



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from Mr Bladon:

It was a pleasure to accompany the children to **PGL Barton Hall** last week. I was really impressed with their behaviour, the way they interacted so well with the other schools and how they made new friends. They each faced lots of new challenges and I'm proud of them all for their attitude throughout.

It was good to hear how well the children did at **Bickleigh Gala** as well. This is the first year we've taken part in and again the children did really well. Thank you to Mrs Jones who took the teams, she told me she was "immensely proud of everyone – not only did they try their best but they cheered each other on too, they were a credit to themselves and the School".

Surf Lifesaving has been a great success with our KS2 children. Last Friday it was lovely to see Fox class having a wonderful time with some overcoming their fears. I know Stag Class had a great time on Monday too. You'll be able to see some of the fantastic pictures from both events on the website. Reports back from children and staff are really positive – everyone had a smile on their face and again, faced their own challenges, whether it was having a go at surfing or coping with their first wipe out. Well done everyone!

I hear the children have had a fantastic time with the other children in the Federation **Y2 Shark Sleepover**, such an exciting opportunity to sleep "with the Sharks" at the Eddystone Reef at Plymouth Aquarium. They've had a wonderful time watching the fish swim by them through the night and I'm looking forward to hearing more about it when they return!

This time of year becomes very much about transition and the staff work hard to try and make it as smooth as possible. Transition dates for Year 6 to secondary school are in place as is our own "**Moving Up Day**", when both Miss Grimshaw and Mrs Rudd will be in school. They are being released further from the schools they currently work in to be in Bampton as much as possible and those dates will be added to the website the moment we get confirmation. I know the children and the community will make them feel very welcome and they are really looking forward to meeting the children.

We had a lovely email this week from a Phonics Administrator after visiting the school. He wrote to compliment the children on their welcome and attitude. He said "It was a pleasure to visit your school and see such wonderful displays and experience the positive atmosphere you have created at Bampton".

We have a great team of staff across the School who work hard to give every child the best of every opportunity and so many parents help us in lots of ways, from volunteering in School to helping out at events. Thank you.

Some of you couldn't make our most recent Parent voice and so I've scheduled another for next week – see the dates to the right.

Thanks again, Gary.

Term Dates (*more dates on [school website](#)*)

Wednesday 28 June: Y6
Waiting at Community Lunch

- Fox class swimming @Exe Valley
- Open the Book Assembly

Thursday 29 June 2.45 Parent
Voice

Friday 30 June: Non pupil day

Monday 3 July-6 July: THS
Sample Week Y6

Tuesday 4 July: Transition
Day and Meet the Teacher
meetings

Wednesday 5 July: Fox Class
swimming @Exe Valley

Tuesday 11 June: Sports Day

Tuesday 18 July: 2pm KS2
Afternoon Performance

Wednesday 19 July: Stag
class barbeque

Thursday 20 July: 6pm KS2
Evening performance

Friday 21 July: 2pm: Whole
School Leavers Assembly

3.30pm END OF TERM

*Next year's dates are all on
the website*

It's been great using the Pool this week, particularly in this hot weather! Don't forget to send your child in to school with sun cream applied and with a sun hat!