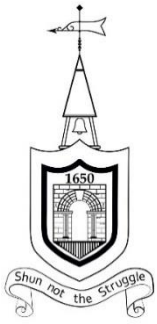


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HEADLINES

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Meeting for Year 5 Children and their Parents/Carers - TONIGHT, Wednesday, 18th October, at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall - an information meeting about next September's residential visit to Water Park Outdoor Adventure Centre.

School Photographs - The photographer will be in school next **Wednesday, 25th October** to take individual and family photographs. Please note that family photographs are only taken of brothers and sisters who are in our School or Nursery and not of any other family members.

Poppy Appeal - We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion Appeal and poppies will be on sale in school from tomorrow, Thursday, 19th October and again after the half term holiday. We ask the children to make a minimum donation of 50p per poppy.

High School Admission Forms - On-line admissions for Year Six pupils, who will be moving to high schools in September 2018, **MUST** be completed and sent to the School Admissions Team by **Tuesday, 31st October 2017** at the **very latest**. Applications received after this date will miss the deadline for the allocation of places.

Dealing with Concerns or Problems - Please could we remind parents and carers that if you have a concern or a problem you should discuss this with a member of staff rather than approach another parent/carer or their child. **Thank you for your support with this matter.**

Parent/Carer-Teacher Consultations - These meetings will take place on **Tuesday, 14th November** for all children in the Nursery and in the main school. A letter about appointment times will be sent home on Monday, 6th November.

Can you help? - The Buddies Committee is starting planning for their annual Christmas Fair at the beginning of December. One of our most popular stalls is the Health and Beauty Stall with our special 'lucky dip' for toiletry goodies. If anyone has any unwanted, but unused, toiletry, cosmetic, nail varnish or make-up items, including gift sets, then the Buddies would be very grateful to have them for our stall. Please send any items into school with your child or take them to the School Office. **Thank you very much for your support.**

The Start and End of the School Day - The school day officially begins at 8:55 a.m. but you will be aware that we ask the children to be in the playground by **8:45 a.m.** ready to come into school, so that we have a smooth start to the morning and so that parents and carers have more time to get to work for a 9:00 a.m. start. Children who are **not in their classroom, ready to start work, by 8:55 a.m.** are regarded as being late for school and will be given a late mark. In the first six weeks of the autumn term **63 children had 133 late marks!** Also, we regularly have a small number of children who are not collected on time from school. Please could we ask that children are collected on time **at 3:15pm.** Children, particularly the younger ones, do get upset if they are late being collected.

All Hallows Church 'Messy Church' - The next event is on **Saturday, 28th October 2017** in The Barn from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be crafts, baking, games, a cafe, fellowship, worship and fun for all the family and there is no charge for this event! For more information call 01253 274172 or email secbah@googlemail.com.

Attendance and Punctuality News - Each week in assembly our % for attendance and the number of late marks given out in the previous week are shared with the staff and children and our class awards are presented. These are the figures for last week.

School Target for Attendance: 97% School Target for Punctuality: 0 late marks

Week ending 13th October: 96.1% attendance 37 late marks (23 children)
 (25 children had 1 late mark each)
 (3 children had 2 late marks each)
 (2 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RN, 2K, 4E, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B

Classes with over 98% attendance: RN, 4E, 5D, 6B

Classes with over 99% attendance: 4E, 5D

Classes with late marks	Class RN	2 lates	Class RP	0 lates	
Class 1L	4 lates	Class 1M	6 lates	Class 2J	5 lates
Class 2K	2 lates	Class 3G	2 lates	Class 3H	3 lates
Class 4E	4 lates	Class 4F	2 lates	Class 5C	4 lates
Class 5D	2 lates	Class 6A	1 late	Class 6B	0 lates

Best Classes for attendance: 4E (100%) Well done!!

Classes with no late marks: 6B

Last week there were **470 minutes (nearly 8 hours!!!!)** of learning time lost due to lateness and **3 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **29 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

Half Term Holiday - School closes at 3:15 p.m. on **Friday, 27th October** and re-opens at 8:45 a.m. on **Monday, 6th November.** BECC's After School Care Club and extra-curricular activities will be as normal during the school week beginning Monday, 6th November.

Keep up to date with letters sent home, school meals menus and school news on our school website at www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk.

