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# **Bushbury Blog**



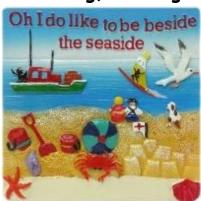
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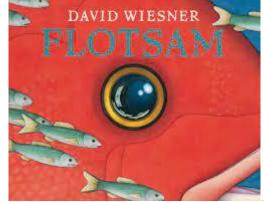
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### Welcome to the final half term of the academic year

We are having a whole school learning theme called 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'. Children will be reading, writing, calculating, learning and being creative with the seaside theme!



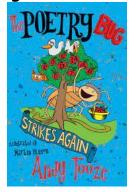


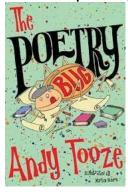


#### **SUMMER HALF TERM PRIORITIES**

- Reading for pleasure: please keep hearing your children read and record your comments in their reading diary.
- We have had the author and poet Andy Tooze, working with the children today on creating their own seaside inspired poetry!











- We want to take all children from Years 1 to 6 on a trip to the beach! Don't worry if you are in Nursery or Reception, we are planning on doing a whole school trip again in 2028! This year Nursery and Reception will still have a seaside theme by visiting The Sealife Centre, Birmingham.
- To prepare children for their transitions for the next stage, whether this be the next class or the next school.
- To ensure children are safe, happy, learning and healthy, as always.

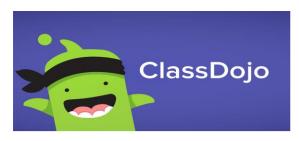
#### **UNIFORM**

A reminder - please save the 'creative' hairstyles for the start of the summer holidays when they will grow out by September. Children need to be wearing uniform of yellow tshirt, green cardigan / jumper, school shorts or trousers or summer dress. Hoodies are no longer allowed. Children need to wear black school shoes. Plain black trainers are allowed as long as there are no markings. If you are having difficulties with uniform, please give the office a call as we may be able to help.

#### **SCHOOL TRIPS**

The whole school will be visiting Barmouth Beach or The Sealife Centre on the following dates. Bushbury Charities have helped us with the funding of these trips and we are very grateful for their support. More information will be provided on Pay 360 where you will need to give your consent.

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Class	Date of Visit	Venue
Nursery	30.6.22	The Sealife Centre, Birmingham
Reception	30.6.22	The Sealife Centre, Birmingham
Year 1	1.7.22	Barmouth Beach
Year 2	30.6.22	Barmouth Beach
Year 3	28.6.22	Barmouth Beach
Year 4	28.6.22	Barmouth Beach
Year 5	29.6.22	Barmouth Beach
Year 6	27.6.22	Barmouth Beach



## PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

This is now our main form of communication. Please regularly check messages and school story to keep up to date with your child's class.

# PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

If you are interested in joining our PTFA, please get in touch



with myself via dojo, Kelly Pearce (parent ambassador) or the school office. We would like to get enough interested people to organise social events to fundraise for our children.



#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS**

I know we are all desperate to get a holiday in when we can, but please ensure these are taken in the school holidays. The children need to be in school and as a reminder, as a school, we are unable to authorise such requests and therefore have to follow

procedures and report absences to the LA, who may fine parents / carers.

#### **SPORTS MORNINGS**



Bushbury Hill has everything crossed for great weather so our Sports Mornings can go ahead for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June. The children compete in their PE kit in house colours, but will need to bring in trainers. It will be so lovely to share these events with you, see the Diary Dates section for dates and times.

### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Teachers are busy writing your child's school report and these will go out on Wednesday  $6^{th}$  July for years N - 5 and Monday  $11^{th}$  July for Year 6, (following their High School Transition days and getting their SATs results back).



#### **OPEN EVENING**

All books will be sent home the week beginning Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July for you to look at. We will have an <u>OPEN EVENING 3:30 - 5:30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022</u> where no appointment will be necessary, but it will be a chance for you and your child to come and speak to your current teacher about the report and more importantly, say hello to your child's new class teacher.

#### PICNIC ON THE FIELD DAY

To celebrate the last day of term on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, all children are invited to have a free picnic lunch on the field provided by Miquills. This will consist of a sandwich of their choice, fruit, pizza slice, crisps, drink and a tray bake. Yum!



#### **GOVERNOR INTERVIEW**

### Get to know more about our Governors! Each edition will have an interview with a different Governor.

#### Meet our Governor Mr Matthew Dunn



# What books did you remember reading when you were Young?

I loved reading all the books by Roald Dahl and must have read Fantastic Mr Fox a dozen or more times!



#### What are your most vivid memories from attending **Primary School?**

Sports days were always the most special and winning the sack race was a personal highlight!



#### What subjects did you enjoy at school?

I was a keen mathematician and loved a times table guiz my school did once a week where we were timed.



What is your role as a Governor? My Governor role is with specific emphasis on the management of the school along with the financial side. I have a background of managing a large number of businesses so have many transferable skills that help the school and how it operates.

#### Why did you become a Governor and what do you enjoy most about being one?

I have fond memories around my education which has been the bedrock to a successful career. Education is so important and if I can help in any small way improve this experience for any children this is time well spent. I love being part of a group who are passionate about making the school be the best it can be.





- 16.6.22 Y5 Parents' Meeting for Pioneer Trip in Y6 2:15pm
- 21.6.22 10am Sports Morning Yrs 1 4
- 22.6.22 10am Sports Morning Yrs 5 & 6
- 24.6.22 11am Reception and Nursery Sports Day
- 27.6.22 Y6 Seaside trip
- 28.6.22 Y6 Leavers' photos
- 28.6.22 Y3 & 4 Seaside Trip
- 29.6.22 Y5 Seaside Trip
- 30.6.22 Y2 Seaside Trip
- 30.6.22 Nursery & Reception Sealife Centre
- 01.7.22 Y1 Seaside Trip
- 06.7.22 Reports to go home with letter from new teacher (Y6 reports 11.7.22)
- 07.7.22 Transition Day 1 (Children will spend the day with their new teacher)
- 12.7.22 Open Evening 3:30 5:30 pm
- 13.7.22 1:45pm Y6 show to parents
- 14.7.22 Transition day 2 (Children to spend the day with their new teacher)
- 15.7.22 Dental checks for children aged 5 years old
- 18.7.22 All school books to come home this week, please send in plastic bag.
- 21.7.22 9:15am Y6 Graduation (More details to follow)
- 21.7.22 Last day of term Picnic on the field (Nursery in 12 3 instead of am)
- 22.7.22 Start of holidays
- 05.9.22 Inset Day (School closed to children)
- 06.9.22 First day back of school for academic year 2022- 2023
- 12.9.22 Inset Day (School closed to children)
- 19.9.22 School Photo Day Individuals and Siblings
- 21.9.22 Year 6 residential to Pioneer Centre (21.9.22 23.9.22)

