



A warm welcome back to our pupils, families and staff!

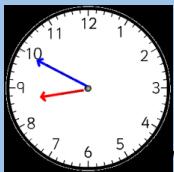
Dear all,

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Hopkinson and Mr Jewell will be taking on a greater leadership responsibility across our school. Both Mr Jewell and Mrs Hopkinson are extremely experienced teachers, who have consistently demonstrated excellent classroom practice and will be fabulous additions to our extended leadership team. Mrs Hopkinson will now be our Lower Key Stage Lead (Year 3 and 4) and Mr Jewell, our upper Key stage Lead (Year 5 and 6). Whilst we expect all parents to raise any initial concerns, when necessary, with the class teachers, Mrs Hopkinson and Mr Jewell will provide an additional tier of support to our leadership team and be available to deal with any concerns, should you have any after your initial meeting with the class teacher.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing them nothing but success in their new roles.

Kind regards, Josh Tyers

Attendance/Punctuality



We remind parents and children that our pedestrian gates currently open at 8:40 with registration at 8:50 meaning that by this time ALL children should be in the classroom, calm and ready to learn.

THE SCHOOL BELL WILL SOUND DAILY AT 8:50 TO INDICATE THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE VEHICULAR GATES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED AT 8.50.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school office via email or telephone, stating the reason for absence, by 9am. Thank you.

Collection of children at the end of the school day

You will be aware that as of this past week the school day now ends at 3.05pm for all classes. We have emailed out details indicating that our green pedestrian gates open at 3.05 and parents can then collect children from either the playground or classroom doors when it is raining.

We have been made aware, however that some issues have arisen around these collection procedures, so we are currently reviewing other options and appreciate your patience during this time. We will communicate any changes to you as soon as possible. Thank you.



BISCOVEY ACADEMY UNIFORM

THIS WEEK WE HAVE SEEN THE MAJORITY OF CHILDREN LOOKING EXTREMELY SMART, WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM ANDD LOOKING VERY PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR BISCOVEY COMMUNITY! THANK YOU

Our uniform consists of navy blue jumpers with school logo, white school shirts to wear with clip on school tie, black/grey skirts or trousers.

Black school shoes are also to be worn.

PE kit is as follows; sky blue PE t-shirts with school logo and black PE shorts. For added warmth a hooded top with school logo along with PLAIN black or navy jogging bottoms may be worn. Plain black/white trainers.

PLEASE NOTE .. P.E. KIT NOW NEEDS TO REMAIN IN SCHOOL EACH WEEK TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO CHANGE INTO IT FOR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Our stockist of school uniform is the online shop of PMG schoolwear – please use this link <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/index.php>

We do have some stock of new ties and some larger sizes of jumpers available so please check with the office. Additionally, we have some 'pre-loved' items available for a small donation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

WE ARE REVIEWING OUR SUPPLIER OF UNIFORM



TREETOPS WRAPAROUND CARE PROVISION IS RUN FROM OUR SCHOOL SITE.

Please email treetops@biscovey.org.uk with any enquiries or to make a booking.

Thank you.

INTRODUCING

THIS WEEKS' SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

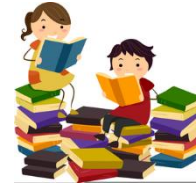
MARVELLOUS MATHS AWARD

Year 3 – Sidney and Heath
Year 4 – Lottie
Year 5 – Oliver, Ruairi and Bobby
Year 6 – Logan, Henry and Cody



REMARKABLE READER AWARD

Year 3 – Finley and James
Year 4 – Wyatt and Harry G
Year 5 – Jessica, Darla and Kirill
Year 6 – Alfie, Paige and Steven



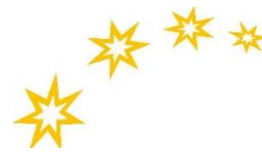
WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD

Year 3 – Jack and Bayley HD
Year 4 – Jordan and Aidan
Year 5 – Amelia, Jack and Harrison
Year 6 – Faith, Layton and Reese



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Year 3 – Flinn and Sophie
Year 4 – William and Holly
Year 5 – Mollie, Ollie and Oliver
Year 6 – Jake, Aaron T and Leon



SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD

Ava and Theo (Yr 3), Callen and Abi (Yr 5),
Dylan R, Oscar and Lexi (Yr 6)



HOT CHOCOLATE CLUB



Every week class teachers will award two/three children with a hot chocolate club token. The token entitles children to join Mr Tyers on the Friday for hot chocolate and a biscuit. Children are selected for showing impeccable behaviour all week. **Well done everyone!**

This week's club members...			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Indica and Tyler Adelaide and Zach	Jack and Michael Mackenzie and Archie	Honey and Harry Ollie and Willow Harrison and Riley M	Casey and Tommy Fearne and Chloe B Charlie R and Reese

On Thursday 17th February Biscovey Academy hosted the final of "Biscovey's Got Talent"!



An audience of supporting families, along with judges Mrs Davies, Miss Bignell and Mr Tyers, were in awe of the amazing talents on show which included singing, tennis skills, musicians, dancing and taekwondo.

By the end of the show all finalists had wowed the judges and received a certificate congratulating them on their performances but our judges were duty bound to choose a winner and the results were as follows

WINNER – Finlay (Y3)

Joint 2nd - Callen (Y5) and Isabelle (Y3)

Prizes included tickets to Flambards and Newquay Zoo.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE FINALISTS, NOT FORGETTING THOSE CHILDREN WHO ENTERED AND PERFORMED DURING THE AUDITIONS!

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS 2022 FOR YEARS 4, 5 AND 6



Year 4 – Delaware camp - [Delaware Gallery - Cornwall Outdoors](#) 27th to 29th April

Year 5 – Porthpean camp - [Porthpean - Cornwall Outdoors](#) 23rd to 25th May

Year 6 – Great Wood centre - [The Great Wood Centre \(sseoutdoors.co.uk\)](#) 13th to 17th June

If your child is booked to attend any of these residential camps we encourage parents to make regular payments (via ParentPay) over the next few weeks as we require full payment to be made before the camp begins. Thank you.



ParentPay

We are very excited to now be able to plan and offer activities for the children this year, some of which, require parent contributions to help us cover the costs. We therefore ask that parents sign up to ParentPay, a secure online method of making payments for your child's trips, swimming, clubs and lunches etc. **The majority of parents have activated their accounts but if you are aware that you are yet to do this and require the details to be reissued to you, please contact the school office.** Thank you.

SWIMMING SESSIONS This term, all children will be swimming as part of our P.E. curriculum offer. Every class is allocated one week, during which they will swim for one hour every day at Polkyth Leisure Centre. Please see timetable below.

Swimming Timetable 2022	
24 th -28 th January	Hazel (Mr. Jewell) Hawthorn (Mr. Wallbank/Miss. Swift)
31 st Jan - 4 th February	Ash (Mrs. Polak) Maple (Miss Munson)
7 th -11 th February	Rowan (Mrs. Bird/Mrs Walters) Holly (Mr. Parker)
28 th Feb -4 th March	Sycamore (Miss. Catt) Cedar (Miss. Vickery)
7 th -11 th March	Juniper (Mrs. Hopkinson) Palm (Mr. Campbell)

We ask for a contribution towards transport to the pool and the payment option is now available on your ParentPay accounts. Please speak to the office staff if you encounter any problems making this payment. Thank you.



SUPPORTING UKRAINE

Next Friday, 11th March, we will be joining the rest of The Aspire Academy Trust and dressing in blue and yellow (children are to wear school uniform if not wearing blue and yellow, please). This is to show a sign of solidarity and compassion. We are focused on children helping those affected by what is happening and being able to help is a positive thing. **We do ask that all dressing up is respectful; blue and yellow items of clothing but no face painting, fancy dress or coloured hair.** Thank you.

Message from Aspire Academy Trust

As a compassionate collective of primary schools, we feel compelled to show our love and support for the people of Ukraine and humbly ask if you would consider donating to our JustGiving page, in aid of UNICEF. Only if you can, every penny counts. 🙏

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/aspire-ukraine>

Dates for your diary...	
SPRING TERM 2022	
08.04.22	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
11.03.22	SUPPORT UKRAINE – WEAR BLUE AND YELLOW (optional)
11.04.22 to 22.04.22	EASTER HOLIDAY
SUMMER TERM	
25.04.22	RETURN TO SCHOOL
27-29.04.22	YEAR 4 DELAWARE CAMP
02.05.22	MAY BANK HOLIDAY (1 day)
23-25.05.22	YEAR 5 PORTHPEAN CAMP
30.05.22 to 03.06.22	HALF TERM
13-17.06.22	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL CAMP TO GREAT WOOD CENTRE
22.07.22	LAST DAY OF TERM

