



## Extra-Curricular Activities Programme – Spring 2019

### **Animal Antics (Yr 1-2)**

If you love animals and want to learn fun facts about them then Animal Antics is a good place to start. You will learn about the environment, the natural world and how you can help animals, as well as responsible pet care. You will also make a few things along the way - so please come and join in the fun.

### **Animation Club (Yr 3-6)**

Children will have the opportunity to explore animations and create animations of their own. During the sessions children will create animations and make flip books, use a zoetrope, create storyboards, write scripts and use claymation techniques.

### **Art Club (Yr 3 and Yr 5 this term)**

Children will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials and enjoy a greater level of freedom in comparison to their regular art lessons. Many children choose to start their own projects whilst others prefer to work collaboratively in pairs or small groups.

### **Art Club – Advanced (invitation only)**

This club is by invitation only and is for children intending to sit an Art Scholarship to a senior school. During the session, children focus on developing a portfolio to present to prospective new schools.

### **Book Club (Yr 3-4)**

Find new books to enjoy with your friends, write recommendations for the Library display boards, contact your favourite authors and get involved in craft activities relating to books. All of this and more at Book Club.

### **Chess (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) The club is run by Mrs Gledhill and is suitable for all children, from beginners to more advanced players. The children will have the chance to learn chess openings and check mates. They will develop vision, accuracy, strategic power and independence, skills they can use throughout life.

**Choirs/Singing:** (no need to sign up on ParentMail)

### **'Top Notes' (Year 4-6)**

A show choir for children who would like a new challenge, love singing, want to try a wider variety of songs and develop their harmonies.

### **Singing Practice (all of Year 1-2) – assembly time**

### **Prep Choir (all of Year 3-6) – assembly time**

Children will develop their vocal skills, learn a varied repertoire of songs, including many popular favourites, and perform at some of the academic year's stand-out events.



### **Clarineo Club (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-4)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) The clarineo is seen as a bridge between the recorder and full size clarinet. Students will be taught to read musical notation independently and will learn a series of progressive repertoire throughout the term. All instruments are provided at no extra cost (subject to no damages incurred) apart from a student's personal reeds (£5.99 from [www.justflutes.co.uk](http://www.justflutes.co.uk)) and they will be able to take the instrument home each week to practice. There will be performance opportunities throughout the school year as well as the possibility of joining the school Orchestra.

### **Computing (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-6)**

Computing club offers children the opportunity to further enhance their skills in areas such as programming, word processing and creating and enjoying suitable games in a fun and child-led environment. Children will be encouraged to be critical and reflective online users, using a variety of computing equipment suitable for their age group.

### **Italian Cookery (half a term only, Yr 5)**

This club will be a half-termly programme repeated throughout the year so the maximum number of chefs can take part! Lists for ingredients will be sent home in advance so that children can bring them in on the day. Year groups will change termly.

### **Dance (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-6)**

Does your child love to dance? If yes, then why not sign up to our fun, energetic dance club. Children will learn lots of routines to chart music and musical songs covering various dance styles. There will also be the opportunity for children, by invitation, to take IDTA Freestyle examinations and take part in performance opportunities as they arise. All classes are run by Mrs Lucy Murphy, Principal of Miss Lucy's Dance and Performance Academy.

### **Drama Production club (Yr 3-4)**

The Drama club will continue to practice on their Spring Term performance of 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams (in March). No new bookings for this term.

### **Fencing (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-6)**

Little Musketeers is an exciting club offering a fun, safe and educational environment for young children to learn the sport of fencing. Little Musketeers provide bright coloured foam and plastic foils and plastic masks with mesh visors that are safe and yet hard enough to give children the real feel of fencing. Little Musketeers classes are designed and managed by Olympic fencer and 4 times British National Champion James Beevers.

### **Football (Rec, Yr 1-2)**

Enjoy playing and learning the skills of football with *J. E. Soccer*; a club for all abilities. As important to the coaches' goals of nurturing skilled, confident and creative players, is the importance of making the game fun to practise and teaching good sportsmanship and respect for all.

### **Football for Girls – Early Morning (Yr 4-6)**

An opportunity for girls to widen their games experience by enjoying playing football in small games. There will be a balance between skills based activities and learning through games. This club will be run by the specialist BPS sports staff.



### **German Club (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-4)**

Have you ever been to Germany? Have you ever wanted to find out more about another culture? If you would like to learn a new language, practise your German accent and maybe even try some German foods, then this club is for you. You will discover exciting facts about Germany and learn plenty of new vocabulary. A great club if you like singing too!

### **Golf (Yr 3-4)**

An introduction to putting and other elements of golf. Starting indoors, using outside space when the weather allows! If the children have their own putter, it would be very useful to bring along.

### **Guitar – Rock Guitar Group (Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) Rock Guitar Club members will learn parts of a rock song week by week. All levels of experience, including beginners, are welcome. The group will work on performing the song throughout the term, building towards a full band performance. We do have a limited number of school electric guitars that pupils may use during the club, however they can't be taken home; ideally children will have their own.

### **Gymnastics (Rec-Yr 2, Yr 3-6)**

DK Gymnastics is run by highly qualified coaches who will introduce skills to children of all ages and abilities. The classes are great for keeping fit and developing core strength whilst having fun!

### **Hockey for Boys – Early Morning (Yr 4-6)**

An opportunity for boys to widen their games experience by enjoying playing hockey in small games. There will be a balance between skills based activities and learning through games. This club will be run by the specialist BPS sports staff.

### **Judo (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-4)**

Under the watchful eye of a qualified Judo specialist, the club promotes self-defence and composure in a safe environment. Children learn about the positive results that can be achieved by channelling their energy into something creative and constructive, whilst developing their self-confidence and teamwork at the same time. Bring judo outfit or sports kit.

### **Mini Crickets (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-4, Yr 3-6 girls)**

Run by ECB qualified coaches, Mini Crickets focuses on introducing the skills of cricket in a fun way whilst developing motor skills and hand-eye coordination. The club caters for children of all ability levels and is sure to be a popular one.

### **Music Theory (Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) A club for any child who is interested in music or currently learning to play an instrument. It teaches a clear understanding of reading and interpreting music which supports and enhances the study of an instrument and also is structured to cover the ABRSM theory syllabus for each grade. We begin with Grade 1 working through a collection of fun theory worksheets for each topic of the syllabus at that level.



### **Orchestra (invitation only)**

Children learning an instrument (approximately grade 2+) are invited to join our school orchestra which performs regularly at school events. The children will enjoy playing a varied and fun repertoire of music and develop their ensemble skills.

### **Percussion Club (Y1-2)**

In percussion club we will look at different percussive instruments and will learn to play simple rhythms in groups. We will spend some time playing musical group games and developing musical listening skills too.

### **Puzzles & Games (half a term only, Rec-Yr 2)**

Puzzle Club enables the children to develop logic skills, problem solving strategies, skills to work co-operatively with peers, and chances to develop discussion by talking about what they are doing whilst tackling board games and other puzzles. It is an informal chance to try new and familiar games in a relaxed environment.

### **Recorders (Yr 3)**

Children will learn a variety of musical pieces for recorder in a fun environment and will experience the enjoyment of producing music in a group. There will be a chance to perform in assemblies and to parents. This club is open to anyone in Year 3 with at least 2 terms' experience of learning the recorder. Please bring your own recorder (although we have a few that can be provided at the club). (Beginners will be taught in class music lessons.)

### **Spanish (Yr 1-2, Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) Spanish is taught in small groups using songs, games, story-telling, role-play and activity sheets. Our aim is to give children a FUN introduction to the Spanish language and culture to inspire them for future learning of the Spanish language. The club cost this term includes the LCF Annual Membership Fee of **£12.95** which gives your child access to our interactive learning zone BABELZONE and includes a Songbook for new students (payable once a year).

### **Speech and Drama (LAMDA, Yr 1-2, Yr 3-4, Yr 5-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) Drama based classes working towards an accredited (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) LAMDA exam in the summer term. Pupils develop self-confidence, performance skills, and have great fun! Taught by an experienced and qualified LAMDA teacher.

### **STEM (Yr 5-6) x 2 sessions per half term**

A scheme created by the British Science Association to encourage pupils to develop their STEM (science, technology, engineering and Maths) skills. See attached for more information.

### **Swim Squad (invitation only, Yr 3-4, Yr 5-6)**

Morning Swim Squad training sessions will prepare children for competitive Swimming Galas. Children will be invited to attend a trial to be involved in the Squad.



**Tennis (Rec, Yr 3-6)**

Professional coaches teach the basics of tennis and the different strokes in a fun environment. The coaches aim for the pupils to progress over each term, developing all aspects of their game, including a variety of shots and tactical awareness.

**TypeRight (Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via TypeRight, see attached for more information). Touch-typing is a skill-for-life that will give students a measurable advantage as they progress with their education at BPS, through their time at University and ultimately into the world of work. The course is an excellent opportunity for newcomers to develop the skill but is also suitable for those who may have attended a course before but would like to improve their accuracy and speed.

**Ukulele (Yr 3-6)**

(N.B. book via ParentMail, but pay separately via invoice) Ukulele Club will give pupils the opportunity to learn to play the ukulele by playing popular songs. Pupils will learn to strum chords and play individual melodies. Parts vary in difficulty to suit each pupil's ability. All levels are welcome, even complete novice pupils. Ukuleles will be provided.



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## **Yoga (Rec-Yr 2)**

Through stories and different characters, the children will learn lots of different yoga moves, as well as how to relax their minds and bodies. Yoga strengthens muscles, improves concentration and develops creativity in children - all crucial factors in helping them thrive in school.

## BPS Activities Programme Spring Term 2019

* may be half a term per group, depending on demand			
Monday	Club	10 sessions	Times
Year 5-6	Swim Squad - invitation only (Mrs Tharp)	-	8.00-8.45
Year 1-2	Judo (sports hall, max 20)	£45.00	12.25-12.55
Year 3-4	Judo (sports hall, max 20)	£45.00	12.55-1.25
Year 1-2	Clarineo Club (Mrs Taylor, dance studio, max 10 per group)	£50.00	12.25-12.55
Year 3-4	Clarineo Club (Mrs Taylor, dance studio, max 10 per group)	£50.00	12.55-1.25
Reception	Football (shin pads required, max 12, field/sp hall)	£30.00	3.30-4.00
Year 1-2	German club (Mrs Burke, Year 1 room, max 14 per group)	-	3.30-4.00
Year 3-4	German club (Mrs Burke, Year 1 room, max 14 per group)	-	4.00-4.30
Reception & Yr 1-2	DK Gymnastics (main hall, max 20)	£70.00	3.30-4.15
Year 1-2	Dance club (Lucy Murphy, dance studio, 15 max per group)	£55.00	3.30-4.10
Year 3-6	Dance club (Lucy Murphy, dance studio, 15 max per group)	£55.00	4.15-5.00
Year 3-4	Drama Production (Mrs Dzedziela) <small>continuing to work on the production for Spring (March) - no new bookings</small>	No new bookings	4.00-5.15
Year 5-6	Games Club (Games Staff, compulsory, no booking required)	-	until 4.15
Year 6	Advanced Art - invitation only (art room)	-	4.15-5.00
Year 3-6	Tennis Club (max 20)	£65.00	4.15-5.15
Tuesday			
Year 3	Recorders (Mrs Abbott, dance studio, invitation only)	-	8.00-8.25
Year 3	Art Club (Mr Ayling, art room, max 15*)	-	12.55-1.25
Year 3-4	Book Club (Mrs Nissan, library, max 8, half a term)	-	12.55-1.25
Year 3-6	Ukulele Club (music room, max 10)	£50.00	12.55-1.25
Reception & Yr 1-2	Puzzles and Games (Miss Compton, max 13 per group, half a term*)	-	3.30-4.15
Year 4-6	Orchestra (Mrs Parsons, music room, invitation only)	-	4.00-5.00
Year 3-4	Sports matches	-	variable finish times
Year 5	Italian Cookery (Mrs Miles / Mrs Holmes, max 8)	-	4.00-5.30

<b>Wednesday</b>			
Year 3-4	Swim Squad - invitation only (Miss Clarke)	-	8.00-8.45
Year 1-2	Computing Club (Miss Grace, max 14, computer room*)	-	12.30-1.00
Year 4-6	Choir - BPS Top Notes (Mrs Parsons, main hall)	-	12.55-1.25
Year 3-4	Speech & Drama (LAMDA, dance studio, max 6 in a group)	£80.00	12.25-12.55
Reception & Yr 1-2	Yoga - half a term only per group (Miss Bolger, max 15*)	-	3.30-4.15
Year 1-2	Animal Antics (Miss Law, max 14, RL classroom*)	-	3.30-4.15
Year 1-2	Fencing (Little Musketeers, main hall, max 20)	£85.00	3.30-4.30
Year 3-6	Typing Club (TypeRight, max 13) book directly with TypeRight, see letter	9 sessions	
Year 5-6	Sports matches	-	variable finish times
<b>Thursday</b>			
Year 4-6	Boys' Hockey (Mrs Tharp, meet at Astro in kit, max 18)	-	7.45-8.20
Year 4-6	Girls' Football (Mr Jones, meet at Astro in kit, max 18)	-	7.45-8.20
Year 5	Art Club (Mr Ayling, art room, max 15*)	-	12.55-1.25
Year 1-2	Spanish Club (languages room, max 15) Additional £12.95 membership fee for new members	£55.00	12.25-12.55
Year 3-6	Spanish Club (languages room, max 15) Additional £12.95 membership fee for new members	£55.00	12.55-1.25
Year 1-2	Chess (Mrs Gledhill, club room, max 24)	£65.00	12.25-12.55
Year 3-6	Chess (Mrs Gledhill, club room, max 24)	£65.00	12.55-1.25
Year 3-6	Rock Guitar Group (Mr Marsh, music room, max 10)	£50.00	12.55-1.25
Year 1-2	Football (shin pads required, 2 coaches, max 24, field/sp hall)	£60.00	3.30-4.30
Year 3-6	Fencing (Little Musketeers, main hall, max 20)	£85.00	4.00-5.00
Year 3-6	DK Gymnastics (sports hall, max 20)	£70.00	4.00-5.00
Year 5-6	STEM Club (Mrs Clark, science lab, max 10) only 2 Thurs per half term, first two are 17/31 Jan	£1.00	4.00-5.00
<b>Friday</b>			
Year 1-2	Speech & Drama (LAMDA, drama studio, max 6 in a group)	£80.00	12.25-12.55
Year 5-6	Speech & Drama (LAMDA, drama studio, max 6 in a group)	£80.00	12.55-1.25
Year 3-6	Music Theory (Mrs Taylor, music room, max 10)	£50.00	12.55-1.25
Year 3-6	Computing Club (Miss Grace, max 14, computer room*)	-	12.55-1.25
Year 3-6	Girls' Cricket (mini crickets, max 12) only 9 sessions due to an educational visit	£31.50	12.55-1.25
Year 1-2	Mini Crickets (main hall, max 12)	£50.00	3.30-4.15
Year 1-2	Percussion Club (Miss Harris, Dance Studio, max 12*)	-	3.30-4.00
Year 3-4	Golf (Mr Tunnell, max 15) no Golf Club on 18 Jan	-	4.00-4.45
Year 3-6	Animation Club (Mrs Windett, max 15 per group, 3W classroom*)	-	4.00-4.45

Day ends:

Nurs - 3.00pm

Rec - 3.15pm

Y1-Y2 - 3.30pm

Y3-Y6 - 4.00pm