



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Sports Day

On Monday we had our Sports Day and what a fantastic day it was. The weather stayed fine and once again Brighton Hill Community School provided an excellent venue. The day was well attended by parents and we thank you for the lovely comments that some of you sent in afterwards.

This year we introduced some new events into the day with the houses taking part in team games of scatterball, basketball and rounders. This was followed by field skills-based activities and in the afternoon, we had the popular track events.



All the children competed well and had an enjoyable time. Ellisfield came fourth, Hackwood third, Winslade second and the winners of sports day 2023 for the second-year running were Farleigh House.

Thank you to BHCS for hosting and to the Year 10 Sports Leaders for their assistance, Mrs Jordan and everybody involved for making this a great event.

Staffing

We have been busy planning ahead for next year and staffing details will be sent out to parents later next week. This will explain who is your child's class teacher next year and where our LSAs will be allocated.

Friends

Not long now until our summer fete. Please look out for emails from Friends for further details.



Cricket

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Cricket team who recently took part in The Basingstoke Schools Dynamo Cricket competition.

We spent a whole day at the tournament playing St Johns, Fairfields and Merton, winning all three of our games. In the next round we carried on our winning form and beat St Bedes and finally met St John's again in the final game of the day, who narrowly beat us. We finished runners up on the day.

This took us to the final stage, the week after, where we played St Mary's. They were a very strong team and beat us by 150 runs to 77 runs. However, we then played for the third or fourth place and met St John's once again! Time for revenge and this time we beat them to finish the third highest placed Basingstoke school. Another big achievement for Cliddesden and well done to all involved.

Windrush Day

Yesterday we celebrated Windrush day with a special assembly, remembering the day when around 500



migrants from the Caribbean arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948. The children learned about reasons for migration and the challenges that followed for those settling in Britain. We celebrated diversity and the riches that different people and cultures bring to our society.

You can learn more at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43793769> or
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-65576104>

You can visit the exhibition at The Willis Museum which is on until the 30th July. <https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/event/our-windrush-story-0>

The photo above shows Effie Grant, one of our school governors and co-founder of Basingstoke Unites Against Racism with Grace Powell, chair of the Basingstoke Caribbean Society & Friends, and who is featured in the exhibition. Effie takes a lead role in the engagement and education on diversity and inclusion issues in Basingstoke and we are very proud to have her as a long serving member on our School Governing Body.

Dates for your diaries

- Monday 3rd July is an INSET day. Staff only are in school that day
- Saturday 8th July – Friends of CPS Summer Fete 12pm to 3pm
- Monday 17th July – Oak Class Production
- Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 21st July -Last day of the summer term

The final Little Acorns session for our new FS children is on 29th June.

End of term reports to parents will be sent on Friday 14th July. For years 2 and 6 these will include standardised assessment results and for Year 1 phonic screening results. Foundation Stage parents will

receive their reports at their FS parent consultation on 4th July. If you have a child in Foundation Stage, an email confirming your appointment time will be sent out today.

Have a great weekend!

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

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