



## SCHOOL NEWS

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Welcome back ! We hope you had a wonderful half-term break with your families. We look forward to warmer days and more daylight.



### Worship

On Fridays, we have our family worship with Rev. Nicky and would love to see you here at the school at 9.00am if you can join us and afterwards for tea and biscuits in the school hall.

Also for the diary, we have our Easter service at 9.30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at St Giles the Abbott and would love you to join in with the children's celebrations.

The worship team 'The Wacky Worshippers' joined with the worship teams from Dilhorne Endowed Primary and St Werburgh's Primary Schools for a spiritual development day, focusing on the value of Mindfulness, just before half term. It was a fabulous day where the children came up with lots of ideas to make worship fun at Bishop Rawle. The teams expressed a desire to work together in the near future to share more ideas. Well done to all the Wacky Worshippers who represented our school so well.

### Sporting News

Before half term, children from across Key Stage 2 took part in a CADSSA gymnastics competition. It was a great morning for all children involved and it was lovely to hear them discussing it back at school. I cannot praise the children enough for their hard work, determination and enthusiasm. An extra well done to our gold medallist. Eleanor, who excelled in her advanced routine.

This week is the beginning of an extremely busy few months of sport for Bishop Rawle, starting with the netball tournament, dance festival and cross country, so keep your eyes peeled for letters coming home and the fixture lists below.

### Traffic Danger and Social Responsibility

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our urgings for care. On return to school this week, school access has been much safer. Thank you for not parking on the double yellow lines or zig zags and being vigilant in helping to keep our children safe.

Next week PC Mark Bridgwood will be visiting school to run the project 'Coneheads' once more with our current Year 4 children so look out for the cones and posters designed by our children reappearing outside school to remind us to park and drive safely.





He will also be talking to children in Key Stage 2 about social responsibility and citizenship and what this looks like as they grow up.



## **Attendance and Start of the School Day**

The school day starts at 8.45am and we would ask that you bring your child to school a few minutes before this time to enable them to enter on time. We wish to ensure that our children learn, at an early stage, how to manage their time-keeping and want to avoid the many hours of lost learning caused through lateness.

We also remind parents and carers to notify us with any reasons for absence whenever your child is off school to fulfil safeguarding requirements.

## **'Friends'**

Many apologies that the school disco had to be cancelled due to illness. We have re-scheduled it for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget we will be trialling a new time of 5.30-6.30pm for Reception and Key Stage 1 to allow children time to enjoy their hot dog. The Key Stage 2 disco will be at the slightly earlier time of 6.45-7.45pm. If you are able to offer support for the disco, please let Julie Donner, Helen Milner or Leanne Jones know.

Next week we also have 'crafty' pancakes at 3.30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March (Shrove Tuesday) and you are warmly invited to attend with your children and enjoy some 'crafty' fun.

Later in the term (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April) we have our Easter Chocolate Bingo and the previous Friday will be a non-uniform day to bring in chocolate donations.

In the final week of term 'Friends' will be hosting an Easter bunny treasure hunt (Mother goose is now retiring and the Easter bunny has kindly stepped in) and on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm we will host our Easter bonnet and Easter egg parade (bonnets for Reception and Key Stage 1 and eggs for Key Stage 2) on the Key Stage 1 yard.





## **Sign to Sing and Music**

Our school has a proud tradition in singing and music and children are able to learn various instruments through peripatetic teaching. Please ask the office if your child is interested in learning to play an instrument.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, our wonderful children took part in the brilliant 'Sign2Sing' event, which saw the whole school coming together and performing Take That's 'Greatest Day' in sign language. After weeks of practising, the children were amazing and we want to thank you for all of the donations the children have raised. Please could we ask that any outstanding sponsor forms and monies are returned to school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Keep your eyes open for our performance, which you will be able to view on the TMPF website.

## **World Book Day**

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and we are inviting the children to come dressed as their favourite book character. The children will be immersed in a number of exciting activities throughout the day. As part of this fun-filled day, we will also be launching a sponsored read between Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Rebecca Middleton, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. Look out for a letter, heading your way next week.

Rebecca Middleton will also have a range of books to show parents and children at our Crafty Pancakes event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, so that you can get an idea of what our school will be able to purchase through the sponsored read.

## **We are here to help**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about school matters, please come into school and talk to us – our door is always open and appointments not always necessary. Experience tells us that on many occasions matters can be resolved with a quick conversation with your child's class teacher.



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## **E-safety**

Please be aware there is some unpleasant content on the internet at the moment that appears to be gathering attention. The "Momo Challenge" is an alleged form of cyberbullying that spreads through social media and mobile phones. After phone users are enticed to contact another user named "Momo", they receive graphic threats from this character and are instructed to perform a series of dangerous tasks. Please keep a close eye on what your child is looking at on the internet.

## **Office Hours**

Please remember that the school office is not open on Wednesday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228.

## **Attendance**

Class attendances last week were as follows:

Red Class:	96.1% (Well done Reds!)
Yellow Class:	93.0% (Come on Yellows!)
Green Class:	91.7% (Come on Greens!)
Blue Class:	92.2% (Come on Blues!)
Indigo Class	92.3% (Come on Indigos!)
Violet Class	87.9% (Oh dear Violets!)

## **Diary Dates**

- 04.03.19:** 9.30-11.30am: Forest School Y3 group at The Valley Primary School
- 05.03.19:** 1.15pm -PCSO Mark Bridgewood Social Responsibility talk with Year 5 and 6
- 05.03.19: 3.30-4.30pm: Crafty Pancakes in the hall
- 07.03.19: World Book Day featuring Ready, Steady, Read
- 07.03.19:** 1.15pm -PCSO Mark Bridgewood Coneheads project with Y4
- 07.03.19:** 3.45-5.00pm Netball A league at The Cheadle Academy
- 08.03.19: 9.00am Family Worship with Rev. Nicky all welcome followed by tea and biscuits
- 08.03.19:** 9.00am-12.00pm: Key stage 2 dance festival at St Werburgh's
- 11.03.19:** 9.30-11.30am: Final Forest School Y3 group at The Valley Primary School
- 11.03.19:** 1.00-3.30pm: Year 3&4 netball development tournament at Cheadle Leisure Centre
- 12.03.19:** 3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster
- 12.03.19:** 4.00pm: Y5/6 Cross country at Oakamoor Cricket Ground
- 14.03.19:** 3.45-5.00pm Netball A league at The Cheadle Academy



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15.03.19:	9.00am Family Worship with Rev. Nicky all welcome followed by tea and biscuits
<b>18.03.19:</b>	<b>9.30-11.30am: Forest School Y1 group at The Valley Primary School</b>
<b>19.03.19:</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster</b>
<b>19.03.19:</b>	<b>4.00pm: Y5/6 Cross country at Oakamoor Cricket Ground</b>
<b>21.02.19:</b>	<b>3.45-5.00pm Netball girls' tournament at The Cheadle Academy</b>
22.03.19:	9.00am Family Worship with Rev. Nicky all welcome followed by tea and biscuits
<b>25.03.19:</b>	<b>9.30-11.30am: Forest School Y1 group at The Valley Primary School</b>
<b>26.03.19:</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster</b>
<b>26.03.19:</b>	<b>4.00pm: Y5/6 Cross country at Oakamoor Cricket Ground</b>
27.03.19:	5.30pm: Parent Voice meeting
<b>28.02.19:</b>	<b>3.45-5.00pm Netball boys' tournament at The Cheadle Academy</b>
29.03.19:	Non-uniform Day for chocolate Bingo
29.03.19:	9.00am Family Worship with Rev. Nicky all welcome followed by tea and biscuits
<b>01.04.19:</b>	<b>9.30-11.30am: Forest School Y1 group at The Valley Primary School</b>
01.04.19:	Termly Reports sent out to parents
01.04.19:	Evening Music event at The Cheadle Academy
02.04.19:	Book Fayre in School
<b>02.04.19:</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster</b>
<b>02.04.19:</b>	<b>4.00pm: Y5/6 Cross country at Oakamoor Cricket Ground</b>
<b>03.04.19:</b>	<b>1.00-5.00pm: Y3&amp;4 boys football tournament at Cheadle Primary</b>
04.04.19:	3.30-7.00pm Parents Evening
05.04.19:	9.00am Family Worship with Rev. Nicky all welcome followed by tea and biscuits
05.04.19:	6.00-6.30pm: Friends Chocolate Bingo
<b>08.04.19:</b>	<b>9.30-11.30am: Forest School Y1 group at The Valley Primary School</b>
09.04.19:	Friends Easter Bunny Treasure Hunt
10.04.19:	am: Choir to sing at Morrisons
<b>09.04.19:</b>	<b>3.30-4.30pm Year 6 SATs Booster</b>
<b>10.04.19:</b>	<b>1.00-5.00pm Year 5/6 boys football tournament at Cheadle Primary</b>
11.04.19:	9.30am: Children's Easter Service at St Giles the Abbott
11.04.19:	2.30pm: Easter bonnet (R/KS1) and Easter egg (KS2) parade
11.04.19:	Last Day of Spring term
12.04.19:	Teacher training day – School Closed for Easter

**KEY: FS; KS1; Y3 and Y4; Y5 and Y6; KS2; Everyone**

Blessings and best wishes

The Bishop Rawle Team

