



Dear families,

Welcome back to your child's very last term at The Bliss Charity School!

The children did brilliantly with their SATs, working incredibly hard in the run-up and then being so positive throughout. Our work is not yet done though – this term sees the children working on their final writing assessment pieces.

Play rehearsals of 'Oliver Twist' have also started and there is the small matter of our Kingswood residential trip!

With Sports Day, Chance to Shine Cricket, the Prom and much, much more, I'm sure that your child will have an amazing end to their time here at Bliss.

Thank you, as always, for all of your support,
Mr Colton 😊

Term 6 Topic: *Healthy Body, Healthy Mind*



Our over-arching theme for this term is Science based – the children will be learning all about their respiratory and circulatory systems, how they work, the processes involved and the importance of having a healthy lifestyle to maintain these systems. They will start by sharing their own ideas about their bodies and then researching the different systems, creating and labelling their own diagrams. The pupils will also be learning about activities that can have a negative effect on these systems such as smoking, failing to exercise and eating a poor diet.

In Design and Technology, the children will be finding out ways they can support a healthy body. They will be learning about the importance of good nutrition and they will be finding out more about the different food groups, understanding the weighting of these in a balanced diet. They will be learning to be food label savvy, reading nutritional information on packets to help them make informed decisions about what they are eating. They will then be using this knowledge to design a healthy breakfast, which they will make for other children in the school.

In Art, the children will be studying the work of Georgia O'Keeffe who painted large-scale flowers to encourage people to see the beauty in everyday objects. They will then be using different media and techniques to create O'Keeffe-style large-scale studies of fruit and vegetables to encourage people to see their beauty too!

Literacy and Numeracy

To begin the term, we are having several weeks focusing on developing writing skills before the writing assessment deadline. We will be following this up with some poetry, which will lead towards our class performance at the Poetry Jam. Our play rehearsals have already started – these will focus on performance skills.

In Numeracy, we will be carrying out a data project. The children will collect a range of data and will practise displaying it and interpreting it in different ways. They will also have opportunities to develop their problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Other subjects...

PE this term is cricket– please ensure children have appropriate kit depending on the weather, including a refillable drinks bottle. The children will also be practising athletics events for Sports Day.

In Music sessions, we will be perfecting our songs for the play.

Class 6 will be having a series of Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) lessons – please see the letter which came home at the end of last term for more information.

During PPA time, the children will be having *PSHE* sessions led by Mrs. Baker.

Helping your child at home ...

The children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every day, pushing the volume that they are reading! Please encourage them to read aloud if possible. Reading records will be taken in on a Monday.

Class 6 information ...

This is a busy term – please check you have the dates below in your diary:

- Wednesday 8th June – Chance to Shine Cricket, every Wednesday until 13th July
- Thursday 16th June – School Photos
- Sunday 26th June – 29th June Kingswood Residential
- Tuesday 12th July - Sports Day (Reserve day 19th)
- Tuesday 12th July – Evening performance of Oliver Twist
- Thursday 14th July – Afternoon performance of Oliver Twist
- Friday 15th July – End of year reports go out
- Wednesday 20th July - Leavers Church Service
- Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Prom