



## HEADLINES

Issue Number 36

Week Ending:  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Dear All,

**Bispham Buddies Sponsored Event Week** - Next week is the Buddies Sponsored Event Week. The Buddies are hoping that every child in school has been collecting sponsors so that the fund raising week is a real success. Please could you return your child's sponsor form by **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June** but please do not send any money into school at this point. Once the events have been completed the children will bring their signed sponsor form home and sponsor money can then be sent into school in a labelled envelope.

**Buddies Nursery and Infant Entertainment Evening** - A large number of nursery, reception and infant children really enjoyed the entertainment evening which the Buddies arranged last Thursday. The children's behaviour was excellent. A **big thank you** to the Buddies Committee and all the members of staff who helped with the event. We really appreciated your support.

**Extra-Curricular Activities** - This week is the **last week** for all lunchtime and after school extra-curricular activities. A **big thank you** to all the staff and the volunteers who have given so willingly their time to run these clubs throughout the year. I'm sure that our children and families appreciate your commitment and enthusiasm! Please note that BECC's Breakfast and After School Care Clubs and peripatetic music lessons will continue as normal after this week as will the Junior Choir.

### **Blackpool Youth Games 2017 – Girls' Football**

Mrs Shepherd and I took the Year 6 girls to the football competition at Stanley Park on a glorious Monday morning. The girls have progressed so much this year, after some had never kicked a ball back in September and it was nice to see that all their hard work in training culminated in two draws and two wins at this tournament. The girls played well and were excellent sportswomen, cheering on and shaking hands with other teams after each game. They were a credit to the school.

Mr Ball

School will close for the summer holidays at 3:15 p.m. on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**. School will re-open at 8:45 a.m. on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**. (Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September are training days for the staff.



**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)**

### **Blackpool Youth Games 2017 – Athletics**

Mrs Cox and I had the pleasure of taking our Year 6 children to the outdoor Athletics Competition at Stanley Park last Wednesday morning. Our athletes took part in both track and field events and competed with stamina, speed and determination! Throughout the morning the children displayed what we call our 'Bispham Best' where they supported one another and behaved impeccably. We are both delighted and proud to say that the children came 4<sup>th</sup> overall - well done! A special thank you to Mrs Cox and to the competitors' friends and family members who came to show their support.

**Mrs Dow**

### **Blackpool Youth Games 2017 – Mixed Kwik Cricket**

On Thursday morning Mrs Shepherd and I took some Year 5 children to Blackpool Cricket Club to take part in a Kwik Cricket tournament. We were entered into a group with Unity and Anchorsholme. After winning our first game by 20 runs against Unity, we lost narrowly by 10 runs against Anchorsholme. There was some big hitting, excellent bowling with plenty of wickets and some tight fielding by Bispham Endowed. Well done to all our players, who were a credit to our school.

**Mr Ball**

A huge **thank you** to Mrs Dow and Mr Ball for all their hard work and efforts in organizing and coaching the teams for the Youth Games Events.

**Mrs Hirst**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> June:**                      **97.0% attendance    31 late marks (18 children)**  
(13 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    2J, 2K, 3G, 3H, 4E, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 98% attendance:    2K, 3G, 3H, 4E, 5D, 6A

Classes with over 99% attendance:    3G, 5D

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

**Best Classes for attendance: 3G (100%) Well done!!**

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

Last week there were **977 minutes (over 16 hours!!)** of learning time lost due to **lateness** and **9 children** had an unauthorised absence mark as they were so late in coming to school. There were **20 days** unauthorised absence due to holidays in school time.