



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Newsletter: Friday 18th January 2019

'Faith to Aspire, Achieve, Belong, Believe'

Dear Parents and carers,

What a great start to the new term and thank you for the lovely warm welcome I have received from all. The Bishops' Academy is known for its caring ethos, engaging children and supportive staff team and this was so apparent from the greetings on the gate from parents and carers, children saying welcome and asking if I had had a good week and staff involvement in school development plans from day one.

It is so apparent that children enjoy learning at The Bishops' and this is shown by their enthusiasm for their new topics and some classes already going on school visits to support their learning. It is this spark that captivates children's imagination and love of learning and I look forward to seeing how this progresses over the term.

As we go through this term, I look forward to all the signs of Spring emerging and The Bishops' light shining through all it does.

Mrs Kaye Pitcher

Executive Head teacher



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.

SEN Coffee and Cake Mornings



Are you a parent/carer of a child who has additional needs or disabilities and would like to meet other like-minded parents/carers?

Come and enjoy a relaxing cuppa at The Bishops' and find out what support there is in your local community.

The Coffee Mornings will take place in school at 9am and the dates will be notified to you by text.

Thank you.

Shelterbox visit

Year 3 had a wonderful time visiting Shelterbox and The Royal Cornwall Museum on Monday 3rd December linked to our topic earthquakes. We learnt about the amazing relief effort Shelterbox provides from its headquarters based in Truro. The children had the opportunity to learn about the various types of natural disasters, explore different types of shelters and pack their own Shelterboxes. The children were commended by Shelterbox for their exemplary behaviour and excellent questioning. At the museum children enjoyed exploring rocks and archaeological artefacts from across Cornwall, we also learnt about the Cornish Giant! A great day was had by all. Thanks to all our parent helpers on the day - we couldn't have done it without you!



Lusty Glaze visit to Zaman's

A huge thank you to Mo and his incredible team at Zaman's Restaurant! Year 6 had the most incredible trip this afternoon and we all learnt so much (adults included). You were so generous in sharing your vast knowledge, delicious food and wonderful hospitality. You provided the children with an invaluable experience and a true insight into Indian cuisine. Thank you for such a great start to our India topic!



Second hand School Uniform Sale



We will be holding a second hand uniform sale in school on Thursday 31st January 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.

Chinese New Year Lunch

Tuesday 5th February 2019



We will be having a special Chinese New Year Lunch in school on Tuesday 5th February. 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.

MINING DAY

Holywell and Crantock classes enjoyed a day filled with Pasty making, Cookie Mining, learning about engine houses and how they work and tested our knowledge on a Kahoot Quiz.



Diary Dates



- 9th Jan—Swimming Lessons start for Watergate and Crantock Classes for 6 weeks.
- 14th Jan—After School Clubs start for 5 weeks.
- 22nd Jan—Cross Country for Y5 and Y6 Team at Newquay Sports Centre
- 23rd Jan—Mixed Netball for Y5 and Y6 Team at Treviglas .
- 29th Jan—Multiskills for selected Y1 and Y2 children at Newquay Sports Centre.
- 30th Jan—EYFS Tapestry Workshop in old hall 9am.
- W/C 4th Feb—Health and Well-being Week .
- 5th Feb—Cross Country Race 3 at Newquay Sports Centre.
- 12th Feb—Learning Café for Year 2.
- 12th Feb—EYFS Parent Meetings.
- 13th Feb—Learning Café for Year 3.
- 13th Feb—EYFS Parent Meetings.
- 14th Feb—Learning Café for all classes except Year 2 and Year 3.
- 27th Feb—Parent sessions for Barnardos.
- 4th Mar—After School Clubs start for 5 weeks.

Polite reminder when parking around school

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 as this is a private road.

Thank you.

Term Dates for 2018-2019

Spring Term

07.01.2019 to 15.02.2019

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 96.7%

This weeks attendance award goes to Gannel Class with 100% Attendance.

