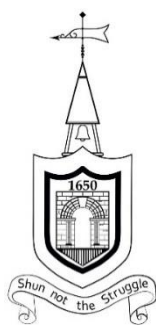


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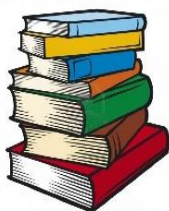
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Non-Uniform Day - Next Friday, 23rd November is a Non-Uniform Day arranged in conjunction with Bispham Buddies in aid of our Christmas Fair. The **Junior** children may have the privilege of wearing non-uniform in return for donating a bottle of some kind (e.g. wine, spirits, shampoo, soft drinks, sauce etc.) for the **Bottle Bola**. **Nursery and Infant** children are asked to donate something for the **adult or chocolate tombolas** (e.g. an unwanted gift such as a toiletry item or a box of chocolates.) Glass bottles may be brought straight to the office on Friday morning. Please note that for health and safety reasons our normal policy on jewellery applies. Please **do not** allow your child to wear anything other than their normal stud ear-rings; in particular bracelets, chains and necklaces must not be worn.

Remembrance Day - This was commemorated last Friday morning by the whole school gathering together in the hall for a short and very moving ceremony when we kept the two minutes silence. Prior to this Mr Harrison led an assembly during which the children learnt about World War I and its significance in British History. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by making a donation in school. A special thank you to those staff and parents who helped to create the fabulous, and much admired, commemorative display at the front of school - Mr Ackerley, Mrs Beatty, Mrs Cox, Mrs Maher, Mrs Sage and Mr Shilton.



Pre-Loved Book Fair - The 'Pre-Loved Book Fair', which was held during our Consultation Evening last week, was very popular and raised £61.20 which will be used for buying additional books for school. Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair and a **huge thank you** to Mrs Cox who organised and ran the Book Fair.



We are also very grateful to The Bispham Buddies who very kindly offered to match fund whatever was raised at the Fair.

'Thank You's' - We have received some lovely letters from The Bishop of Blackburn's 'A Fairer Share' Appeal and from members of our Parish Church of All Hallows and the Street Life Charity to say thank you to our children and families for their harvest produce gifts and the donations.

Year 6 Families - A reminder about the very important meeting about Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 (SATs) Assessments which is being held in school next **Tuesday, 20th November at 2:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** For more information see the letter (dated 08 11 18) on the school web site under Latest News - Letters Home.

Year 2 Families - A reminder about the very important meeting about Year 2 SATs Assessments which is being held in school next **Wednesday, 21st November at 2:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** For more information see the letter (dated 08 11 18) on the school web site under Latest News - Letters Home.

Christmas Events - Dates for your Diary

Foundation Stage Production - 'A Wriggly Nativity' - performed by children in the Nursery and Reception classes on **Wednesday, 5th December at 10:45 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m.**



Infant Christmas Production - 'It's a Party' - performed by Year 1 children on **Tuesday, 4th December at 9:30 a.m. and on Thursday, 6th December at 2:15 p.m.**

Junior Christmas Production - 'A Centurion in Bethlehem' - performed by Year 4 children on **Thursday, 13th December at 6:30 p.m. and on Friday, 14th December at 2:15 p.m.**

Details of how to order tickets for these performances have been or will be sent home shortly.

The Nursery and Infant Carol Service will take place at **9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th December** in the School Hall.

The Junior Carol Service will take place at **9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December** in our Parish Church of All Hallows.

Eco Council Competition

Can you make a poster to promote looking after our trees?

All poster entries to be handed in to class Eco Councillors or Mrs Gorman in Class RP by 5th December.

Thank you from The Eco Council



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 9th November: **96.2% attendance** **53 late marks (40 children)**
(25 children had 1 late mark each)
(3 children had 2 late marks each)
(2 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance: RP, 1M, 2J, 2K, 4E, 4F, 5D

Classes with over 98% attendance: RP, 1M, 2J, 2K, 4E, 4F, 5D

Classes with over 99% attendance: 1RP, 1M, 5D

Classes with late marks		Class RN	4 lates	Class RP	3 lates
Class 1L	5 lates	Class 1M	1 late	Class 2J	4 lates
Class 2K	6 lates	Class 3G	4 lates	Class 3H	6 lates
Class 4E	5 lates	Class 4F	7 lates	Class 5C	3 lates
Class 5D	2 lates	Class 6A	3 lates	Class 6B	3 lates

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Best Class for attendance: RP (100%) Well done!!!

Classes with no late marks: None!!!!

Last week there were **550 minutes (just over 9 hours) of learning time lost due to lateness** but **0 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **32 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.

