



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd March 2018

Attendance

Last week's attendance was 96.60% which is just above our target of 96%. The best attendance for last week was the Kingfishers Class with 97.42%. Well done Kingfishers!

Believe Time Theme

The theme for our Believe time next week will be 'Easter'

It was great to see the sun shine by the end of this week. A stark contrast from the way the week began. Thanks to the site team who were at work exceptionally early on Monday morning to ensure we were able to open. Thanks also to the staff and to our parents for working together to make sure all of the children got in to school safely.

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Sports Relief 2018

The children had great fun yesterday, as they ran, jogged or walked a mile around our school site. Our Ducklings had a special snack time and a disco where they danced their socks off! Please see the website for some photographs of the children and staff in action! We raised a magnificent £205.00 for the Sport Relief charity. Thank you for all your support.

Staffing changes

Next week will be the last week that we will have Mr Shaw and Mrs Kirkbride working with us. Thank you again for all of your hard work for the school. Bluecoat will miss you and wishes you well with all of your future endeavours.

Mrs Cunningham was in school today to meet the Eagles class and is looking forward to joining us after Easter. Mrs Eyre was appointed earlier this week to join the Foundation team after Easter.

Year 1 Nurse Visit

Wow! What an exciting morning we had meeting Florence Nightingale! She showed us how to wrap a bandage and explain how she helped all of her patients! Many of us even had a broken finger but luckily Florence was here to put a plaster cast on us all to help us get better! Finally, we also know what to do if we fall off our bike! I think we have a bunch of future nurses at Bluecoat Primary.

Easter Activities Next Week

Year 1 - 28th March

The Year 1 team would like to invite parents to join them for some of their Easter crafts in the last week of this term. If you are available on Wednesday 28th March at 2pm, then please feel free to come and get involved with Puffins and Penguins' Easter Card Making.

Nursery & Reception Classes - 29th March

Bring & Share Easter Breakfast - This is a warm invitation for you to join us on Thursday 29th March for a 'bring and share' breakfast from 8:45 - 10:30am.

There will be a carousel of craft activities to take part in with your child to create decorations to complete our Easter Cross masterpiece. We would also ask you to bring in a contribution of breakfast food to share with your child in order to celebrate our last half term together. All parents, carers or other family members are welcome and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

If you would like to take part in this, please speak to a member of the Foundation Team

Year 3 & 4 Classes - 29th March 2.15pm

Easter Celebration Assembly- This will be an assembly style performance to parents and the rest of the school which will include songs, prayers, readings and work produced by the children to celebrate Easter.

Afterschool Clubs

Your child will receive a letter today giving you details of the afterschool club/s they have been allocated.

Easter Holidays

The children's last day in school will be **Thursday 29th March** the school will reopen for children on **Monday 16th April 2018**.

New Menu

Parents will soon receive the new lunchtime menu and a reply slip for to choose your child's meal option. We will again offer some choices of school dinner - meat, halal, vegetarian or packed lunch. Please keep an eye out for this in your child's book bag.

REMINDERS

BPFF Meeting

The next meeting of the BPFF will be on **Monday 26th March at 9.30am**. This is an open invitation to come along and meet the team and brainstorm fundraising ideas for the coming year. The group really needs more volunteers so please come along if you are interested in finding out more. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to get involved, please let the staff know in the office.

To stay up-to-date with the work of BPFF, please follow them on Facebook or Twitter, or via the notice board at school.

Middy Supervisor Roles

We are still in need of Middy Supervisors to help support our lunchtime service. If you would be interested in applying for one of these posts please come and speak to us.



Dates for your Diary

26.03.18	BPFF Meeting - 9.30am
28.03.18	Year 1 Easter Craft Session
29.03.18	Nursery & Foundation Easter Breakfast
29.03.18	Year 3 & 4 Easter Celebration
25.05.18	INSET DAY
19.06.18	World Book Day Events
20.06.18	Book Fair on until 26.06.18
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
13.07.18	Sports Day

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As ever we welcome feedback. Please email primary@bluecoat.uk.com or speak to the staff in the office. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement