



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

PTA DISCO TONIGHT £2.50 on the door, maximum spending money £1.50 (sweets 30p, crisps 20p, face paint 50p). It is 5.00-6.00pm for KS1, 6.00-7.00pm KS2.

CALENDAR DATES

Please look on the website for the latest dates for next half-term and the Summer.

FOOTBALL AT SYDENHAM

Many thanks to Mr Rellis and the staff of Onside Coaching who refereed for us this week at the away match. Our Y4 teams played really well and players of the matches were Devon, Lily, Sam D and Sam H. Max scored the winning goal in the match which was 1-0 and EVERYONE played really well as a team despite the cold weather and the very muddy field.



HEAD'S HAT TRICK STARS

Well done to Dexter and Jacob who each scored a hat trick at Sydenham, bringing the score in the other game to 6-2.

OOSC HOLIDAY CLUB

[Please see the newsletter from our OOSC](#)

PLEASE AVOID THE ZIG ZAGS

Please remember the zig zag markings are to help improve visibility for everyone crossing the road near school. Please do NOT park on them, even briefly, when dropping off or collecting.

BUS SERVICE 406

I understand that Warwickshire County Transport is again proposing to remove passenger assistants on the vast majority of school bus routes. I will keep you informed as soon as I hear any more on this so that we can all make our feelings known very strongly.

SPRING FEVER & SEX EDUCATION

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended the meeting last week. We will be teaching the updated 'Spring Fever' at the start of the Summer term and as soon as the outline of each lesson in every class is

available, we will share this with you. This means that parents can know in advance the content of each lesson.

TOP ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Reception (98.9% this term) who enjoyed a basket of fresh fruit today, closely followed by Y2 who were the runners up with 96.9%.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Thank you to the majority of families who send their children to school every day. Holidays in term time are disruptive of pupils' learning and can very seldom be authorised under the new regulations. PLEASE can parents be especially careful to avoid any holiday bookings in the Summer term as this is the time when pupils do their SATs testing as well as school based tests. KS2 SATS week is 14th-18th May, KS1 SATS happen throughout May and KS1 phonics tests take place in June. Any holiday request forms should be received by the school 6 weeks in advance of the proposed absence and in any case before arrangements are made.

BLOWING THEIR TRUMPET ON VALENTINE'S DAY

The Y3 brass concert was an astonishing show of talent. Thank you Mrs Pugh and well done to all Y3.



EXCITING NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Davies who is expecting a baby in July.

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Humphrey has decided that it is the right time for her to spend more time with her family and she will be leaving the school at Easter. The cover for Mrs Humphrey and then for Mrs Davies has now been arranged; we are fortunate to have Mrs Hayer who will be joining us as a temporary member of staff after the Easter break.

And finally, here is a joke made up by George (Y2). Why is 'ch' afraid of 'f'? Because chomp is afraid of food.

Best wishes,

Andy Brettell Head Teacher

BOOK THE DATES NOW FOR PTA FUN:
QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 20TH APRIL 7.30pm- 10.00pm
FOOD FESTIVAL FRIDAY 18TH MAY 3.15pm-5.45pm
FAMILY SPORTS FUN NIGHT FRIDAY 22ND JUNE 4.30pm-6.30pm