

# Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy aspir



**Spring Term** 

Website www.biscoveyinfants.org.uk

Monday 1st April 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.

#### **Scooters and bikes**

Can we remind parents that scooters and bikes are not allowed to be ridden on school premises as there have been a number of near misses.

#### Staffing changes

After Easter there will be a number of staffing changes due to internal vacancies.

The classes affected by these changes have been written to. If you have any questions relating to this please discuss with your child's teacher.

## This Week's Highlights

This week Bumble Bees have been reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

They have enjoyed counting beans into numbered pots, gardening in our outdoor planters and eating vegetable skewers for tuck.





Owl Class have filled their marble Jar.

The children voted for what they would like as their reward.

The votes have been counted and the children have chosen a class cinema with popcorn.

On Friday 5th April children can bring in a suitable labelled DVD and then decide as a class which film they would like to watch.

This week we will be reviewing your child's termly attendance. The class teacher will let you know if your child's attendance is below is 96%. If your child's attendance has dropped since the last review you will receive an attendance letter.

The Head of School and Attendance Officer will meet with parents of those children where attendance is cause for concern.

Our attendance target is 96%.

We value your support in helping to achieve this target for your child.

YEAR>	175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR		175 days to spen	d on family time, v jobs and other		opping, household
< 365 DAYS IN EACH Y	190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR 190 days for your child's education	10 days absence  180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence  152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence  143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
	Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN  Not fair on your child.  Even harder to make progress.  Possible court action.	



Sadly, Mrs Dennis (Penguins Class) will be leaving us at the end of this term to continue her career as a Nursery Practitioner.

Mrs Dennis has worked at Biscovey Infants' Academy for over 22 years and will be greatly missed by both children and staff.

Mrs Brewer will continue to teach in Penguins and will be joined by Mrs Sanders from our Nursery.

Mrs Sanders will continue to oversee the Nursery.



Congratulations to this weeks Star Achievers and winners of the Sunshine Award.

Also well done Bradley and Callen for going up a level in swimming, well done Rocco for your rugby award and well done Anna for your judo award.







### **Key Diary Dates:**

**Tuesday 2nd April** 

Early Language Development Workshop for parents of children aged 0 ~ 4 years 9.30am ~ 10am

Thursday 4th April Judging of the Easter Eggstravaganza Friday 5th April

End of spring term 1.30pm

Monday 22nd April
Bank holiday
Tuesday 23rd April
Start of term
Monday 6th May
Bank holiday
Monday 27th May ~ Friday

31st May

Half term

Wednesday 24th July End of summer term 1.30pm Thursday 25th July INSET day



