**Biggin C of E Primary School’s**

8th May 2018

Newsletter 5 for Summer Term One: 9th April - 25th May 2018

***Congratulations!***

**to Mr D Prince as Bonus Ball number 41 was drawn on Saturday 5th May**.

 **What’s on this week?**

Wednesday after-school Music club for those in years 4, 5 & 6 (*not 23rd May*)

Thursday mornings - six sessions for Y5 with Derby County sport coaches

 afternoons: - violin lessons for those in year 3 (*not 17th & 24th May*)

* Derby County sport coaching for all

 after-school - Derby County sport coaching for those in years 1 – 6

Friday after-school - Year 6 pupils only, 4 sessions on 20th & 27th April, 11th & 18th May

Monday was a Bank Holiday; lovely and sunny for you to enjoy.

Wednesday Personnel committee to meet

Thursday ‘Show & Tell’ for Jasmine L (Yr6) & Ebony

 You may leave bags of unwanted textiles, footwear, bags etc ready for tomorrow’s

collection. Please put to one side any white 100% cotton items e.g. pillowcases/sheets

for craft club – can be worn, torn & stained

Friday Devizes will collect your bags

 3rd of 4 after-school sessions for those in Y6

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14th – 17th May SATs week – ***plenty of early nights for year 6 pupils = lots of sleep!***

Wednesday 16th May Scholastic orders to be received by today

Thursday 17th May ‘Show & Tell’ for Sophia, Charlie P, Daisy H, Harry & Isabelle

Tuesday 22nd May Beaumonts will collect your unwanted clothing in case you forget to send them

in on Thursday/Friday morning or simply find a few more (they also donate to the Starlight charity)

Wednesday 23rd May Mobile Library Van is due to call

Thursday 24th May Quad Kids for years 5 & 6, transport provided

 ‘Show & Tell’ for Jasmine M (Yr6) & Finley Har

Friday 25th May Break up for the half-term holiday

Advanced notice – our whole school outing will be to ‘Conkers’ on Tuesday 16th June and the Y6 trip to London will take place on Monday 25th June.

**Please note**: while you are clearing out for ‘Devizes’ (who collect Friday 11th) please put to one side any white 100% cotton items e.g. old pillowcases/sheets for craft club – can be worn, torn & stained.

KS1 ***must*** keep a sun-hat in school at all times! In fact, it’s a good idea for KS2 to have one too! Light long-sleeved tops are perfect for sunny days and you have all signed a permission slip allowing your child to use the school’s supply of sun-cream (although you may, of course send in your own supply).

Derbyshire Open Arts Bank Holiday weekend 26th – 28th May

Parwich, Tissington, Ilam , Bakewell, Matlock, Darley Dale, Bonsall, Cromford, Buxton, Brielow Bar, Flagg, Ashford-in-the-water & Ms Wotton’s Textile House at New Mills. Why not have a relaxing day out and see just a sample of Derbyshire’s talented artistes?

Ms Wotton is opening her house for Derbyshire Open Arts weekend with friends as ‘The Textile House’, number 27 in the brochure. All welcome.

Brochures from various venues, in the office or see [www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk](http://www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk)

**Free School Meals -**  new eligibility criteria is as follows: -

1. Universal credit not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67/month)
2. Income support
3. Income based jobseekers allowance
4. Income-related employment and support allowance
5. Support under part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
6. The guarantee element of Pension Credit
7. Child tax credit provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have a gross annual income of no more than £16,190
8. Working tax credit run-on

If you are unsure as to whether or not you may be eligible, please pop into school, fill in a form or apply online (here or at home).

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?

**Bonus Ball permissions**

If you have a bonus ball number, are you quite happy for your name to be printed on the weekly newsletter whenever you win? Please be aware that the newsletter is: -

1. printed out and given in paper form to those who request it
2. uploaded and sent to private emails (addresses are not shared with anyone)
3. uploaded onto our website which is accessible to anyone at all with internet access
4. archived on the school’s server for at least ten years but the website only holds five documents which means the letters are replaced at least every five weeks if not sooner (apart from the summer holiday when a letter may be there for 12 weeks)

**If** you do not agree, please let the office know a.s.a.p.

**If** you do agree, please sign this slip and return to school a.s.a.p. I allow Biggin CE Primary to publish my name whenever my number wins (print your name as you wish it to appear)

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