**Biggin C of E Primary School’s**

Newsletter 3 for Spring Term One: 2nd January – 9th February 2018

***Congratulations!***

**Jo Fentem as Bonus Ball number 5 was drawn on Saturday 13th January**.

Numbers 9, 19, 26, 40, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 59 are free if anyone would like to join in at just £1.00 per week payable in advance in installments or however you like!

Winnings are 50% of each week’s takings with double payouts at Christmas and Easter.

**Spring Term One 2018**

Tuesday afternoons for all – PE in the village hall

Wednesday after-school for years 4, 5 & 6 - Music club

Thursday mornings for years 3 & 4 - Derby County coaching for Interschool Challenges

Thursday afternoons: - violin lessons for year 3, Derby County sport coaching for all

Q.E.G.S. sport events take place in school time apart from pentathlon on 17th January

Please remember to complete the annual Parent Questionnaire & return to school by Friday 19th January.

**January**

Monday 15th Basketball at Q.E.G.S. with Mrs Broomhead & Mrs Williams

Wednesday 17th Headteacher interviews

Pentathlon at Q.E.G.S. 15:45 – 17:15 for years 3 & 4 – parents to transport

Thursday 18th ‘Show & Tell’ for Jasmine L *(Y6 presentation)* & Eleanor

Friday 19th MAST – ‘Daniel and the lions’

Monday 22nd Governors’ Finance committee meeting

Wednesday 24th Governors’ Health & Safety committee meeting

Thursday 25th ‘Show & Tell’ for Ebony, Archie, Brooke & Carrie

Friday 26th Governor led Collective Worship

sports-hall athletics for Y5 & Y6 at Q.E.G.S. (minibus to transport)

Monday 29th Gymnastics for KS1, travel by minibus to Q.E.G.S.

Tuesday 30th Governors’ curriculum committee meeting

Wednesday 31st mobile library van due to call

**February**

Thursday 1st ‘Show & Tell’ for Jasmine M *(Y6 presentation)* & Casey

Monday 5th Basketball for years5 & 6 at Q.E.G.S., travelling by minibus

Tuesday 6th Barnabas Day – more details to follow

Wednesday 7th Governors’ full body meeting

Thursday 8th ‘Show & Tell’ for Finley Ha, Sophia, Charlie & Harry

Friday 9th 09:00 church service to which you are all invited to attend

12th – 16th Shrovetide half-term holiday

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?

Inclement weather - if you **think school may be closed**, it is your responsibility to telephone 01298 84279 or 84642 and find out. As soon as the decision to close school has been made, we will send you a text message – if your details are not up to date, you obviously won’t get the message and please remember: –

1. *‘if in doubt, don’t set out’*
2. *do not leave a child at school unless a member of teaching staff has arrived* ***and*** *they are staying!*
3. *wellies, hats, gloves and scarves needed in school at all times*

Community notices

People who own cars with locks that depend on RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology are concerned about the risk of thieves using their own RFID boxes to steal their cars. I thought it would be helpful for you to see this video from West Midlands Police showing two car thieves taking a car using a device available on the internet.

<https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/news/4544/watch-police-release-footage-relay-crime>

There are pouches, also available from the internet, which are meant for phones but they are signal blockers – you cannot unlock the car whilst pressing the fob when it is inside the pouch! Here is an example (not an endorsement of these particular ones, but just an example):  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B071NFX24Q/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1>

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| Interested in an **apprenticeship,** or know anyone who might be? We have five business administration apprenticeships available in Chesterfield, Ripley and Matlock. Anyone over 16 can do an apprenticeship. So whether you've recently left school or are looking to train in something new, an apprenticeship could be the way to go. You can find out more information on our [website](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwMTEyLjgzNjM4MTMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDExMi44MzYzODEzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MTg3ODI5JmVtYWlsaWQ9aGVhZHRlYWNoZXJAYmlnZ2luLmRlcmJ5c2hpcmUuc2NoLnVrJnVzZXJpZD1oZWFkdGVhY2hlckBiaWdnaW4uZGVyYnlzaGlyZS5zY2gudWsmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&100&&&http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/working_for_us/workforce_development/apprenticeships/default.asp?VD=govdelivery). Closing date for all applications is 28 January 2018.  ***Sent from Derbyshire County Council messaging service*** |

**Better internet security in two minutes**. Domain Name Systems (DNS) are like public phone books for the web. They’re the reason you only need to remember a website’s name and not its IP address (think of these as phone numbers for computers). When you type “[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)” into a browser, a DNS service translates that into the associated IP address (199.223.232.0) for you. Imagine a phone book that automatically filters and removes phone numbers known to be used for fraud. That’s what Quad9 does for websites. Quad9 provides an automated way to protect yourself and your business by blocking access to known malicious websites, like phishing sites designed to steal personal or banking details. Quad9 checks the website to determine if it’s malicious. Visit Quad9.net for a step-by-step guide on how to improve your online security in two minutes.

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