**Biggin C of E Primary School’s**

Newsletter 1 for Spring Term Two: 19th February – 23rd March 2018

***Congratulations!***

**to Mrs Williams as Bonus Ball number 13 was drawn on Saturday 10th and to Mrs Hewgill as Bonus Ball number 56 was drawn on 17th February**.

Numbers 9, 19, 40, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 59 are free if anyone would like to join in at just £1.00 per week. Winnings are 50% of each week’s takings with double payouts at Christmas and Easter.

**Thank you**

1. We have received a cheque to the value of £103.83 for commission from Wrates, the school photographer.
2. Bags were collected by Beaumont recycling on Tuesday 13th February – we have earned £18.00 for school and £4.45 for the Starlight Charity.

**Vacancy** – we have a vacancy for the post of Clerk to the Governors. Applications must be in school by mid-day Friday 9th March. There is a salary of £501.00 per annum paid monthly. Please contact school for the job description and application form. There will be a minimum of four meetings of the full governing body per year.

**Junk materials** please for KS1 – yogurt pots, boxes etc

**Anti-bullying policy** – paper copies are being sent home to parents and pupils will have a copy of the revised children’s policy too. If you wish to comment, please do so by the end of the week.

A **purple YPO memory stick** has disappeared from a KS2 PC, please have a quick look around at home and if you do find it, please drop it into the office.

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 are needed in school at all times*

**Spring Term Two 2018**

Not the best start to the term – no heating in the older building since Thursday 8th February. We are very sorry that we have had to close the building today, 4° is just too cold for pupils to work. Engineers have been out in vain during the holiday, however, today’s engineer has had more success and we are now up and running.

Tuesday dance afternoons for all in the village hall (KS2 dance with Jose)

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

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

Dinner money for this half-term is £50.00 plus £\_\_\_\_\_\_ underpaid or minus £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if overpaid

**February**

Thursday 22nd ‘Show & Tell’ for Abigail (Yr6) and Elsie

Friday 23rd ‘Sign 2 Sing’ if you would like to send in a donation, we will pass it on to the charity

Tuesday 27th 1) Pre-school and KS1 have ‘Space’ as this term’s topic which is why Anya Akers, the author of ‘Olly discovers the planets’ has been booked to come into school at 10:30 for a story/recital. ‘Olly discovers the planets’ will be available to view in school and pre-school from Monday 19th – Tuesday 27th February and you may reserve or buy your copy during this time at £7.99 or £10.00 for a signed copy.

2) Rural Social Group Meeting, Hartington village hall 1pm – 3pm in association with The Farming Life Centre. See attached leaflet.

Wednesday 28th mobile library van due to call

**March**

Thursday 1st ‘Show & Tell’ for Erynn, Eddy, Chloe-Mae, Alivia & Finley Hod

Friday 2nd FOBS Beetle Drive in the village hall – drinks available.

Help required to set up, and serve please.

Tuesday 6th Parents’ Evening with Matt Bawden

Thursday 8th ‘Show & Tell’ for Annabelle (Yr6) and Jacob S

Sunday 11th Mothering Sunday services 11:15 at Biggin & Alsop

Monday 12th Hi 5’s netball for years 5 & 6

Thursday 15th Barnabas Day in school

 ‘Show & Tell’ for Jack, Jacob W, Francesca & Amy

Friday 16th a) years 5 & 6 to Anthony Gell by minibus for a morning of Sports Crew Training

 b) MAST ‘Brave Queen Esther’

c) Biggin Pre-school have organised a charity 24 hour snooker marathon from

19:00 Friday – 19:00 Saturday 17th March at Hartington British Legion. Why not come along and have a frame against the professional snooker player: Nigel Bond?

Thursday 22nd ‘Show & Tell’ for Alex (Yr6) and Caelan

Friday 23rd Last day of term / 09:00 short service in church, please join us if you can

Ms Swinbank’s last day with years 5 & 6! Please join us in school around 2.00pm

for a farewell cuppa (hopefully we will still see her occasionally when she comes in on supply).

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, 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?

Community notices

Rural Social Group Meeting in association with The Farming Life Centre. If you are retired or semi-retired, why not come along to Hartington village hall on Tuesday 27th February from 1pm 3pm? Enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat to friends old and new as your ideas are needed to help get this group up and running, for information please contact Rachel Metcalfe at rachelmetcalfe@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk or on 01629 810903.