



Bottisham Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. In Mrs Johnston's absence, I will be the Interim Head Teacher at Bottisham Community School. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work in such a lovely school and I am enjoying getting to know all of the children as I pop into their classrooms. I will be in the playground before school to say hello and I look forward to getting to know more about the community in this happy school. If you have any queries, do contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you to discuss your concerns. For more complex issues, please contact the appropriate team leader to arrange a meeting. Mrs Childs is the team leader for FS/KS1 and Mrs McGrath for KS2. Alternatively, you can arrange to meet with me by making an appointment via the school office.

Lisa Perry

Interim Head Teacher

Staff update

Our congratulations and warm wishes go to Mrs Johnston and her husband on the safe arrival of their daughter who was born this week. Mum and baby are doing well.

Autumnal Weather

As we move from October into November, we would like to remind you to send your children into school with appropriate 'ready-for-the-weather' clothing. Hat, gloves and scarves are becoming more important to keep the children happy and warm as they make the most of their outdoor environment. Thank you to all of you who have named these items as this makes the management of moving children from inside to outside more swift and efficient.

Hilltop Adventures

Our Y6 children have enjoyed a wonderful adventurous week at Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Sherringham. They have been mountain biking, tackling the muddy assault course, crate staking and have even managed to light fires in the rain during their bushcraft session. Here are some comments from the children: "The Super Swing was awesome - truly super stuff and the food is all great". "The instructors are all friendly and they all

make you feel very welcome." "When you do things you get a really proud feeling inside. The feeling you get when you have accomplished something is really amazing." A really super week was had by all. Our thanks go to Mrs Palmer, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Ling for working with the children during the week.

Remembrance Week

As part of the national campaign, during the week of Remembrance, poppies will be given in return for donations made in order to support the work of the Royal British Legion. Any child wishing to donate in this way will have an opportunity to do so as our Y6 children bring the collection boxes through the school. You may wish to send any monies for this in with your child in a named envelope



Nut Allergies

We would also like to remind everyone that nuts and food containing nuts are not allowed in school at all. This includes snacks for break times as well as packed lunches. Please be aware that cashews and coconut are also included in this. Thank you for your support with this in helping to protect our children with these allergies.

Children in Need Day

We are looking forward to celebrating Children in Need Day on Friday 16th November. On this day, the children can come to school wearing something—or all things—spotty.



We will be collecting donations of £1.00 to support this worthwhile concern. During the week leading up to this, our children will spend some time learning about some of the work that Children in Need do to support charities working with disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.

Abandoned Scooters

A number of abandoned scooters have been safely stored away. If you find you are missing one, please would you come and collect it from Miss Crown.

Diary Dates 2018-19

Autumn Term 2018

November

5th-11th Remembrance
8th-Willow

Class Assembly

13th-Ant-Bullying Week

17th-Children-in-Need

December

11th-Birch Class Assembly

12th-Carol concert @Holy

Trinity Church

14th-Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day

19th-Last day of term

Spring Term 2019

January

7th—School opens to children

February

18th-22nd Half term

April

5th—Last day of term

Summer Term 2019

April

24th—School opens to children

May

23rd—INSET day (School closed)

27th—31st Half term

July

24th— Last day of term

