

Bright Spark News!

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Polite notice to all parents and carers

When collecting children at the end of the day, please do not park in the bus stop. This causes obstruction in Park Lane and makes crossing children over the road dangerous.

Macmillan Coffee morning at James Bateman

Our Macmillan coffee morning raised a staggering **£234.50!** Thank you too all who donated and ate the cakes!



Important Dates for Your Diary

Prospective parents evening —
10th October @ 18:30

Disco for prom —
18th October @ 18:30

Harry Potter Day —
19th October (£2 each)

Parents Evening —
23rd October @ 15:45

Half term —
29th October — 2nd November

Mock SATS —
5th November — 8th November

School Play —
12th December, 13th December

Christmas service —
20th December

Year 5 & 6 Panto —
21st December

Christmas Holiday —
24th December — 4th January

Spring Term Starts—
7th January



**PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
EVENING
WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2018
6.30PM**



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Sports Clubs Timetable

	<u>Dinnertime</u>	<u>Evening 3:30pm</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Y7 + Y8 Rugby (D Robinson) Y5 Huff & Puff (R Birtles) Y7 Netball Club (W Holford)	(Y7 + Y8 Rugby Training—starts November) (DR)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Y6 Huff & Puff (R Birtles) Y8 Netball Club (W Holford)	Cross Country Matches (AWa, WH) Play Rehearsals
<u>Wednesday</u>	Y7 + Y8 Football (A Walton, S Champ) Girls Football (G Tideswell)	Y5 + Y6 Games Club (RB)
<u>Thursday</u>	All Years Table Tennis Club (K Baggaley) Y6 Netball Club (W Holford) Y5 + Y6 Multi-skills Club (M Greening)	Football & Netball matches (AWa, SC, WH)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>8am-8:45am Tennis Club (P Ingram)</u> Y5 Netball (A Davis) Y5 + Y6 Football Club (M Greening)	Football & Netball matches (AWa, WH)



October Half term 2018 is nearly here!

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun packed October half term and have lots of great activities for children aged 5 - 13 years old to get involved in. This October we will be running a SUPER CAMP in Stoke-on-Trent which involves three different types of camps including Sports Stars, Stage Stars and Soccer Stars. We are trusted by many schools across Staffordshire to deliver excellent experiences, so why not come along, build confidence, make friends and create memories this October half term with Active Lives Education.

Who We work with –

Stage Stars

Our Performing Arts Holiday Camps are fantastic for children who love to sing, dance or act. They provide a positive, creative, fun and safe environment during the school holidays for children to learn and develop new performance skills.

Each day children will learn a new scene from a play or movie and perform it at the end of the day, so that parents can see what their child has been working on.

Sports Stars

Our Multi Sports Camps are packed full of fun where children get the opportunity to play a variety of sports and games which keep them active over the school holidays.

Soccer Stars

Our Soccer Stars football holiday camps provide a great opportunity for children to play the game in a fun and safe environment during the school holidays.

If you are interested please go to—www.activeliveseducation.co.uk or [CLICK HERE](#)

Biddulph & District Youth & Community Orchestra

Got a passion to play again?

Wax your bow, get some reeds, polish up your old trombone—we want you!

The Biddulph and District Youth and Community Orchestra needs you!

We're keen to bring in all instruments, played not just by young musicians, but also by folk who may have played before but had to give it up when life got in the way.

Rehearsals every Friday evening, 7:30pm till 8:30pm at the Victoria Centre in Station Road.

First get-together:

Friday 14th September 2018 at 7:00pm in the Victoria Centre, Station Road, Biddulph

Want more details? Phone Frank on 01782 517238

Catering News

Since starting as the catering manager back in February I have been working with the children and the staff to implement menu changes and to provide what the pupils want. My main aim is to keep dishes healthy and nutritional but still full of flavour. I have also been focussing on the government guidelines of all snacks on offer being under the 100cals mark.

11th of October - we will be Launching our new Shmoo Milkshakes, per portion not only do they contain less than 5% added sugar, fresh milk makes up more than 90% of each portion.

Coming Soon - after the half term break you will have the opportunity to have the classic school tray bakes at home! Pre-orders will be taken for collection from the canteen on selected days. More information will be released soon.

Kim Sheldon,
Catering Manager



School Terms Holiday Dates 2019

Spring Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 7th January
- Half Term Holiday: 18th February - 22nd February
- Inset Day - Monday 25th February
- Easter Holiday: 15th April - 26th April
- Easter Sunday: 21 April

Summer Term 2019:

- Pupils & Staff return - Monday 29th April
- May Day: Monday 6th May
- Half Term Holiday: 27th May - 31st May
- Staff & Pupils return - Tuesday 4th June
- Inset day - 22nd
- Summer Holiday: 23rd July - 30th August

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child leaflets have been send out with this issue of the newsletter.

Please ensure that all boxes are back in school by 12th November 2018

If you require any additional leaflets please call into the school reception.

Lets try to improve on last years total!