



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from Mr Bladon: As you will probably know, we had a visit from **Ofsted** earlier this week. At such a busy time in school, I was really proud of all of the teachers, TAs, support staff and children on the day and we found it a really positive experience. We look forward for the report being published in a few weeks' time (we will let you know) and thank you for all of your positive comments for 'parent feedback', it is lovely to see how much support we had from parents.

Children and staff have been busy this past week. The **Y2 Shark sleepover** went "swimmingly" with many highlights. Mr Cart6er told me "I was so proud of Otter class in the way they welcomed new friends from the other schools to Bampton with kindness and compassion. The experience of sleeping in front of the Eddystone Reef was magical". Children and staff from the other schools were really impressed with our school, facilities and children.

Well done to everyone involved with the Tiverton Co-Operative Learning Partnership's **Two Rivers Festival**. The TCLP is made up of 12 schools (including Bampton) in the region and we work closely with them on many projects. Last night's concert was brilliant – Bampton children appeared on stage first, followed by Castle Primary and Tidcombe Primary. It was also a chance for the Year 5s who worked on the Animation Workshop a few weeks ago to see the final production. A huge thanks to Mr Fortune and Mr Gill and to the parents who accompanied their children on what was an extremely busy week. There are photos and videos on Twitter on the school website.

Mr Fortune took some of the children to **Castle Grove Retirement Home** as well for a little singalong. I know the residents really enjoy these events and again the children were very respectful and kind to them all. It was great practice to sing ahead of the concert that night as well.

Mr Gill also accompanied our Year 6 children to help at the **Community Lunch**. The children were commended for their politeness and helpfulness. Mrs Grabke and Mr Tanner organise the event and complimented Year 6 on their manners and attitude, saying they are a real credit to the school, particularly with their conversations with everyone – they were most entertaining! Children also had a Roast Chicken dinner for their efforts, well done!

Transition week is next week. Year 6 children will be at Tiverton High School and start the week by taking part in the **Tiverton Challenge**. Letters have been sent out for this event. "**Moving Up Day**" is Tuesday in school. All children should register in their current classrooms and then will spend the day in the classroom they will be in next year with their new teacher. We know how important these transitions are for the children and all teachers have some great, fun lessons planned for the day. "Meet the Teacher" meetings for each class are as advertised on the **right**.

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

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: Moving Up Day

Reception Meet the Teacher: 2.30

Fox Meet the Teacher 3.00

Stag Meet the Teacher 3.15

Squirrel Meet the Teacher 3.30

Wednesday 5 July: Fox Class swimming @Exe Valley

Tuesday 11 July: Sports Day and PTFA Social

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

PTFA Big Summer Social is after Sports Day on the 11th July. Posters are on the website and up around School