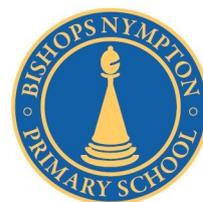


Your Weekly

UPDATE

Spring 2017 WEEK 11



Week Ending: 24th March 2017

PRESCHOOL - RHYME CHALLENGE

The Preschool children have been talking part in the Rhyme Challenge in conjunction with South Molton Children's Centre. The challenge encourages children and families to use nursery rhymes and singing both in Preschool and in the home. The Rhyme Challenge now has been postponed until Tuesday 25th April due to staff shortages at the Children's Centre.

OPEN AFTERNOON

It was lovely to see so many parents at this weeks open afternoon, The children do love to be able to show off their work in class to their families.

RED NOSE DAY

A superb effort was made for todays Red nose day event. Smiling, laughing children was the order of the day as we aimed to make the world a happy place. Our contribution of £ 92.90 will help put smiles on peoples faces across the world, as will the hilarious costumes worn by the children which can be seen on the school blog. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who donated. Mr Scandrett

EASTER COMPETITION

Please see the attached flyer for details of our Easter egg competition to be held on Friday 31st March.

FINANCIAL END OF YEAR

Due to our end of financial year the last day of banking for the school is **Wednesday 29th March**. Please ensure that all dinner monies, preschool and outstanding trip payments are made by next Wednesday, thank you.

YEAR 6 SCIENCE CAMP AT THE MET OFFICE EXETER.

This evening 6 of our Year 6 children, and the Year 6 children from East Anstey School, will be taking part in an exciting opportunity at the Met Office in Exeter. The group will take part in a variety of engaging and interesting activities that will allow them to learn about our weather and climate. Along with a mixture of practical experiments and informal talks they will learn all about the science involved at the Met Office about forecasting weather. After a busy evening the children will camp overnight in the Met Office building. On Saturday morning they will take part in another series of scientific adventures before the groups will put their new skills to the test by taking part in a Forecasting Challenge. We hope that all the children that are lucky enough to attend have an amazing time and we can't wait to hear all about this adventure next week.

COOLMILK

Our school provide a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils. School milk is free for under 5's and for over 5's it's available at a subsidised price of 22pence per day. Attached to this newsletter are further details of how to register your child to receive milk in school everyday, or you can contact the school office for information.

SCHOOL BAND CLUB

This week was the last of our 4 after school Band Club sessions. We hope that the children that attended enjoyed this opportunity. We hope to running a similar club after the Easter holidays so watch out for further information.

DOG FOULING

Unfortunately we have had a few incidents of dog owners not picking up after their dogs in and near the alley way leading to the school. One of these incidents resulted in a child falling over in dog mess. Please could we politely ask that all dog owners who walk to or past the school ensure that they clean up after their dogs, thank you.

PTA

It's our Easter Family Bingo tonight, Friday March 24th @ 7pm. We hope many of you can come along and join in a fun evening for all. Easter Egg line prizes and Chicken Dinners for a full house !!

BREAKFAST CHURCH

The Edgemoor Group of Parishes and Bishops Nympton Methodist Chapel welcome you to Breakfast Church at St Marys Church Bishops Nympton on 9th April at 9.30am for a Palm Sunday Confirmation Service with Bishop Sarah of Credition. All welcome to attend.

PTA - BAGS OF HELP

The PTA will be organising another 'Bags of Help' event with the collection coming on Wednesday 26 April. Please get rummaging through you wardrobes and drawers for clothes you no longer wear or the kids have grown out of. A perfect excuse to chuck out winter wear to make room for summer wear. Footwear (tied together in pairs) is also accepted. A flyer with a full list of items for collection will be handed out to the children next week. Let's try to break the £100.00 barrier.

VACANCY

East Anstey are currently advertising for a part-time temporary Admin Assistant in the school office. Further details can be found on both the Devon Jobs and the schools' websites, or contact Anstey direct on 01398 341369.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: *Eve G*

Class 2 achiever: *Elliott A*

Class 3 achiever: *Aimee-Lea*

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	975
Emerald	758
Amber	978
Sapphire	863

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Group 2 Swimming Lessons Wed 22nd Feb to 29th March
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd - Preschool Parent consultation days
Thursday 30th March - Parents Evening 2
Thursday 30th March - Preschool Open morning
Friday 31st March - Last day of term & Easter celebration in parish church at 1.30pm

Website: www.bishopsnympton-primary.devon.sch.uk Email: bishopsnympton@exmoorlink.org

School Blog: www.bishopsnympton.edublogs.org



Eggs In Space

This term we have been immersed in our space topic so we thought on Friday 31st March we would run our Easter egg competition called 'eggs in space'.

Paint, decorate or create a sculpture (at home) using hard boiled eggs and enter our competition for the chance to win a prize!

Bring your finished egg into school on Friday 31st March for judging.

There will be a prize for each class for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.