**Biggin C of E Primary School’s**

14th May 2018

Newsletter 6 for Summer Term One: 9th April - 25th May 2018

***Congratulations!***

**to J.F. as Bonus Ball number 5 was drawn on Saturday 12th 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: - 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

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

Friday 18th Y6 after-school craft club

NOTE: **no** violin lessons on 17th & 24th May, no music club on 23rd May

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Tuesday 22nd May Beaumonts will collect your unwanted textiles (they also donate to the Starlight

charity)

Wednesday 23rd May Mobile Library Van is due to call

Thursday 24th May Quad Kids, transport provided

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

Friday 25th May Church service 9.00am, all welcome

Break up for the half-term holiday

26th – 28th Derbyshire Open Arts around the county

Monday 28th Dovedale Fete

Advanced notice – our whole school outing will be to ‘Conkers’ on *Tuesday 12th June* and the Y6 trip to London will take place on *Monday 25th June*, *only one parent spotted the (deliberate?) mistake on last week’s letter.*

While you are clearing out for ‘Beaumonts (who will collect on Tuesday 22nd, 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)

Dovedale Fete Craft Competition Monday 28th May

Children! Are you feeling crafty? Enter your brilliant creations into the Craft Competition at Dovedale fete, held in the grounds of Dovedale House from 12:00 – 17:00. All entries will be displayed in the Craft Tent at Dovedale Fete on Monday 28th May 2018. Only £1.00 per entry. Bring your entry fee to Ilam School the week before the fete or bring it to the tent on the day. Small prize for 1st place in each category, certificates for 2nd & 3rd place. Judging will take place around 2.00pm after which winners will be displayed and announced. Entries accepted from children up to 11 years of age – see categories below: -

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|  | ***Baking*** |  | ***Nature/gardening*** |  | ***Art*** |
| ***Age 0 - 4*** | 4 decorated crispy cakes |  | Collage picture with natural materials |  | Painting of a farm animal |
| ***Age 5 - 7*** | 4 decorated fairy cakes |  | Painted rock or stone |  | Painting of Dovedale or Ilam |
| ***Age 8 - 11*** | 1 Victoria sponge cake |  | Garden on a plate or tray |  | Photograph of Dovedale or Ilam |

***Good luck! We can’t wait to see your creative creations!***

**Free School Meals -**  the 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](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?

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. is uploaded and sent to private emails (addresses are not shared with anyone)
3. is uploaded onto our website which is accessible to anyone at all with internet access

**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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Community notices

**Red bags packed with care for elderly hospital patients.** A scheme designed to support care home residents if they go in to hospital is being launched across Derbyshire. A partnership between health and social care and the voluntary and community sector has developed the Red Bag Hospital Transfer scheme – a simple and effective way to ensure patients get the right care when they are admitted from a care home, throughout their stay and when they are discharged. Red bags are packed by care home staff with everything a patient needs for an emergency stay in hospital including vital paperwork, a change of clothes and personal items such as glasses or a phone.

The project is supported in partnership by Derbyshire County Council, Hardwick, North Derbyshire, Erewash and Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Royal Derby Hospital, Derbyshire Community Health Service, East Midlands Ambulance Service and Patient Transport Service, Arriva Patient Transport, Age UK, Derby City Council and council-run and independent care homes across Derbyshire.

All the partners have worked together to come up with a common set of paperwork which will be used by all services to ensure the patient’s admission and discharge from hospital is as smooth and efficient as possible.

It includes information about the resident and any ongoing health issues to help ambulance and hospital staff involved in their care, particularly if the patient is living with dementia.

Easily recognisable, the bags also help to ensure the patient’s belongings are less likely to go missing – saving distress for the patient and staff time in looking for the lost items.

Already successfully trialled in other parts of the country, the bag remains with the patient throughout their hospital stay until they return to their care home, where staff clean them ready for use by the next person.

Councillor Jean Wharmby, our cabinet member for adult care said: “Going in to hospital is an upsetting time for anyone but for older people this can be particularly stressful as they are forced to leave surroundings and people they know. We hope that the Red Bag Hospital Transfer scheme will help to alleviate some of this anxiety by ensuring their admission and discharge from hospital runs as smoothly as possible and ensure the resident is treated with dignity and respect. We’re committed to giving older people across Derbyshire access to quality care and this is just one way health, social care and voluntary sector partners are working together to achieve this. We've bought 350 bags for use within Derbyshire county care homes at a cost of £15,000 with a further £7,000 provided by health services for 137 bags within Derby city care homes. Clare Walker, from Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group on behalf of the four CCGs, said: Unfortunately there are times when belongings go missing and this is distressing for the person affected. Not only that but hospital, care home and ambulance staff spend a lot of time looking for the missing items and incur costs to replace them. This could be minimised by using the red bags. There is a significant level of enthusiasm and energy from all the Derbyshire partners to ensure that the successes of the programmes that have been trialled elsewhere in the country are replicated for the people of Derbyshire.” The red bags will be launched across Derbyshire in June to coincide with the launch of ReSPECT – a nationally-recognised document allowing patients to create an emergency care plan if they are unable to make their own choices.

**A number of Derbyshire residents have been contacted by fraudsters claiming that a warrant has been issued for their arrest.** The recorded message says that the British Government has issued an arrest warrant for tax issues. The message gives the option to speak to someone further, at which point the caller is transferred. Some of those targeted said that they have been transferred to an Indian or Pakistani sounding individual who has then tried to gain information from them.

**OUR ADVICE**

* If you receive a call of this nature do not engage or speak to anyone.
* If you do speak to anyone relating to a call of this nature DO NOT reveal any information – in particular bank details or any other personal information.
* Make sure you report the crime to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or by visiting <https://actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud>.

**Pubwatch venues across the county will be launching the Ask for ‘Angela’ campaign, in consultation with Derbyshire Constabulary and SV2 – Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence, to encourage anyone feeling unsafe or uncomfortable on a night out to approach bar staff for help.** The campaign masterminded by Lincolnshire Police in 2016, allows anyone to go to the bar and simply ask to speak to ‘Angela’ to signal that they are uncomfortable or need help without attracting attention. Bar staff will then call a taxi or discreetly offer help to anyone who needs to get out of an uncomfortable or potentially unsafe situation. Venues partaking in the scheme will display posters sharing the message. Inspector Nick Gamblin, Community Safety Partnerships Liaison Officer said: "We want people to feel safe and comfortable when they are out and about in our pubs and clubs, and this is a simple yet effective scheme which empowers them to seek help if they are feeling vulnerable.

“People might find themselves in the company of someone who are not what they seem, and may well want to get away from them safely and without any fuss. By approaching bar staff and asking for 'Angela', staff will be able to react to try and diffuse the situation. People can be taken aside or to a safe location so they can speak in confidence about the help they may need which could include calling a taxi, contacting friends or family or asking the individual causing the distress to leave the venue. This initiative will hopefully prevent situations from escalating into something more serious. Of course where scenarios do develop we would expect bar staff to contact the police to attend and deal accordingly. The scheme is widely recognised and is being supported by National Pubwatch.”

 Sally Goodwin, Chief Executive of SV2 said: “SV2 is pleased to be supporting the police with this initiative which offers protection to anyone who may be feeling vulnerable whilst on licensed premises. Hopefully it is something that we can also extend to other premises in the future.”