

**BISHOP LONSDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**



Newsletter



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Children across school are now well settled into their classes, looking smart and getting on well with their learning. Thank you for your support in helping this to happen.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Behaviour Breakfast' morning. If you missed it please have a read at our 'Parents' Guide to Behaviour' leaflet, which will be coming home this evening.

Remember tomorrow is our Harvest Festival. Please join us for a 9.15am start. If you can spare any tinned or packet food to donate to the Padley Harvest appeal we would be very grateful.

Miss Brownhall
(Head of School)

Mr Hetherington
(Executive Headteacher)

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

After many years without a Parent Teacher Association (PTA), it is with great excitement that we are able to announce that we have a group of parents who have kindly volunteered to run this committee with the support of Mrs Gilbert. They already have an event planned: 'The Great Bishop Bake Sale' will take place after school on Wednesday 19th October. All money raised will go towards buying a class set of glockenspiels to enhance the music curriculum across school. More details on how you can help at this event will follow in the coming days. If you would like to be involved in the PTA please let Mrs Gilbert or Miss Brownhall know.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Having a good education is important to ensure that your child has the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

For every full week your child attends school **and** arrives on time they will receive a raffle ticket. Every half term a ticket will be drawn. The winner will receive a £50 voucher. The more tickets your child has, the more chance they have of winning.

All schools should aim to get 98% attendance. Since September our current whole school attendance has been 96% - it would be great to achieve 98% by half term.

UNIFORM SUPER SALE

Our nearly new uniform shop is proving to be very successful. You have all been so kind in donating school uniform, PE kit and shoes that your children have outgrown. We now have so much that at the Parent's Evenings (17th and 19th October) we will be holding a Super Sale. All items will be 20p each. All money raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the school council.

CLUBS

At Bishop Lonsdale we offer a wide range of clubs. We pride ourselves on offering these clubs to the children free of charge. We are very lucky to have such a generous staff who offer their time for free before and after school and during lunchtime to run these clubs. We would kindly ask if your child is part of a club and is unable to attend a session that you contact the school office and let them know. Thank you for your support in this matter.

KEY DATES FOR 2022/23

* Recently added events will be in blue

28th September	Harvest Festival
11th October	* Reception Parents Reading meeting
12th October 2022	* Year 1 Parents Reading meeting
18th and 20th October 2022	* Nearly New Uniform Sale
18th and 20th October 2022	Parents' Evenings
19th October 2022	* St Luke's Bible Service
19th October 2022	*Great Bishop Bake Sale
21st October 2022	Break up- Half Term Holiday
31st October 2022	INSET day
1st November 2022	Return to school
3rd November 2022	Fireworks Disco
13th, 14th, 15th December 2022	EYFS and KS1 Nativity
21st December	Christingle Carol Service
22nd December 2022	Break up - Christmas Holiday
9th January 2023	Return to school
15th and 16th February	Parents Evenings
17th February 2023	Break up - Half Term Holiday
27th February 2023	INSET day
28th February 2023	Return to school
31st March 2023	Break up - Easter Holiday
17th April 2023	Return to school
1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Week Beginning 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATs week
26th May 2023	Break up - Half Term Holiday
5th June 2023	INSET Day
6th June 2023	Return to school
6th June 2023	Class photographs
28th June 2023	Sports Day
12th July 2023	Bishop Beach Day and Disco
21st July 2023	Break up - Summer Holiday

We will send out Parent Hub reminders of these events with further details.

GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Fifteen Year 5 and 6 girls represented the school at the Derby County Super School's Football Festival. They enjoyed practising a range of skills and beat Derby High School in a friendly match. Well done to girls who took part.

Remember you can view all our PE, Sport and Physical Activity on Twitter @Bishoplonsdale1