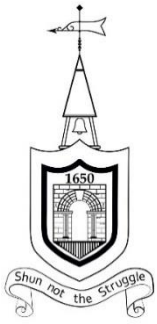


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HEADLINES

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Collecting Your Child - Please could we ask that parents/carers of children in Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) and in the Infants (Years 1 and 2) inform the School Office if someone different to normal (e.g. a friend, relative or another child's parent) is collecting your child at the end of the day.

Pre-Loved Book Fair - The 'Pre-Loved Book Fair', which was held during our Consultation Evening last week, was very popular and raised £135.30 which will be used for buying additional books for our school and class libraries. Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair and a **huge thank you** to Mrs Cox who organised and ran the Book Fair.

Children in Need Day - Thank you for supporting our 'Spots and Stripes Day' in aid of this year's Children in Need Appeal last Friday. We raised £332 for the Appeal.

Non-Uniform Day - This Friday, **24th November**, is a Non-Uniform Day arranged in conjunction with Bispham Buddies in aid of our Christmas Fair. The **Junior** children may have the privilege of wearing non-uniform in return for donating a bottle of some kind (e.g. wine, spirits, shampoo, soft drinks, sauce etc.) for the **Bottle Bola**. **Nursery and Infant** children are asked to donate something for the **adult or chocolate tombolas** (e.g. an unwanted gift such as a toiletry item or a box of chocolates.) Glass bottles may be brought straight to the office morning. Please note that for health and safety reasons our normal policy on jewellery applies. Please **do not** allow your child to wear anything other than their normal stud ear-rings; in particular bracelets, chains and necklaces must not be worn.

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets - As mentioned in our Christmas Fair letter, at the end of last week the eldest or only child in your family brought home an envelope containing two books of raffle tickets to sell in aid of the Bispham Buddies Grand Raffle. Please could you make sure that all the ticket stubs that you return to school have a name/contact details on them. If you would like any further books of tickets please contact the School Office.

Year 6 Families - A reminder about the very important meeting about Year 6 SATs Assessments which is being held in school next **Tuesday, 28th November at 2:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** For more information see the letter (dated 14 11 17) on the school web site under Latest News - Letters Home.

'Thank You's' - We have received some lovely letters from The Bishop of Blackburn's 'A Fairer Share' Appeal and from members of our Parish Church of All Hallows to say thank you to our children and families for their harvest produce gifts and the donations.

Christmas Productions - This year we have three Christmas productions - 'Away in a Manger' by Nursery and Reception children, a production of 'Lights, Camel, Action! It's Strictly the Nativity' by Year 1 children and a production of 'Christmas Around the World' by Year 4 children. Seats need to be pre-booked for these Foundation Stage, Infant and Junior productions and places are limited to 120 seats for each performance due to fire regulations. Ticket request forms have already been / will be sent home shortly with the children in each of these year groups. Seats are always 'booked' up quickly so it is important that you return your form as soon as possible in order to secure your seats and avoid disappointment. **We regret that seats are limited to two per family. Any requests for extra seats will be placed on a waiting list and distributed if spare seats are available.** Please could you also advise us on your ticket order form if you will require wheelchair access to the School Hall. There is no charge for tickets for these productions, but a collection for one of this year's nominated school charities will be taken at the end of each performance. Please note that still photography and the recording of videos are permitted during the performances, but we ask that flash photography is restricted to the end of a performance, when there will be a 'photo opportunity'. Please also note that Year 2 and Year 6 children do not take part in a Christmas production as they perform in their own end of year summer productions in July. Year 3 children do not take part in a Christmas production either as they lead our Easter Service in school in the spring. Our Year 5 children have their own performance/assembly later in the year.

Another All Hallows Family Activity! - Run in partnership with the Scripture Union, All Hallows Church are hosting a Board Game Café Evening called 'Your Turn' on the last Wednesday of every month. This is held in The Stables next to the church hall between 6:00 pm and 10:00 p.m. You are welcome to use games from the All Hallows library or bring your own and families can 'drop in' at any time during the evening. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult and entry to the evening is £1:50.

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 17th November: 97.4% attendance 37 late marks (31 children)
(26 children had 1 late mark each)
(3 children had 2 late marks)
(2 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RN, 1L, 2J, 2K, 5C, 5D, 6B

Classes with over 98% attendance: RN, 1L, 2J, 5C, 5D, 6B

Classes with over 99% attendance: RN, 1L, 2J, 5D

Classes with late marks	Class RN	0 lates	Class RP	1 late	
Class 1L	4 lates	Class 1M	9 lates	Class 2J	4 lates
Class 2K	1 late	Class 3G	1 late	Class 3H	4 lates

Class 4E	2 lates	Class 4F	1 late	Class 5C	4 lates
Class 5D	4 lates	Class 6A	1 late	Class 6B	1 late

Best Classes for attendance: RN, 1L, 2K

Classes with no late marks: RN

Last week there were **554 minutes (over 9 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 **15 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

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.

