



BISCOVEY NURSERY & INFANTS' NEWSLETTER

with strong roots we learn and grow together



Autumn Term 2020

18.09.2020

A message from Mrs French

We have had a wonderful week here in school! The children have continued to settle well into their new routines and are fully immersing themselves into their learning. Year 2 and Year 1 have been learning stories this week which much of their English work is based around. I hope they are coming home and telling you all about it. Our reception children are arriving in school with great confidence and I know the staff are delighted with how well they have settled. Next week we look forward to welcoming them all full time in school.

The drop off and collection procedures are now running smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Please be aware that next week we will have the addition of our reception parents at drop off and pick up time so please be mindful of social distancing and please avoid gathering in groups at the school gate. The arrangements mean that you can drop the children at the main gate where myself or a member of staff can take messages as needed and you can move swiftly through the site to allow other parents to drop off.

A reminder of collection times at the end of the day:

Year 2 - 2.50pm

Year 1 - 2.55 pm

Reception - 3 pm

Please arrive promptly at the time above to collect your child. If you have two children to collect please arrive at the later time.

As always, if you have any concerns please speak with your class teacher at the end of the day. Alternatively, email hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk. And we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Vicky French - Head of School



Fundraising Heroes!

Last weekend Mrs Hopkinson and Miss Bullock walked the length of the Saints Way from Padstow to Falmouth - an impressive 30 miles to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement! They have already raised nearly £900 for the Hospice. If you would like to contribute to this fundraiser please follow the link.

[Link to the Just Giving Page](#)

..... More Fundraising Heroes!

Gemma , Mum of Oscar, is working hard to raise money for Polkerris Ward at Treliske. She will be walking 5 miles for 5 days in October and is already well on the way to raising the funds for this worthy cause.

If you would like to contribute towards this please visit her fundraising page at:

[Link](#) to the Just Giving Page



Achievement Awards Year 1 and Year 2

Swallows	Swifts	Robins	Skylarks	Owls
Kenzie and Izaak	Lowenna and Alistair	Sienna and James	Ava and Riley	Jasmine and Finley



Best attendance this week goes to... **Skylarks** with 95% attendance.

Parent Correspondence

Currently we are unable to offer the same level of face to face communication with parents as we previously could. As parents, there will always be times when you have questions or concerns and require a response from a member of staff. To ensure that this is responded to as quickly as possible, could we ask that this is done either through email to hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk or by calling the school office on 01726 812006. We are unable to respond or enter into discussions through social media such as Facebook or Twitter.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 15/10/2020	Harvest donation to bring in produce for St Austell food bank
Mon 26/10/20 to Fri 30/10/20	Autumn Half Term Break
Fri 18/12/20 to Fri 01/01/21	Christmas School Holidays 1.30pm finish
Mon 04/01/21 and Tues 05/01/21	Aspire Inset Days
Wed 06/01/21	Spring Term - Back to school
Fri 12/02/21	Inset Day
Mon 15/02/21 - Fri 19/02/21	Spring Half Term

Please note we can not administer any medication unless it has been prescribed by a GP.



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Weekly class update.....

Bumblebees have continued to settle well and have had another fantastic week. All the children are getting to know each-other and we are learning each other's names. This morning we had lots of fun dancing to 'Sticky Kids'. Also thank-you for so much for all the lovely baby and family photographs you have sent in!

This week Puffins have impressed Miss Bullock and Mrs Hart with how amazingly well all of the children got dressed and joined in with their first PE lesson. The children were super independent and had lots of fun in the hall. It would be great to see what exercise the children do at the weekend. We would love to see it on Tapestry.

Kingfishers have had another super week this week. They have all enjoyed exploring our outdoor area, where they have been playing with the musical instruments, water, and small world animals. They have all behaved beautifully and have worked together well, creating some strong friendships. Well done Kingfishers!

Swallows class have been very busy investigating number. They have practised counting accurately, recognising and ordering numbers and making corresponding amounts. They have been learning to read, order and write number words. We have been making some large number washing lines.

Swifts' Class have had a really busy week. We have been learning our class text, "In My Heart" by Jo Witek. It has inspired lots of creativity as well as prompting lots of discussion about different feelings and similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. I wonder if your heart is feeling happy today?

Owls have really enjoyed retelling the story 'Almost Anything' by Sophie Henn, we transformed ourselves into the different characters to help understand their thoughts and feelings. We explored the use of adjectives to help build our character descriptions and we developed our understanding of place value in maths. Well done Owls for all of your hard work this week.

This week we have been learning the story of 'Almost Anything' in Skylarks. The children should be able to share parts of the story with you at home, including actions. We have also written some excellent character descriptions. In maths, we have continued to understand place value and have become confident using the range of resources in our classroom to represent numbers to 100.

Robins have had a great second week. We have learnt the story called 'Almost Anything' and can now retell it with actions. We have been busy in our PE lessons, where we have been throwing, catching, dribbling and stopping a ball. In maths, we have been looking at numbers up to 100. Well done Robins for an excellent week!

MY PERSONAL BEST

This weeks value is Curiosity

These children have shown great curiosity in their learning this week

Swallows ~ Caden

Swifts ~ Poppy

Robins ~ Theo

Owls ~ Harvey

Skylarks ~ Joshua

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 to others. Well done!

Congratulations
to all of Puffins and Kingfisher's
who have settled in well.



"My child is under the weather"

Do they have any of the following?

New persistent, dry cough
Fever of 38 degrees plus
Complete loss/change of smell/taste

<p>YES</p> <p>STAY AT HOME Call 119 or visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus to arrange a test as soon as possible</p> <p>Your complete household MUST self-isolate until you have a test result</p>	<p>NO</p> <p>Normal school attendance expectations still in place We will call you if their condition worsens</p> <p>Your child can still access learning in school if they have a runny nose, sore throat or the winter sniffles</p>
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