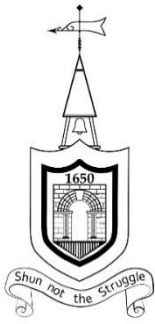


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## HEADLINES

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### IMPORTANT DATE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS & CARERS

There will be a very important meeting about Year 6 End of Key Stage Two Assessments (SATs) on **TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** at 2:15 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. Please put the date in your diary. More details will be sent home this week.

### IMPORTANT DATE FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS & CARERS

There will be a very important meeting about Year 2 End of Key Stage One Assessments (SATs) on **WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER** at 2:15 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. Please put the date in your diary. More details will be sent home this week.

**Poppy Appeal** - We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion Appeal and poppies are on sale in school until Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. We ask the children to make a minimum donation of 50p per poppy.

**Parent/Carer-Teacher Consultation** - It was good to see so many parents and carers at our Consultation Evening last night. Thank you for all the positive comments made to teachers and to myself; we really appreciate them! If you were unable to attend the Consultation Evening please contact school as soon as possible to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. This is particularly important if your child has any special educational needs so that the class teacher can review your child's Individual Education Plan with you.

**All Hallows Christmas Fair** - All Hallows' Christmas Fair is happening this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, from 10am to 2pm in the large church hall called 'The Barn'. There will be a variety of stalls, a quiz, lunch available to buy and a prize for the child in the best Christmas outfit. Santa plans to make an appearance! All are welcome.

**Community Fundraising** - One of our parents and carers is involved in fundraising to purchase new kit and defibrillators for the Fylde Community First Responder Team. Their target is £5,000. For more information, or to offer support, please contact Steve on 07718371106.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October:**      **95.6% attendance**      **38 late marks (30 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:    1M, 4F, 5D  
 Classes with over 98% attendance:    1M, 4F  
 Classes with over 99% attendance:    1M

Classes with late marks		Class RN	0 lates	Class RP	2 lates
Class 1L	2 lates	Class 1M	2 lates	Class 2J	2 lates
Class 2K	1 late	Class 3G	5 lates	Class 3H	7 lates
Class 4E	1 late	Class 4F	4 lates	Class 5C	4 lates
Class 5D	0 lates	Class 6A	4 lates	Class 6B	4 lates

**Best Class for attendance: 1M**  
**Classes with no late marks: RN & 5D**

Last week there were **416 minutes (nearly 7 hours) of learning time lost due to lateness** and **1 child** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **26 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

**Attendance & Punctuality for the Autumn (1) Half Term:**

**Nursery**                      **94.8%**                      **0 lates**

**Main School**                **97.1% attendance**        **268 late marks (84 children)**  
**3,670 minutes (61 hours or just over 11 days of learning time lost)**  
**10 children had 11 unauthorised absence marks as they were so late in coming to school.**

Classes with over 97% attendance:    RP, 1L, 1M, 3G, 3H, 5D  
 Classes with over 98% attendance:    RP, 1M, 5D  
 Classes with less than 10 late marks:    RN, 2K, 5D  
**Best Class for attendance: 5D (98.3%)**  
**Best Classes for punctuality: 2K (4 late marks)**

Well done to the **200 children in Years R to 6** and the **7 children in the Nursery** who had **100% attendance and 0 late marks** in the half term between September and October. This was nearly half of all the children in the main school!

The Governors wish to remind parents and carers that holidays in school time seriously disrupt and interfere with their child's education. During last half term, which was **35 school days long**, **83½ school days** were lost as **25 children** took holidays in school time. **7 penalty notices** for unauthorised leave of absence were issued. Please do think carefully before booking a holiday in school time as children find it very hard to catch up with the learning time they have missed, they often find it difficult to settle down again in school when they return, all holidays in school time are recorded as unauthorised absences and in some cases holidays are subject to a penalty notice.

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](http://www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk).

