

Bispham Bulletin



BISPHAM
SPENCER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting and memorable week here at school.

On Wednesday, the children took part in a fantastic sponsored sports event led by Olympic bronze medal winning bobsledder Joel Fearon. The children had a brilliant time taking part in the activities and were inspired by Joel's story of determination and hard work. It was a joy to see the resilience all children displayed with no children giving up. Click [here](#) to read about Joel in his recent BBC interview and read the box 'Sponsored Sporting Event' for further details.

We also had a wonderful World Book Day celebration. The children made a fantastic effort with their costumes and it was lovely to see them proudly showing them off during our assembly. The day was rounded off perfectly with our Bedtime Read, where some children returned to school in the evening to enjoy a selection of stories read by staff, along with a hot chocolate and biscuit. It was a lovely way to celebrate reading together. If you're looking for ideas of what to read with your child, look at these recommended books for Spring 2026 by clicking [here](#).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support..

Best wishes,
David Belton
Principal

IMPORTANT OFFICE CHANGES

Forest School - No More Calls

From after the Easter break (starting Summer Term 1), the school office will no longer be able to ring parents if a child has forgotten their Forest School kit. Due to the capacity of the office team, this is preventing them from carrying out their core responsibilities during the school day.

Forest School is an additional provision that sits as an addition to the National Curriculum and provides many valuable benefits for children's confidence, wellbeing and personal development. To take part safely, children must have the correct kit with them on their allocated day. If a child arrives without their Forest School kit, they will unfortunately need to remain in class with the other group and will miss that session.

PE Kits – No More Calls

Similarly, as of the Summer 1 term, parents will not receive a phone call if a child forgets their PE kit. Instead, the class teacher will write a short note in your child's Personal Organiser (PO) to let you know that your child was not able to take part in the lesson. This is part of the statutory National Curriculum that schools must provide therefore it is important that kits are remembered. If this is a challenge, I would advise that you ask your child to leave a PE kit in school on their peg, in case they forget to come to school wearing it and we will allow them time to change.

If you are unsure of the Forest School and PE rota, again I have shared this on the next page.

IMPORTANT OFFICE CHANGES

Morning Arrival and Signing In

From after the Easter holidays, if your child arrives after the gates close at 9.00am, parents or carers will be required to sign them in at the school office. This is an important part of our safeguarding procedures so we can accurately account for all children on site.

Please ensure children arrive by 8.55am latest, as learning begins as soon as pupils enter their classrooms and arriving on time helps them start the day calmly without missing important learning. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a smooth and safe start to the **school day**.



Sponsored Sporting Event – Wednesday 4th March

What an incredible sponsored event - the children were amazing and showed great determination and resilience. The atmosphere in school was fantastic. They loved hearing about Joel Fearon's life and how he showed courage and determination to become an Olympic athlete.

Thank you to all of those who have sent in their sponsorship money or completed it online. Please could the money be in by next Wednesday 11th March. This will allow us to process which prizes are needed. We will hopefully have the prizes by Easter. If not, they will be given out after the Easter holidays.

Thank you again for all the sponsors and a massive well done to all of the children who took part!

Many thanks,

Mrs Baker (PE Lead)

Forest School & PE Rota for Spring 2

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FOREST SCHOOL IN THE FINAL WEEK OF THE TERM (W/C 23RD MARCH) AND MISS CARR WILL CONTINUE TO SEND OUT WEEKLY ARBOR MESSAGES IF THERE ARE CHANGES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Forest School</u>	<u>PE</u>
Monday	Hydra pm	
Tuesday		Year 5
Wednesday	Columba am Orion pm	Year 6
Thursday	Phoenix am Andromeda pm	Year 3 / 4
Friday	Volans am Pegasus pm	

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Year 3 / Year 4	Ron, Logan, Ella, Arthur B, Oscar
Year 5	Hannah B
Year 6	James, Arwen, William, Eden, Dottie, Corey, Emily C, Rory

Calendar Dates

March	11 th – Sponsored Sports Event -Return Sponsorship money 13 th – Non-uniform day – Chocolate donations for the Disco 20 th - Spring Disco 23 rd – Year 5 matinee show 24 th – Year 5 evening show 30 th – Start of Easter Holidays
April	13 th – Return to school