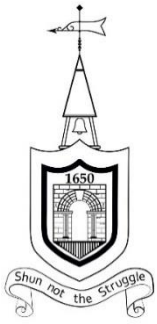


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HEADLINES

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Staff News - We offer our congratulations to two members of our Support Staff who are leaving our school family at the end of this term. Mrs Paula Wright, one of the teaching assistants in Year 6, has been appointed as a Community Fundraiser at the Blue Skies Hospitals Fund at Blackpool NHS Trust. Mrs Caroline Smith, one of teaching assistants in Year 1, is beginning a School Centred Initial Teacher Training course in September. Mrs Vic Hartley leaves us just before the end of the summer term on Friday, 13th July, to begin her maternity leave.

Sad News - It is with great sadness that I am writing to let you know of the death of John Gething who was our School Crossing Patrol until he retired a few years ago. Many of our families will remember Mr Gething who was a great supporter of Bispham Endowed and who 'thought the world' of our children and families. Mr Gething's funeral took place last Monday and Mrs Hirst attended to represent the Bispham Endowed School Family.

Sports Day - This year our Sports Day will be held on the school field on **Monday, 2nd July**, weather permitting! The Reception & Infant sports will begin at **9:30 a.m.** and the Junior sports will begin at **1:45 p.m.** As in previous years our sports days are organised so that the children compete in a number of activities during the event rather than in just one or two races.

Please could you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for Sports Day. Children should wear pumps or proper **sports** trainers. (Please note that 'Converse' type shoes or boots are **not suitable** for school PE activities and so should not be worn.) Please remember to remove your child's ear-rings on this day; if ear-rings are not removed your child will be unable to take part as school staff are not permitted to remove or replace children's ear-rings. Please could you also make sure that your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat to wear.

All members of the family and friends are welcome to come and watch the sports. In order to increase the space available for viewing the sports we are extending our spectator areas to all four sides of the sports arena. Only the side of the arena adjacent to the playground will have benches for seating; however you are welcome to bring your own folding chairs or rugs to sit on in other areas. There will be cones in place around the arena to separate the spectator area from the athletes. For health and safety and security reasons we would ask that all spectators remain in the designated spectator areas and do not enter the arena where the children are **at any time**. Please note that as a smoke free school we ask that visitors to our school **do not smoke anywhere** in the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

Best Class for attendance: RN 100% Well done!!

Classes with no late marks: None

Last week there were **524 minutes (nearly 9 hours)** of learning time lost due to lateness and **1 child** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **15 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

Keep up to date with letters sent home, school meals menus and school news on our school website at www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk.



A huge **thank you** to Mrs Dow and Mr Ball for all their hard work and efforts in organizing and coaching the teams for the Youth Games Events.

Mrs Hirst