



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Newsletter: Friday 22nd March 2019

'Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire, Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this period of Lent and as we approach the final couple of weeks of our Spring Term. I would like to thank you for your continued support since I joined the Bishops' family in January.

We have many things to celebrate and to look forward to in the last couple of weeks of term.

Our Easter service for KS2 (Y3 to Y6) will take place at St Michael's Church at 9.30am on Tuesday 2nd April. Please drop your child off at school for morning registration as normal, staff will then walk the children to St Michael's Church, if you are able to help walk with the children please let either the school office or your child's class teacher know. We would be delighted to see you at the service and join in this special time in the Christian calendar. EYFS (Nursery and Reception) and KS1 (Y1 and Y2) will have their own celebration in school with a special assembly for the children and staff.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who ran the fantastic London trip last week. Mrs Yeomans, Mr Rowe, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Waters, Mrs Tyson and Mrs Reynolds were immensely proud of the children whilst they were in the capital. Several places they visited commented on how well behaved and polite they were. They had a busy time in London visiting the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament, watched the Lion King, visited the National History Museum and stopped off at Harry Potter Studios on the way home!

As you will already be aware our Assistant Head teacher Mrs Jo Roberts will be leaving us at the end of April. We had a very successful day of interviews last week to appoint a new Assistant Head teacher and am delighted to announce that from Wednesday 1st May Mrs Rachael Hatch will be the new Assistant Head Teacher at The Bishops' Church of England Learning Academy. Mrs Hatch will continue to be the full-time Y6 Class teacher up to and including the Y6 SAT's week. She will then continue to teach the class in the mornings and move towards a job share of the class with an experienced Y6 teacher for the rest of the academic year. A permanent new Y6 teacher will be in place from September and Mrs Hatch will then teach across the school in her role as Assistant Head teacher.

As I come towards the end of the first term of my two term secondment to The Bishops' Church of England Learning Academy, it is wonderful to reflect on all the achievements and fantastic learning experiences the children have had over this time.

We are currently in the process of recruiting a substantive Head teacher for September 2019 and will keep you up to date as this progresses. I am excited by all we have planned for the Summer Term and also for my continued involvement at The Bishops', working alongside the new Head teacher from September.

The last day of our Spring term will be Friday 5th April and school reopens on Tuesday 23rd April. May I wish you all a very happy, safe and restful Easter Break.

Mrs Kaye Pitcher

Executive Head teacher



London Y5 2019

The Year 5 London Trip was a huge success. The children had an action packed few days which included The London Eye, Science Museum, Natural History Museum, Lion King and Harry Potter Studios. The children were all such fantastic ambassadors for the school and made all the teachers incredibly proud.



SongFest 2019



Fifteen children from The Bishops' choir took part in SongFest at Newquay View Resort on Thursday 7th March. Six primary school choirs sang together on a theme of 'Lights Camera Action – Songs from Stage and Screen'. It was an amazing concert, the culmination of several months of hard work learning the 10 songs. The children showed so much enthusiasm and showmanship – they really did The Bishops' proud!

Clubs on Monday 25th March

Please note there will be no Bishops' After School Clubs on Monday 25th March due to staffing commitments. Paid Lounge Club will run as normal.

Thank you.

Old Wellies



We are still collecting old and unwanted children's wellies for our flower display for St Michael's Church Flower Festival in May.

Wellies can be handed into the school office up until the 5th April.

Booking school lunch on Parentpay

Thank you to everyone who has accessed the Parentpay system to book lunches, Early Birds, school trips and swimming.

Please could all parent ensure that their child's meals are booked on Parentpay.

If you need any advice, or a new log in for the system please see the office who will be happy to help you.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Comic Relief in school this year. We raised £447.50 from the sale of Red Noses and we raised a further £252.53 from donations made to school, that's an amazing total of

£700.03

THANK YOU!

BRAND NEW EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

BOOK VIA: ACADEMY FITNESS MOBILE APP

WHEN:
9:30AM - 4PM
TUESDAY 16TH
WEDNESDAY 17TH
THURSDAY 18TH

WHERE:
NEWQUAY TRETHERRAS

COST:
£45 FOR ALL 3 DAYS
PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED

AGES:
8-10yrs
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World Book Day



The Bishops' School celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, enjoying a range of fun and exciting activities throughout the day. Children and staff came in dressed up as various book characters and shared their favourite books throughout the day. Key Stage One were joined by Mary Poppins in the afternoon who also shared her favourite story. The Bishops' would like to thank the parents and children for the incredible effort with their costumes and the 'Potato Heads' competition. We are already looking forward to World Book Day 2020!

Mark's Ark visit to Year 2

Year 2 had a visit from 'Mark's Ark' at The Bishops' to kick off British Science Week. Mark brought a range of animals in with him including a constrictor, blue-tongued skink and barn owl. He helped the children to make links between animal adaptation and the geographical features of their habitats. Mark also helped the children to consider the similarities between 'different deserts' and talked to them about a range of animals that live in Australia and Antarctica; supporting our topic learning perfectly. Later in the term, the children will be using what they have learned to write non-chronological reports about animals.

Thank you Mark and team for visiting again, the children loved it!



Diary Dates



1st to 3rd April—Book Fair in school from 3.15pm.

2nd April— Easter Service at St Michael's Church for Y3 upwards, 9.30am.

2nd April—SEN Coffee Morning in school 2 to 3pm.

3rd April—EYFS Litter picking .

3rd April—Nursery Little Fistral Learning Café 11am.

4th April—EYFS & Y1 Reading Stay and Play followed by Learning Café 9.10am.

4th April—Reports go out to parents for Y1 upwards go out.

5th April —Last Day of Spring Term.

26th April—Class Photograph Day.

30th April—KS2 Beach Safety Talk in school.

7th and 8th May—Parent Meetings for Y1 upwards.

22nd May— KS1 Beach Games 1pm.

13th May— Y6 SAT's week.

10th June—Y1 Phonics Screening.

14th to 17th June—Y6 Barton Hall residential trip.

25th to 26th June—Y2 Tomperrow Camp.

3rd July— Y6 Transition Day to Treviglas and Tretherras.

23rd July— Y6 Leavers service at St Michael's Church 9.30am.

Parking Reminder

Please could we remind all parents and carers to be considerate to local residents when parking at school , dropping off and collecting your child. Parking is not permitted on Trevithick Park off the roundabout near the Tavern, and please be mindful of not parking on any dropped kerbs or in front of driveways. Thank you.

Term Dates for 2018-2019

Spring Term

25.02.2019 to 05.04.2019

Summer Term

23.04.2019 to 24.05.2019

03.06.2019 to 25.07.2019

BANK HOLIDAYS and INSET Days for 2018-19

06.05.2019 **May Bank Holiday**

24.07.2019

25.07.2019

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.7%

This weeks attendance award goes to Porth Class with 98.6% attendance.

