It's all hands on deck this term as we get ready for our Summer Fair on 8th July, help welcome our new Early Years children at their transition events, cater for the quizzers at the school's first ever Quiz Night, and help cool down the children (and parents) after school with our brand new Ice Pole Fridays! Here are some all important dates for your diaries:

Friday 16th June – Own Clothes Day: bring a bottle for the Summer Fair adult tombola stall

Friday 30th June – Own Clothes Day: bring a colour item for the Colour Tombola Table e.g. clothes, toys, treats – as follows:

- EY – bring something **orange**
- Yr 1 – bring something **red**
- Yr 2 – bring something **blue**
- Yr 3 – bring something **green**
- Yr 4 – bring something **purple**
- Yr 5 – bring something **yellow**

Friday 30th June – Ice Pole Friday

Tuesday 4th July – Teddy Tuesday: bring a teddy or soft toy for the Summer Fair teddy stall (not own clothes day)

Friday 7th July – Ice Pole Friday

Saturday 8th July 11am-2pm – the Summer Fair itself!

Friday 14th July – Ice Pole Friday

Friday 21st July – Ice Pole Friday

