**Biggin C of E Primary School’s**

Newsletter 1 for Autumn Term One: 4th September - 26th October 2018 Published Tuesday 4th September 2018

Welcome back after the summer holidays. It’s lovely to see the children coming back to school with lots of energy and enthusiasm.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Gosney and the whole staff team and governors for helping me prepare to join you. Everyone I have met has been so welcoming. Please feel free to pop in after school to say hello and help me get to know everyone.

Also, we are delighted to welcome Miss Saranna Sneddon as the new Key Stage 2 teacher who has made a great start. She brings lots of skills and small school experience and I know you will join me in wishing her every success.

We’re all looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled Autumn term packed with lots of learning.

Best wishes

Teresa Nicholls

Door Bell

The front door will be closed at 9.00am. please use the side door if you need to enter after this time. This will minimise disruption to the teaching in Key Stage 2 classroom. Thank you.

Mrs Gosney sends thanks to everyone for the good wishes, cards, presents and retirement day. She is now relaxing and will pop in to see everyone later on in the month.

We are thrilled to have gained the 2017/18 School Games ***Gold*** award!

Mrs Fentem has been presented with not one, but two Derbyshire Catering Services awards. One for customer service and a rare Quality Assurance ***Bronze*** award – well done Mary

The envelope full of paper work for you to read and sign will be sent out on Monday.

For today’s letter we have some dates for you and of course the children’s favourite – our ‘Show & Tell’ rota.

Biggin School Bonus Ball will run again for 44 weeks from Saturday 15th September to Saturday 13th July. Please let the office know if you would like the same number as last year, a different number, an additional number or a new number. Payment is due in advance, either weekly, monthly or however you prefer. You may also pay by cheque (to Biggin School) or by cash. Thank you in advance.

Dinner money has increased slightly to £2.10 per day. It should be paid in advance please either by cash or a cheque made payable to DCC. Autumn term 1 is £81.90 or £8.40 this week and £10.50 the following 7 weeks. Y6 please delete £6.30 for your three days at Whitehall.

Y6 residential at Whitehall – please find enclosed a copy of the kit-list. if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to pop into school and talk them through. Ms Wotton, Mrs Williams and Miss Nicholls will all be there at various times.

The academic calendar has also been sent home this evening, we have one more INSET day to arrange.

Stargazing – an amazing opportunity and on our doorstep!



To contact school and/or reply to messages: - send a note via pupil-post (or leave it in the letter-box), email [info@biggin.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@biggin.derbyshire.sch.uk), pop into the office, or leave a ‘phone message on 01298 84279

Please see the school’s website on [www.biggin.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.biggin.derbyshire.sch.uk) for the weekly newsletter, calendar and lots of information. Is there anything in particular that you would like to access on here?

**A few dates that we have in place:**

September

4th school re-opens

5th Pre-school OfSTED

12th library van due to call

13th Roald Dahl day

15th 7.00pm Stargazing at Tissington

19th Y6 to Whitehall

21st Y6 return

24th KS2 swimming each week to 10/12/18

26th European Day of Languages

28th Macmillan coffee morning

October

2nd Beaumont/Starlight collection

1.15pm Wrates (school photos)

5th MAST assembly ‘a harvest story’

6th Country & Western evening (tickets

available from school)

10th library van due to call

26th 9.00am church service

break up for the half-term holiday

November

5th school re-opens

7th library van due to call

December

6th library van due to call

18th Christmas concert

19th Christmas lunch in the village hall

20th Pantomime at Buxton Opera House

21st Christmas party

break up for the Christmas holiday

Return to school Monday 7th January 2019

Governor meetings 3.45pm

Full/AGM:

Wednesday 3rd October

‘Show and Tell’ rota Autumn 1

September

*6th Caelan*

*13th Jack, Francesca & Kyle*

*20th Harvey*

*27th  Ruby, Brooke & Alivia*

October

*4th Daisy*

*11th Edie, Charlie & Amy*

*18th Ebony*

*25th Archie, Chloe-Mae & Isabelle*

November

*8th Finley*

*15th Sophia, Jorge & Eleanor*

*22nd Erynn*

*29rd Eddy, Ethan & Elsie*

December

*6th Jacob W, Harry & Casey*

*13th Chloe, Carrie & Jacob S*

*Yr6 twenty minute presentation*

*All others to talk about one item for five minutes*

*Please note reception children will be on the list from January 2019 to give them time to see how it works.*