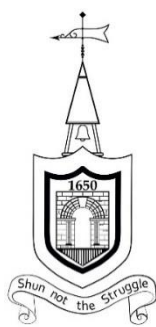


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HEADLINES

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Taxis in the Car Park - In order to keep the car park accessible for drivers with valid disabled badges, please could we ask that taxis, bringing children and their parents and carers to and from school, **do not** come into the staff car park. Please arrange for the taxi to drop you off on one of the roads near to school. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

Bispham Buddies Quiz Night - A big 'thank you' to everyone who came to the Bispham Buddies Quiz Night last Friday evening. This was a very successful social event which also raised just over £100 for Buddies funds. Thank you to all the staff and Buddies who helped to organise and run the event. A special thank you to Mr Ball, one of our Year 6 teachers, who devised many of the quizzes and was our quiz master on the night.

Bispham Buddies - The Buddies are holding their Annual General Meeting in the School Hall **TONIGHT**, Wednesday, 10th October **at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone will be very welcome at the meeting where you can meet other parents and carers and find out how you can enjoy social events and at the same time help us to raise money to support your child's education.

Homework - Our Homework Policy and our Homework Guidance for Parents and Carers can be found on our school website in the section 'Home-School' Links.

Residential Visit for Year 5 children - A reminder about the initial information meeting for Year 5 children and their parents and carers about next September's residential visit to Water Park Outdoor Adventure Centre - the meeting will be held in the School Hall on **Monday, 15th October at 6:30 p.m.**

Bringing Items to School - Please could I ask that you remind your child that they should not bring toys of any kind (including stickers and 'game' cards) or personal pencil cases to school or to Breakfast Club or After School Club.

Generations Day! - The Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service are holding a special event during the October half term holiday for children, grandparents and other family members. The event is on from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at South Shore Fire Station. Further details can be seen on **Thursday, 25th October** the poster in the Headlines section of the school website.

School Photographs - The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 31st 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 our Nursery and not of any other family members.

Halloween - Please note that as a Church of England primary school we do not involve the children in anything to do with Halloween and its associated activities. Please do not allow your child to bring anything connected with Halloween into school. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

All Hallows Church 'Messy Church' - The next event is on **Saturday, 27th October 2018** in The Barn from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be crafts, cooking, games, a quiz, a café, 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

A Date for your Diary - **Tuesday, 6th November** - **Parent/Carer-Teacher Consultations** - for all classes from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Nursery Places - We currently have some places available in our Nursery for children who are already three or four years old. We also have places available for a January 2019 start for children who have their third birthday during this term. If your child is three during this term, and you are eligible for the 2-year-old Nursery vouchers, then your child could join our Nursery before January. Please contact the School Office for further details. Please feel free to make other families in our local community aware of this.

Important Information - We have been advised by Electricity North West Limited (ENW) that they are going to be doing some work in the area around school to improve the local electricity network. The information we have been given states that the work will affect Bristol Avenue and Bispham Road and will take around six weeks, starting from Monday, 1st October. Excavation work along Bispham Road is scheduled to be carried out over the half term. We have been advised that the vehicles involved in the work are quite large and ENW are requesting that people do not park on the above roads during the period of the work. Temporary traffic lights will also be in place. Any questions about the work should be directed to **ENW on 0800 195 4141 or via email at contact@enwl.co.uk**

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 5th October: **97.2% attendance** **37 late marks (30 children)**
(24 children had 1 late mark each)
(5 children had 2 late marks each)
(1 child had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance RN, RP, 1M, 2J, 3G, 4E, 4F, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B
Classes with over 98% attendance: RP, 1M, 4E, 5C, 6B

Classes with over 99% attendance: RP

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

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Best Class for attendance: RP

Classes with no late marks: 5D

Last week there were **502 minutes (just over 8 hours) of learning time lost due to lateness** and **1 child** 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.

