



# HEADLINES

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Week Ending:  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Dear All,

**HEADLINES HAS GONE PAPERLESS!!** - As of today, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, our school newsletter, Headlines, has gone **paperless!** This new initiative will mean considerable savings in terms of paper and printing costs and also in terms of staff time. Headlines will still be produced and published each week by Wednesday lunchtime and will be available to everyone via the front page of our school web site at [www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk). Today the adult in your family whose mobile phone number is on our text messaging system has been sent a message advising them that the newsletter has been published. If you do not have access to the internet via a mobile phone, I-Pad, computer or any other mobile device then please collect a paper copy of the newsletter from the School Office.

**Vouchers for School** - Thank you to all our families and friends who have been collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's supermarkets for our school. Please note that the final day for collecting their Active Kids Vouchers was May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please send in any vouchers that you still have at home. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sun Hats** - Bispham Buddies are once again selling school sun hats. We have baseball caps and legionaries' hats at price £3:50 and sun hats at price £4:50 - all the hats are of good quality and have our school name and the 'happy school' badge on the front. Hats can be bought directly from the School Office. **Thank you for your support.**

**Montgomery High School Students** - Please could we ask that if older children are collecting their brothers and sisters from our school, they do not bring friends with them, they do not ride bikes or play football in our playgrounds and that they behave in a manner which we would expect at Bispham Endowed. Please be aware that any high school students who are on our school premises remain the responsibility of their parents and carers. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

**Half Term Holiday** - School closes at **3:15 p.m.** on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May** for the half-term holiday. School will re-open again on **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**. BECC's Breakfast Club and After School Club will be open as normal.



**Keep up to date with letters sent home, school blogs and school news on our school website at [www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.bispham-endowed.blackpool.sch.uk)**

**Opportunities to Play Cricket** - Norcross Cricket Club in Thornton-Cleveleys is looking for 5-8 year olds to become cricketing All Stars! If you are looking for a new, fun sport to play then come and try cricket at Norcross Cricket Club. We are hosting All Stars Cricket - a new, national initiative from the English Cricket Board (ECB) to get more 5-8 year olds and parents/carers involved with cricket and their local club. When you register your child, they will be sent a personalised shirt, bat, ball, cap, water bottle and kit bag to bring to each session. There will be 8 weekly sessions starting on Thursday 25th May from 5 - 6 p.m. Each week will focus on fun and learning basic skills to play cricket. All of our enthusiastic coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked. For more information, log on to [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk) or find us on social media.

**Please save the date** - Bispham Buddies' Nursery & Infant Entertainment Evening - Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. More details coming soon.

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 28<sup>th</sup> April:**                      **96.9% attendance    28 late marks (10 children)**  
 (14 children had 1 late mark each)  
 (1 child had 2 late marks)  
 (4 children had 3 late marks each)

Classes with over 97% attendance      RP, 1L, 1M, 2J, 3G, 4F, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 98% attendance:      RP, 1L, 1M, 2J, 3G, 4F, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 99% attendance:      RP, 1L, 1M, 3G

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

**Best Class for attendance:      3G**

**Classes with no late marks:      3G, 5D, 6B**

Last week there were **549 minutes (just over 9 hours)** of learning time lost due to **lateness** and **6 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **19 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.

**Please could we remind you again that the children should be in the playgrounds by 8:45 a.m. each morning so that they are ready to come into school when the doors open. Children who arrive late and who are not in their classroom by 8:55 a.m. are marked in the late book and they often find it difficult to settle down to lessons. Children who arrive after the registers close at 9:30 a.m. are given an unauthorised absence mark.**