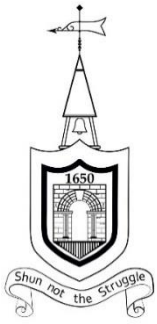


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## HEADLINES

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### Diary Dates -

- **Year 2's production of 'The Bee Musical'** - in the School Hall on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45 p.m.
- **Nursery and Infant End of Year Service** - Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9:10 a.m. in the School Hall
- **Junior End of Year Service** - Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:05 a.m. in the Parish Church of All Hallows. (N.B. This service also includes a presentation to our Year 6 Leavers.)
- **Year 6 Leavers' Party** - Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Bounce Play Centre

**Outstanding Debts** - The Governing Board are very concerned that some families still owe money for nursery fees, breakfast and after school care club session, music lessons and school dinners. In these days of very 'tight' school budgets, the school cannot afford to subsidise these optional services (which parents and carers choose to have) from its school budget as this affects the overall amount of funding available for education all our children. **At their meeting this week the Governing Board approved a policy whereby any family who has outstanding debts will be unable to access any 'paid service' that school provides until the full debt is settled. For example if there are unpaid nursery fees or school dinner money then a family will not be able to access a place in our Care Clubs in September 2018.**

**Summer Holidays** - School will close for the summer holidays at 3:15 p.m. on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July**. School will re-open at 8:45 a.m. on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**. (Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September are training days for the staff.)

**School Meals** - In September 2018 all infant children (Years R, 1 and 2) will continue to be provided with a hot meal at lunch time through the Government's Universal Infant School Meals Scheme - there is **no charge** for these meals. However if your family is eligible for the 'free school meals grant' through the government's benefits system, please could we ask that you still apply for the grant (even if you have an infant child) as school receives an additional **£1,320 per year** in its budget for every child who is registered for the school meals grant. This is particularly important for children moving from the Infants to the Juniors. The system is totally confidential and your child will not be identified in school. The School Office Team is very happy to assist parents and carers if they need any help or further information about school meals grants.

## Reports from Blackpool Youth Games 2018

### Upper Junior Boys' Football

We played on a glorious Monday morning at Stanley Park with some very good football on display. We played four games and made sure everybody got to play in all the games, trying out different positions on the pitch. The boys were a credit to the school - showing excellent sportsmanship to their opponents.

**Mr Ball**

### Aqua Splash

On Tuesday our group of swimmers had a splashing time at Palatine Leisure Centre where they completed relay style races in teams of four. The races included giant inflatable rings and turtles, noodles, surfboards and balls. The final race was a life-saving relay where the children had to gather a rope, throw it out to save a team member, then pull them back to 'shore' safely. Mrs Cox and I enjoyed watching everybody's animated faces as they obviously enjoyed themselves and worked fantastically as a team.

**Mrs Dow**

### Athletics

Mrs Sage and I had the pleasure of taking our Year 5/6 children to the outdoor Athletics Competition at Stanley Park last Wednesday morning. Our athletes took part in both track and field events and competed with stamina, speed and determination! Throughout the morning the children displayed what we call our 'Bispham Best' where they supported one another and behaved impeccably. The sun was shining and we all enjoyed the morning immensely. A massive well done to all the children who were proud to represent our school family. We were both delighted and proud to see friends, parents and grandparents who came to show their support. A special thank you to you all and to Mrs Sage.

**Mrs Woodcock**

### Infant Multi-Skills

On Friday the sun decided to make an appearance as we participated in the Infant Multi-skills Festival at Stanley Park. Our enthusiastic Year 2 children joined in seven different activities which included relays, long jump, speed bounce, football skills, stuck-in-the-mud and a 'treasure chest' game. In true Bispham Endowed style the children 'worked their socks off' and completed every event with determination and a fantastic attitude. The whole morning revolved around fun, learning new skills and working alongside others. Thank you Mrs Barry for your help, and to the other adults who turned up to spectate.

**Mrs Dow**

### Lower Junior Mixed Football

A lot of our Y3/4 footballers had never played competitively before so this was a great experience for them. We played five games across Friday afternoon in the sun at Stanley Park. We made sure everybody got to play and also played in different positions. There were some excellent saves from the players that played as goalkeepers and a great header from Megan!

**Mr Ball**

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

**Mrs Hirst**

