

#### **BISCOVEY NURSERY & INFANTS' NEWSLETTER**

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**Autumn Term 2** 

19.11.21



#### A message from Mrs French

Dear parents,

It has been another busy week in school. On Wednesday, Year 1 had a fantastic day working in the outdoors. They came to school armed with sticks and branches they had found and set to work using natural materials to create bridges, they learnt how to raise things off the ground by creating a tripod and how to attach twine to sticks to join things together. The staff were delighted with how sensibly the children took part in this session.

#### Polite request:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you with your patience and understanding whilst the work on the road outside school is being completed. I realise that this is a little inconvenient and dropping your children at school is a little more complex than usual when you are perhaps in a hurry and trying to find a safe place to park your car. Please could I ask that we are kind to each other at this time and speak politely to other parents outside of school, especially when the children are around.

**A fond farewell** - After many years working at Biscovey Nursery and Infants Academy, our colleague Mrs Hammond has decided that now is the time to leave us and move onto pastures new. Caroline has worked principally in our nursery setting for many years and I'm sure many of you will have had your children cared for by Mrs Hammond. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hammond for her years of dedicated service and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. Mrs Hammond would like to share the following statement with you all......

"After almost 22 years of working at Biscovey Infants school, I have decided it is time to move on.

I have met so many lovely families over the years and would like to thank you all for your kindness and support. I would also like to wish all the amazing children that I have had the pleasure to teach, a bright and above all else very happy future." Caroline Hammond

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This weeks best attendance goes to PUFFINS with 94.8%

Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 87.6%	Swallows ~ 80.4%	Owls ~ 82.9%
Puffins ~ 94.8%	Swifts ~ 92.9%	Robins ~ 86.3%







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We are so proud of the children who have reached the sunshine for exceptional

kindness, behaviour or friendliness to others.

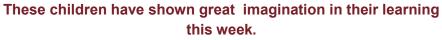
You are an exceptional role model.

Kingfishers—Jay M

Owls-Ethan, Scarlett B







Kingfishers ~ Jay M Puffins ~ Bella-Rose

Swallows ~ Jaxson Swifts ~ Holly

Owls ~ Alistair Robins ~ Chianti

## **Key Diary Dates (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Tuesday 23rd November	Child health screening for reception children (PM)	
Wednesday 1st December	Year 1 trip to Pinetum Gardens	
Friday 10th December	Cinema trip (whole school)	
Monday 13th December	Year 1 Christmas performance to parents at 1.30pm	
Monday 13th December	Christmas disco for reception children	
Tuesday 14th December	Reception Christmas performance to parents at 1.30pm	
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas disco for years 1 and 2	
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas dinner (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS MAY BE WORN)	
Thursday 16th December	Year 2 Cornet (Brass) Christmas Concert (TBC)	
Friday 17th December	Party day for all classes—party clothing (with sensible footwear	
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	may be worn into school	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET DAY	
WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022	SPRING TERM—CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	





## **Parent Support Notices**

## **Internet Safety**

As a school we take internet safety extremely seriously. We are fortunate to have some really helpful links and resources linked to internet



safety on the Aspire Academy Trust's website. This includes guidance for new and popular games, apps and TV shows.

<u>Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust</u>

## **Uniform Hub**

Our uniform hub is a bank of uniform for those families in need of support with purchasing uniform. We are always grateful for any donations. Currently, we are particularly in need of school shoes. If you have any school shoes at home that no longer fit your child and would be able to donate them, we would be extremely thankful.

#### Where to go for help

We want to remind families that if they need help or support, we are here to help. We can provide advice and signpost you to the right places for the correct support.

To seek advice, you can speak to your child's class teacher or ask for an appointment with Mrs Sanders.