



BISCOVEY NEWS



Summer term

27.05.22



Dear parents/carers,

Many thanks to you and our wonderful pupils for making last Friday a red, white and blue day, as we focused on all things 'Royal'.

We had some fabulous cake creations entered into our Biscovey Bake Off competition, resulting in our guest judge, Mrs Anne Bullock, needing additional time to choose a worthy winner!



Following an hour of deliberation, congratulations went to the Diablo family for creating the winning cake, not forgetting the title of

'ROYAL' BISCOVEY BAKE OFF WINNER

Picture

Guest judge, Mrs Bullock (past deputy head teacher) with the winning Royal Corgi cake.

The children also shared a picnic lunch prepared by our wonderful school cooks, Ali and April.






MILLIONAIRE'S CLUB



Celebrating reading - Our first 2 members of the Millionaire's Club for reading are pictured here. What an achievement, congratulations to you both!

Year 3 educational visit to Wheal Martyn China Clay Museum, as part of their topic this term 'Geology Rocks'!





INTRODUCING

THIS WEEKS' SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!



MARVELLOUS MATHS AWARD

Year 3 – Sophia V and Cameron
Year 4 – Aidan
Year 5 – Riley D and Oliver
Year 6 – Aaron T and Kai C



REMARKABLE READER AWARD

Year 3 – Sidney and Lola
Year 4 – Isaac
Year 5 – Ash and Lexi
Year 6 – Jake, Ollie B and Charlotte



WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD

Year 3 – Riley N and Sophie
Year 4 – Michael
Year 5 – Willow and Riley M
Year 6 – Sam, Chloe B and Emily W



STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Year 3 – Isla and Olivia
Year 4 – Lily
Year 5 – Kory and Leo C and Rocco
Year 6 – Sophie, Ruby and Haydn



SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD

Heath (Yr 3) Jed (Yr 4) Izzy and Keryn (Yr 5) Dylan H and Cody H (Yr 6)





AND SCHOOL DINNERS!

IMPORTANT – WE ARE PLANNING TO CHANGE THE WAY SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE ORDERED AND PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS WILL BE REQUIRED

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 require parents to 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.

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.



ORDERING NEW UNIFORM IN READINESS FOR SEPTEMBER

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH PMG SCHOOLWEAR, WE WILL CONTINUE TO USE THEM AS OUR SUPPLIER OF UNIFORM FOR THE TIMEBEING BUT WE WILL CHANGE TO A LOCAL COMPANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NEXT YEAR

LOST/MISSING UNIFORM

WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT UNIFORM IS EXPENSIVE AND WORK HARD TO GET LOST ITEMS BACK TO CHILDREN. YOUR SUPPORT CLEARLY NAMING/LABELING UNIFORM ALONG WITH CHECKING AND RETURNING ITEMS THAT MAY HAVE COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD BY MISTAKE IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.



BISCOVEY ACADEMY UNIFORM

THANK YOU! THE IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL WEARING APPROPRIATE UNIFORM IS VERY NOTICIBLE! UNIFORM NURTURES A SENSE OF BELONGING TO OUR BISCOVEY COMMUNITY! THANK YOU AGAIN.

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 navy 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 size 28"/30"/36"/38" jumpers available so please check with the office. Additionally, we have some 'pre-loved' items available for a small donation.



Volunteering

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Free time after the school run?

Volunteering is a great way to meet people, gain experience, confidence and skills, all while helping a local charity like ours. Once a week, once a month or just a couple of hours. We have lots of volunteering roles both in the community and at our Centre at Hewas Water. If you would like to find out more call our Volunteer Coordinator Caroline 01726 885530 or

e-mail caroline@merlinmscentre.org.uk

Merlin MS Centre, Bradbury House Hewas Water PL26 7JF



Tree Tops is open for children of both Biscovey Schools.

Please email to make a booking or for details of prices etc.

Dates for your diary

	SUMMER TERM
30 TH MAY TO 3 RD JUNE	HALF TERM
6 TH JUNE	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUE AS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY
7 TH JUNE	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN FOR CLASS PHOTOS
13 TH TO 17 TH JUNE	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL CAMP TO GREAT WOOD CENTRE
4 TH JULY	YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY FOR FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY AND PENRICE ACADEMY
14 TH AND 15 TH JULY	TRANSITION DAYS (CURRENT YEAR 2 TO 5 CHILDREN WILL MOVE UP TO EXPERIENCE NEW CLASSES IN READINESS FOR SEPTEMBER)
22 ND JULY	LAST DAY OF TERM AT 1.45PM



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Parents and Carers Virtual Coffee Morning Sessions

The HeadStart Community Facilitators are hosting Free Virtual Coffee Morning sessions on Zoom for parents and carers to find out more about a wide range of services and organisations.

Friday 25th March 10am - 12 with guest professionals from CLEAR
Friday 29th April 10am - 12 with guest professionals from Hunrosa and the Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASDAT)
Friday 27th May 10am - 12 with guest professionals from the Primary Mental Health Team and the HeadStart Kernow Online Resilience Tool
Friday 24th June 10am - 12 with guests from Dreadnought and Coastline Housing

For more information and how to join, please email:
Rachel.Coverson@ypc.org.uk





SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 6 session, face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Davis will be running the programme. To secure a place please complete the short form in the link below
<https://forms.office.com/r/EjqZih41yY>

Where: Biscovey Nursery and Infants' Academy

When: Every Wednesday 9-11am

Dates: Starts 27th April for meet and greet session (this first introduction session will be 9-9.45am)



To register your interest or find out more, please email

Mrs Davis/Mrs Wilson space@biscovey.org.uk

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