



BISCOVEY NURSERY AND INFANTS' ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2017

KEY POINTS

Absence Notification

Please inform the school office by phone call or through e-schools with details of your child's absence at the first opportunity. Any pupil who has vomiting or diarrhoea must remain absent from school for 48 hours following the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Start of the School Day

We would like to remind parents that they can drop their children from 8.45am in the morning. Please ensure all children arrive no later than 8.55am ready for the register to avoid lateness. **The first lesson of the day needs to start promptly at 9am.**

Head lice

We have had a number of reports of head lice. Please could you check your child's hair regularly as and where possible, tie long hair back.

School Dinners

Reminder that we will be holding a Question and Answer afternoon for parents on **Tuesday 19th September at 2.15pm**. We hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about the meal provision we offer your children.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Application forms to apply for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals are available from the school office. Alternatively you can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Key Dates

19th September 2.15pm - School meals Question and Answer session

20th September 9am - Year 1 Parents Welcome Meeting

25th September 9.15am - Nursery Parents Welcome Meeting

27th September 9.15am - Reception Parents Welcome Meeting

28th September 9am - Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting

20th October - Inset day

23rd October to Friday 27th October - Half Term

Other News

The Foundation Stage Staff are delighted with how well the children have settled in Penguins, Puffins and Kingfishers. We have enjoyed talking about where and who we live with. We are getting much more independent in the dinner hall and some of us are keen to try a range of different foods. We have loved our PE sessions where we have been travelling in different ways on the apparatus. We are trying really hard to write our names and some of the letters we have been learning each day. Well done.



Year 2 have had a 'tooting' time learning to play the cornet this week. We look forward to hearing more from them in a planned performance later this year!



On Friday 29th September between 9.30am - 11.30am, Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy will be taking part in Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. More details to follow.



TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 10AM-11AM TODDLER TEA PARTY.

The Honey Bees room will be hosting a monthly open morning for parents and children aged 18 months to 3 years to come and play. You can make delicious snacks with your children and enjoy a tea party with the treats you made. It's a great way to get to know the staff if you are interested in bringing your child to the nursery.

If you would like to book a session, please see Miss Pollard in SWANS as limited slots are available.

These sessions will take place monthly so keep checking our Facebook page for new sessions.

Achievement Awards

| Class | Name | Achievement For |
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| Penguins | Ella Aldridge | For always being kind and helpful. |
| Penguins | Mackenzie Wherry | For eating his lunch confidently. |
| Kingfishers | Jed McCullough | For settling in well in the mornings this week. |
| Kingfishers | Jack Lee | For being a really good friend. |
| Puffins | Paige Bennett | For dressing independently for PE. |
| Puffins | William Marshall | For super balancing and climbing in PE. |
| Owls | Macy Broadhurst | For excellent writing about her imaginary house in the clouds. |
| Owls | Dylan Roberts | For fantastic contributions in maths about place value. |
| Skylarks | Jenson Brettle | for starting the year with 100% attendance and brilliant homework. |
| Skylarks | Charlie Rowley | for having confidence to write independently, producing fantastic sentences. |
| Swifts | Maisie Nye | For using adjectives to write a character description. |
| Swifts | Max Matthews | For good use of phonic sounds when writing. |
| Robins | Layton Mustin-Putt | For being a super role model for the class. |
| Robins | Paige Smith | For super work with tens and ones in maths. |
| Kestrels | Charlie Collings | For using sound knowledge effectively when reading. |
| Kestrels | Charlie Dingle | For thinking of fantastic adjectives to describe a pig |
| Swallows | Jad Knight | For using some fantastic adjectives when writing his 'missing pig' poster. |
| Swallows | Liam Tucker | For some excellent number counting, using both numerals and words to describe groups of objects. |