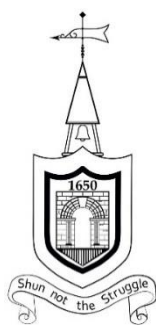


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HEADLINES

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Important Information - We have been advised by Electricity North West Limited (ENW) that they are going to be doing some work in the area around school to improve the local electricity network. The information we have been given states that the work will affect Bristol Avenue and Bispham Road and will take around six weeks, starting from Monday, 1st October. Excavation work along Bispham Road is scheduled to be carried out over the half term. We have been advised that the vehicles involved in the work are quite large and ENW are requesting that people do not park on the above roads during the period of the work. Temporary traffic lights will also be in place. Any questions about the work should be directed to **ENW on 0800 195 4141 or via email at contact@enwl.co.uk**

Winter Uniform - Please note that all junior children should now be back to wearing their winter uniform. Winter uniform for juniors is: White shirt or blouse with a school tie
Royal blue 'V' neck jumper/cardigan or
Royal blue 'V' neck sweater/cardigan with embroidered school badge

A Date for your Diary - **Tuesday, 6th November - Parent/Carer-Teacher Consultations** - for all classes from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Celebration - Thank you to everyone who sent in a harvest gift or a donation. We have been able to send a cheque for £50 to The Bishop of Blackburn's 'A Fairer Share' Appeal and we sent a large number of gifts of fresh and tinned/packet produce to All Hallows Parish Church to be distributed to people in need. Thank you to Mr Andrews from All Hallows for transporting our produce down to church.

Residential Visits for Year 5 and Year 4 children - We have booked the outdoor adventure centre at Water Park in the Lake District again for two weekends in September 2019 and two weekends in September 2020 for Year 5 and Year 4 children respectively. There are places available for all children and a savings scheme is put in place for the year before the visit takes place. An initial information meeting about next September's visit to Water Park has been arranged for Year 5 children and their parents and carers on **Monday, 15th October at 6:30 p.m.** A letter has been sent home to all Year 5 children with more details.

Flu Vaccinations - We have been advised by the Public Health Team that a letter about flu vaccinations will be coming home shortly for children in Years R to 5. Vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on **9th November 2018**.

Nursery Places - We currently have some places available in our Nursery for children who are already three or four years old. We also have places available for a January 2019 start for children who have their third birthday during this term. If your child is three during this term, and you are eligible for the 2-year-old Nursery vouchers, then your child could join our Nursery before January. Please contact the School Office for further details. Please feel free to make other families in our local community aware of this.

Bispham Buddies - The Buddies will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the School Hall on **Wednesday, 10th October at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone will be very welcome at the meeting where you can meet other parents and carers and find out how you can enjoy social events and at the same time help us to raise money to support your child's education.

Reception Places for September 2019 - If your child has their fourth birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place **NOW!** Parents and carers are welcome to visit our school to look round prior to applying for a place on:

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER
at 4:00 p.m. OR at 6:00 p.m.
and
WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER
at 10:00 a.m. OR at 2:00 p.m.

Please telephone the School Office on 01253 354672 to 'book a place' or to arrange an alternative visit date.

School Photographs - The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday, 31st October** to take individual and family photographs. Please note that family photographs are only taken of brothers and sisters who are in our school or our Nursery and not of any other family members.

Halloween - Please note that as a Church of England primary school we do not involve the children in anything to do with Halloween and its associated activities. Please do not allow your child to bring anything connected with Halloween into school. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

Generations Day! - The Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service are holding a special event during the October half term holiday for children, grandparents and other family members. The event is on Thursday, 25th October from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at South Shore Fire Station. Further details can be seen on the poster in the Headlines section of the school website.

Attendance and Punctuality News - Each week in assembly our % for attendance and the number of late marks given out in the previous week are shared with the staff and children and our class awards are presented. These are the figures for last week.

School Target for Attendance: 97% **School Target for Punctuality: 0 late marks**

Week ending 28th September: 96.9% attendance 49 late marks (34 children)
 (20 children had 1 late mark each)
 (12 children had 2 late marks each)
 (2 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance: RN, RP, 3G, 3H, 4F, 5D

Classes with over 98% attendance: RP, 3G, 4F, 5D

Classes with over 99% attendance: RP

Classes with late marks		Class RN	1 late	Class RP	4 lates
Class 1L	4 lates	Class 1M	3 lates	Class 2J	4 lates
Class 2K	1 late	Class 3G	4 lates	Class 3H	5 lates
Class 4E	1 late	Class 4F	6 lates	Class 5C	5 lates
Class 5D	3 lates	Class 6A	6 lates	Class 6B	2 lates

Best Class for attendance: RP (100%) Well Done

Classes with no late marks: None!!

Last week there were **570 minutes (9½ 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 **9 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.

