



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Attendance**

Attendance for last week was a super 97%. The best attendance was in Hummingbirds Class with a perfect 100%. Well done to the Hummingbirds!

## **Believe Time Theme**

The Believe Time theme for next week will be: **Promises.**

## **NEWS**

### **Afterschool Clubs have now finished for this year**

There will be no more after school clubs between now and the end of the year to allow for summer events and activities.

We will soon send out details of clubs for next year.

### **Bilborough Arts Festival**

It was great to see the children proudly showing their artwork off to their families and guests at our art exhibition on Monday. The artwork looked amazing but what was more remarkable was the children's knowledge and passion about the environmental issues displayed in the artwork.

### **Annual Parental Survey**

All children have brought home a copy of our annual parental survey tonight. We ask that you take 5 minutes to complete the survey to let us know what we are getting right and what we can do better. If you completed one at the art exhibition, you do not need to complete another. Completed forms can be sent in with your child or posted in the sealed box at the office.

### **Sports Day 13.7.18**

Your child will also bring home a letter tonight with the details of the arrangements for Sports Day and also details of which colour t-shirt your child will need to wear on the day. Please see below for the timings. Parents are invited to come along and cheer the children on.

**Nursery & Reception 9.30am**  
**Year 1 to 4 1.30pm**

KS1 & 2 children will be dismissed from Harvey Hadden and Foundation children from school as normal

### **Year 1 visit to Beaumanor OLC Pirate Day**

Reminder, all children from Year 1 will be going on their trip to Beaumanor Hall on Monday. The coach will leave school promptly at 9am. All children should come in pirate fancy dress. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast for the day and ensure sun cream is applied. All children will be provided with a packed lunch. If you haven't already done so please log onto ParentPay to make your payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert**

This event will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2.15pm-2.45pm, all parents are welcome to join us. Entrance is for optional donations. Refreshments will be provided again for a donation to charity.

### **Prayer Day - Thursday 12th July**

On Thursday we are looking forward to our first prayer day. On this day, children will be finding out more about why some people choose to pray, how different people pray and will be taking some time to reflect or pray themselves. We are looking forward to taking part in interactive activities thinking about some of our Christian values as well as undertaking workshops led by some of the students from Bluecoat Aspley Academy.

### **Breakfast with God... and Revd Annabel**

Revd Annabel will be leading a 'breakfast with God' session as part of prayer day for any parents or children that would like to start the day worshipping and praying together, as well as enjoying a light breakfast. Everyone is welcome in the hall between 8:15 and 8:45 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **School Swimming**

The classes that will be swimming in September will be current Year 2 children. The lessons will commence on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September (your child's second day back at school). The lessons will take place each week. Please ensure your child has appropriate swimwear and a towel in a labelled bag with them in school for each of the lessons. Further information and letter will follow.

### **Nursery / Reception- start of the day arrangements**

There will be a staff member on duty from 8:30 on the Nursery and Reception playground. The staff member is present to ensure a positive start to the day and will be on hand if you need to ask anything or need support before the official start of the day at 8:45. Children will remain the responsibility of their parents until the start of the day at 8:45 so we ask that you ensure your child is behaving responsibly during this time. Children who are engaging in rough play or inappropriate behaviour may be asked to stand with their parent or carer. **Please note, this is not a drop-off arrangement like on the KS1/KS2 playground - children are not to be left without parent/carer supervision until they enter their classroom at the start of the day.**



### Future Changes to School Holiday Pattern

Nottingham City has been operating a slightly different model of term dates for the past few years. This involves having one week less in the summer holiday to allow an additional week at October Half Term. Nottinghamshire County Council announced earlier this year that they will move to the revised model for the school year 2019/2020. To avoid becoming out of sync with other local schools, all Archway Learning Trust schools will be moving to this model from 2019/2020. New term dates have now been added to the website.

**Please note that this change does not come into effect until September 2019 so there will still be a one week holiday this coming October. All term dates are on the website.**

### GDPR Letters

All parents will have received a letter relating to the new data protection regulations. If the school doesn't receive a form back for your child we have to assume that no consent has been given for photographs or videos.

We really value using videos and photos to be able to showcase our amazing students and show what life at our Trust is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent. We shall now start to chase replies up with parents on an individual basis.

### Dates for your Diary

06.07.18	BPFF Summer Fair
<b>09.07.18</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Beaumanor</b> <b>OLC Pirate Day</b>
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
17.07.18	Year 2 Trip to Conkers
18.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Trip to the Think Tank museum
20.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony
20.07.18	Last Day of Term
05.11.18	Reception to Year 5 Flu Nasal Spray

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### Feedback

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