



21st May 2021



## The Buzz this week ...



As we head into the last week of term, we are hopeful the sun will come out in time for the upcoming holiday. It feels like a long time since the weather has been kind to us!

Fraser portraits visited the school Monday last week for class photographs and I would like to thank everybody for ensuring that the children looked smart and wore their best smiles! Proofs will be sent home for orders to be made online. More details will follow.

Make sure you look at our Facebook pages to find out more of what Year 5/6 has been up to this week; there are a few sneak peeks overleaf. We also post any information that we think you will find useful or interesting. If you have any content that you would like us to share please forward an email to [office@bovington-aspirations.org](mailto:office@bovington-aspirations.org)

In our aim to continue to promote and encourage reading, we have had a challenge this week to see which class in each phase has quizzed the most and our reward is a tray bake cake and a games afternoon. Please go to our Facebook page to see which classes won!

Next week we will be pulling names out of a hat for our Summer term after school clubs so please remember to hand in your completed forms to the school office. Thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time to support these clubs. If Covid rates continue to fall and we meet the next stage on the roadmap out of lockdown, we are hopeful to offer a wider offer of clubs in September.

### Summer in Dorset

Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme. Dorset council have secured funding from the Department for Education's (DfE) holiday activities and food programme to provide a HAF programme during these holidays for children who are eligible for free school meals: Use this link to find out more: [Summer in Dorset](#)

### Polite Reminder

Please ensure any overdue payments for Breakfast/Afterschool Club and the School Bus service are paid online at [www.sims-pay.co.uk](http://www.sims-pay.co.uk). Alternatively please contact the school office for a barcode. Many thanks.

### Hot School Meals

All hot school meal orders for the week commencing **7th June** need to be placed by **Sunday 29th May**. [www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk)

### This week:

Year 5 and 6 pupils have been studying the artist Henri Matisse, who in his later life became a wheelchair user and used scissors to draw, rather than pencil and paint. The children learnt how to 'draw with scissors' to produce scenes in the style of Matisse. I love the results!"



### Key Dates:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Half Term**

## Are you leaving?

Will you be moving or have you received notification of a new posting? If so, does your child/ren no longer require a place at Bovington Academy?

Can you let the school office know as soon as possible to complete a notification of departure form, organise your child's leaving report and to help us with the transfer preparations.

Many thanks



## Stranger Danger



It is our responsibility to help our children make better decisions about their personal safety. Children see strangers every day in stores, in the park, and in their neighbourhoods. Most of these strangers are nice, normal people, but a few may not be. Parents can protect their children from dangerous strangers by teaching them about strangers and suspicious behaviour, and by taking a few precautions of their own. Please make your child aware of the Top Tips in keeping safe around strangers.

- When out and about, you need to always take care and be aware of strangers.
- When you are out and about, it is important to always put your safety first.
- Take care of yourself and your friends and try to be alert to the things happening around you.
- Have the confidence to know when something is not right and be strong enough to seek help when needed.



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