



Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy



Summer Term

Website www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Absence Notification

Parents are reminded that you **must** provide the school with a daily reason for your child's absence, including details of the illness at the first opportunity or they will be marked as unauthorised absence.

Please inform the school office by phone call (01726) 812006 option 1.

Any pupil who has vomiting or diarrhoea must remain absent from school for 48 hours following the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

This Week's Highlights

This week Penguins children have been continuing to learn about how we keep healthy. The children enjoyed making their own fruit salads and have been writing their own instructions for this. We have also been creating our own fruit portraits inspired by the artist Archimboldo.



Swallows enjoyed their R.E lessons on the Hindu story of Ganesha and the Cat.

The children had great fun doing role play acting out the parts of the story.



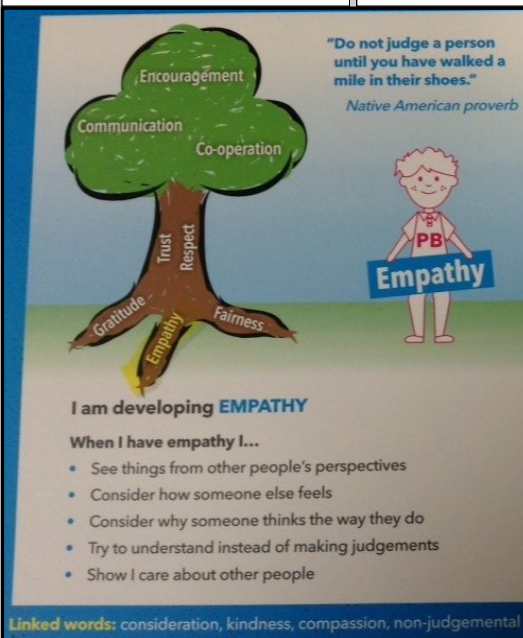
Health and Safety Notices

Ocean Housing have fenced off a grassed area at Lesnewth/Lamellyn Road. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact them direct.

We would like to ask parents to remind their children not to climb on the play equipment in the playgrounds at drop off and collection times.

My Personal Best Award Winners

Congratulations to Harrison in Robins, Tommy in Puffins and Bailey in Penguins for receiving a special sunshine award this week for showing empathy towards others.



Congratulations to all of this weeks Star Achievers



Congratulations to the Sports Personalities of the week.



Key Diary Dates:

Monday 20th May
Year 1 Trip to Newquay Zoo
Mon 27th May ~ Fri 31st May
Half term
Tuesday 25th June
Sports Day at Par Running Track.
Wednesday 24th July
End of summer term 1.30pm

Thursday 25th July
INSET day

2019/2020 INSET DAYS
September 4th 2019
January 6th 2020
January 7th 2020
February 14th 2020
February 24th 2020

Aspire Academy Trust News

As you know, our school is a member of the Aspire Academy Trust and at the end of this summer term, the CEO of the Trust, Mr Andrew Fielder, is retiring. Current Deputy CEO Mrs Vanessa Bragg will become interim CEO and Mrs Rachel Warwick, who is currently an Aspire Director, will step up into Vanessa's shoes. Mr Fielder has been in education for many years and has headed up the Trust from its inception.

Mrs Bragg said "It's a privilege to be appointed interim CEO, leading a truly inspirational and aspirational educational trust of 28 primary academies, full of hugely talented staff and children. I'd like to extend my gratitude to Mr Fielder for his outstanding leadership and we wish him all the best in his retirement."



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform that, following our recent Ofsted Inspection, Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy has been graded as a Good Provider. The full report is available to view on our school website by using the following link: <http://www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk/website/ofsted/307202>

Some key points made by Her Majesty's Inspector were that:

- Pupils are well prepared for the next stage of their education by the time they leave the school at the end of Year 2. More pupils make good progress to reach the national average compared with other pupils nationally in reading, writing and mathematics. In addition, more pupils reach the standard of greater depth.
- Leaders and managers have strong commitment and good capacity to continue to improve the school.
- There is a strong culture of safeguarding in the school.
- Pupils feel safe in school and say that they know how to keep safe. Parents and carers agree.
- Early years teachers have engaged in a national project to encourage boys to write in the early years. Teachers have enhanced the learning environments indoors and out to promote and improve boys' writing. Boys in the early years are now eager to write and make good progress.
- Leaders' actions to improve disadvantaged pupils' attainment and progress in key stage 1 have also been successful. The proportion of disadvantaged pupils who reached the expected standard by the end of Year 2 is similar to the national average.
- Children with Special Education Needs make good progress against their targets. Typically, parent comments reflect the high esteem they hold for teaching assistants and teachers.
- Significant work has been done to improve attendance over the last academic year. As a result, attendance is improving strongly to be at least in line with the national average at this time.

We are extremely pleased with the Ofsted grading as it is a true reflection of all the staffs hard work and continued commitment to your children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs V French – Head of School.

