



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

I would like to thank the people who put additional time, thought and effort into making our school special. Particularly to the staff who are volunteering their own time for the sleepover tonight and the disco on Tuesday, BPF for organising the disco and to our many volunteers that come into school to hear readers and support in class. You are all very much valued and appreciated.

Mrs Shaw

## Attendance

Last week's attendance was at 95.64% which is a little below our target of 96%. We know that sometimes children are tired in the mornings but they still need to attend school whenever they are well enough to do so. Please come and talk to us if you are struggling with morning routines, we are happy to help with finding strategies. The best attendance last week was the Hummingbirds Class with 99.17%. Fantastic!

## Believe Time Theme

The theme for next week's Believe Time is 'Aspirations'

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### INSET Day & Half Term Break

Next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is an INSET day where the teachers will be learning how to make our school curriculum even more exciting; therefore children are NOT required to attend school. Also the following week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> May is half term. Children will start back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Year 2 SATs

Well done to all the children in our Year 2 classes for their 'can do' attitude and determination towards their SATs this week. They just have a little more to do next Monday/Tuesday.

### Royal Wedding Celebrations

All the children will be taking part in a 'Royal Wedding' Themed Afternoon Tea today. We hope the children will enjoy the community and national spirit that comes with such an event, as well as learn about the Royal family and wedding ceremonies. It would be great if you allowed them to watch some of the Royal wedding at home tomorrow. Feel free to send in photos of your own Royal Wedding celebrations.

### Year 3 & 4 Sleepover

Tonight is the Year 3 & 4 sleepover; children should be dropped off at school at 6.00pm and collected promptly on Saturday morning at 9.00am.

### Disco Clothes (Reception & Year 1 Classes)

Those children in Reception and Year 1 who are attending the BPF Beach Party Disco straight after school on Tuesday can bring their party clothes in a named bag. Staff in school will get them changed at the end of the day and take them through to the hall for the disco

### No Afterschool Clubs - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

There will be NO afterschool clubs on Tuesday as the BPF are hosting their Beach Party Disco.

## Plastics

In preparation for our World Environment Week, please could you bring in any 2lt and 4lt plastic milk containers and large plastic fizzy drinks bottles with lids. We ask that these are washed and the labels removed beforehand. There will be a container in the reception area for you to just drop them in. Thank you.

## Additional Dates

Here are some additional dates for your diary. They are also being added to the online calendar on our website:

04.06.18	Reception Visit to Sealife
25.06.18	Welcome Meeting New Reception Parents 2.30pm & 4.30pm
27.06.18	Relationship & Sex Education day
04.07.18	Stay & Play Sessions for new Reception children
04.07.18	Nursery Tea for new Parents 4.30pm
6.07.18	BPF Summer Fair
10.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert
12.07.18	Prayer Day
20.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony

## REMINDERS:

### BPF Beach Party Disco 22.05.18

How wonderful of BPF to organise a completely free event for our pupils!

Please see below for details:

Nursery / Reception & Year 1	(3.15pm-4.15pm)
Years 2, 3 & 4	(4.30pm-5.30pm)

Children only, parents to drop off and collect at finish time please. There is an optional VIP upgrade for £2.00 per child which includes:

- X1 Glow stick
- X1 Bag of Candy Floss
- X1 Photo booth Photograph
- X1 Glitter or Festival Tattoo

Please see the BPF Facebook page for further details.

It is essential that you sign up for both free and VIP packages so that numbers can be confirmed. Last chance to do so is today 18.5.18 at school pick up.

### Holidays in term time

Unfortunately we have seen a rise in the number of holiday requests being made for this term. The Academy will only authorise holidays in term time in exceptional circumstances as the impact of time off school can be significant. Penalty notices will be issued for un-agreed holidays taken in term time. This includes cases where holidays are not requested but still taken.

### Online Uniform Shop



A button has now been added to our website homepage which will take you automatically through to the uniform shop. This can be found in the top right hand corner of the home page, it is a picture of a small blue jumper. You are able to order everything online except the bundles. Our suppliers are currently working to try to include this in online orders. If you do want to order a bundle you will need to visit the uniform shop at our Aspley Lane campus. This is open during term time on Tuesdays 12pm-4pm and Thursdays 2pm-6pm.

The shop will also be open at the following times during the school summer holidays every Tuesday 12pm - 4pm and Thursday 2pm - 6pm.

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 12pm-6pm (closed the bank holiday Monday)

### Parent Coffee Mornings

Below are the dates of our parent coffee mornings. All are welcome from 9am-10am.

Friday 8th June 2018 Hall  
Friday 6th July 2018 Hall

### School Photographs

The next session of individual children's photographs will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### Dates for your Diary

14.05.18 - 24.05.18	Year 2 SATS Tests
18.05.18	Royal Wedding Celebrations
18.5.18	Y3/4 sleepover
22.05.18	BPFF Beach Party (Please note there will be no afterschool clubs on this date)
25.05.18	INSET DAY
04.06.18	Reception Visit to Sealife
04.06.18 - 07.06.18	Whole School Theme Week Linked to UN World Environment Day & Bilborough Arts Festival
11.06.18 - 14.06.18	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
19.06.18	World Book Day Events
20.06.18	Book Fair on until 26.06.18
25.06.18	Welcome Meeting New Reception Parents 2.30pm & 4.30pm
27.06.18	Relationship & Sex Education day
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
02.07.18	Bilborough Arts Festival
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
04.07.18	Stay & Play Sessions for new Reception children
04.07.18	Nursery Tea for new Parents 4.30pm
6.07.18	BPFF Summer Fair
10.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert
12.07.18	Prayer Day
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
20.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

### Facebook & Twitter

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### Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email [primary@bluecoat.uk.com](mailto: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

