



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Newsletter: Friday 15th February 2019

'Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire, Achieve'

Dear Parents and carers,

It's been a busy half term at The Bishops' with lots of enjoyable educational trips, such as visits to ShelterBox and the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro.

We have introduced our seven core values; respect, honesty, responsibility, compassion, perseverance, courage and enthusiasm. The children are demonstrating these values throughout the school day and showing great positivity with their learning.

It is with great sadness that we announce that one of our longest serving members of staff is stepping down after almost 20 years.

Our Assistant Head teacher Jo Roberts will be leaving us at the end of April. She is moving onto pastures new and has lots of exciting plans for the future, most importantly spending treasured time with her grandchildren.

On behalf of everyone I would like to say a huge thank you to Jo. In every role she has fulfilled in our school over the years, from Nursery volunteer to Assistant Head Teacher she has shown compassion, commitment and love.

We will all miss her immeasurably and wish her the very best of everything for the future. I am confident that we will all get a chance to show our appreciation for all she has done before the end of the term.

May I wish you all a happy and safe half term break and I look forward to seeing you all when school reopens on Tuesday 26th February.

Mrs Kaye Pitcher

Executive Head teacher



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS!!

Last week saw the final league race of the season being run for children from Year 5 and 6. This year has seen our biggest ever contingent of runners with 24 children attending the final race. Over the season we have had many fantastic finishing positions and this has resulted in 11 of the children being selected for the Mid Cornwall Championships, due to be held at Newquay sports centre on 7th March.

The last race also included runners from Year 4 and, of the 4 children competing, 3 of them have also been selected for the Championship race. A notable finisher has to be Alfie from Crantock, who finished 3rd in the boys race.

A big congratulations to you all, you have all shown amazing perseverance and have been a credit to The Bishops'.



Lusty Glaze News

Lusty Glaze have been hard at work in the Indian tea factory this week. Not sure they were prepared for how strict the plantation boss was!



Year 6 had a fantastic morning learning all about the wonderful charity ShelterBox and the work they do all around the world. Do take a look at their free visitor centre in Truro if you get chance.

This was followed up with an afternoon of investigation at the Royal Cornwall Museum. Great day with amazing children!



Lusty Glaze learnt so much on their trip to the Suez recycling centre. It is so important that we are all following the 4 Rs. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Reclaim.

Second Hand School Uniform Sale



We will be holding a second hand uniform sale in school on Thursday 14th March at 3.20pm in the school hall. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of we would welcome your donations.

Thank you.

St Piran's Day Lunch

Tuesday 5th March 2019



We will be having a special St Piran's Day Lunch in school on Tuesday 5th March. Please remember to book your child's lunch on Parentpay in the usual way, please note there will be no sandwiches available on this day.

Thank you.

Year 2 Library Visit

Year 2 had a great time at Newquay Library meeting author Cherry (Cherilyn May) and listening to her story 'That Flipping Flea'.



On Friday 15th March, people across the UK will be coming together to raise money for Comic Relief.

We would like all children to come dressed in red clothes and bring a donation of £2. Each child will then get a special boxed red nose and a Comic Relief sticker.

Comic Relief supports vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Their vision is to create a world free from poverty.

Behaviour Policy Update

We have reviewed our policy and are making some positive changes. The Bishops' has established seven core values which we are looking to embed across the school:

- § respect
- § perseverance
- § enthusiasm
- § courage
- § compassion
- § honesty
- § responsibility

Children can now be awarded 'values dojos' for displaying these values, reinforcing our school vision and ethos. In replace of negative dojos we are now using a more visual card system to support pupils with their behaviour as and when necessary. If there is unacceptable behaviour being displayed, the class teacher will quietly inform the pupil that they are being given a verbal warning. Should this continue a yellow card is given; a visual reminder that better choices need to be made. On occasions when the behaviour is not changed a red card could be issued. This would lead to some time in another classroom to write a letter or draw a picture as appropriate about the behaviour, followed by a discussion with a member of the senior leadership team. Any violent behaviour will warrant an automatic red card. Where a red card has been issued parents/carers will receive notification of the incident.

The children are already displaying and talking about our core values, and these are being celebrated across the school.

TAG RUGBY

On Monday, a group of 15 Year 5 children took part in a Tag Rugby festival at Richard Lander School. This event followed on from the work that the children took part in with coaches from The Cornish Pirates. They played 5 games, winning 3 and losing 2. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and played with sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Well done to you all.



Diary Dates



25th Feb— Staff Training Day school closed.

27th Feb—Parent sessions for Barnardos.

27th Feb—Swimming lessons start for Gannel Class for 6 weeks.

28th Feb—Y6 SAT's preparation Parents Meeting.

4th Mar—After School Clubs start for 5 weeks.

5th Mar—St Piran's Day Pasty Lunch in school.

5th Mar—St Piran's Day parade in Newquay at 4pm.

6th Mar— Swimming lessons start for Harbour Class for 5 weeks.

7th Mar—World Book Day

W/C 7th Mar—Science Week

11th to 13th Mar—Y5 London Trip.

11th Mar— Mark's Ark visit Y2.

14th Mar— Reception and Y6 visit from school Nurse for heights and weights.

14th Mar— Second Hand Uniform Sale in the school hall from 3.20pm.

15th Mar— Comic Relief—Red Nose Day.

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

2nd Apr — Easter Service at St Michael's Church for Y2 upwards, 9.30am.

5th Apr— Last Day of Spring Term.

26th April—Class Photograph Day.

7th and 8th May—Parent Meetings.

13th May— Y6 SAT's week.

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

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

25.02.2019

06.05.2019 **May Bank Holiday**

24.07.2019

25.07.2019

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.9%

This weeks attendance award goes to Atlantic Class with 99% attendance.

