

Bosley Bulletin



Achievement for All in a Caring Christian Community

Headteacher: Mr R Barard ♦ Autumn 2018 Newsletter 4 ♦ Wednesday 26th September

School Harvest Service

In recent years, we have chosen a global focus for our harvest, like Send a Cow, Water Aid and Fair Trade. This year, we deliberately focussed on the Bosley community and the 160 harvest years since the erection of the current Victorian building.

Well done to all the children! Parents & friends said how much they enjoyed the dramatic presentation by Class 2 of 'Harvest - Now and Then', and how confidently Class 1 pupils sang and read the prayers.

Many thanks for all the bags & boxes of produce and groceries which were displayed in church and then sent to the Harvest Auction for Youth Club funds.

160th Lunch Party and Church Fun Day.

On Saturday, the school hall hosted a fascinating display of school photographs, plans & artefacts from as early as 1885. This was masterminded by Sylvia, who also provided a delicious home-cooked buffet lunch and celebration cake. Thank you also to the Bosley pupils who were present and did us all proud singing our favourite iSing Pop songs during the Church Fun Day afternoon, and to all who came and supported these events.

PTA AGM, this Friday, 28th September

Please come along to find out about and support the important work of the PTA; new committee members will also be elected. The meeting will run from 3.30-4.30pm. There is a free after-school lego club for the children of parents attending the meeting. We look forward to seeing 'old' and new faces round the table!

Many thanks to the members of our school PTA who have worked so hard in recent years to raise money for the children at Bosley St Mary's.

Our newly-elected School Council representatives are, by democratic vote: Seth & Rhys (Y6), Evie (Y5), Robin (Y4), Grace (Y3) and Grace (Y2).

Our new Ethos Group members are: Farrah (Y6), Finn (Y5), George (Y4), Joseph (Y3) Gracie-Lilly (Y2) and Ted (Y1).

Their first tasks are to help plan what markings we would all like to see on the tarmac, to help finish the quiet, sensory garden, and to organise this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal.

Contacting School

Mr Barard and Mrs Burton are not in school this week, so please direct any questions or concerns to Mrs Perrin (Mon, Tues & Wednesday) and to Mrs Mortishire-Smith (Wed, Thurs & Friday).

As always, messages can be passed to school through the teaching assistant on welcoming duty on the playground each morning. The teachers are available to talk or make an appointment to talk after school hours.

In the event that no-one is in the office to answer or return your phone call quickly, we do have an emergency mobile phone number, and this phone will be carried by a member of staff at all times.

The number is: **07594 164 613**

The office phone messages will otherwise be checked and answered by staff at the beginning, middle and end of the day.

Midday Assistant Needed!

If you are interested in the details of this vacancy, or know anyone who might be, please email the school office for more information.

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Upcoming PTA Events

- **PTA AGM** — Friday 28th September 3.30-4:30pm . All welcome and free childcare.
- **Movie Night** — Wednesday 24th October 4.30–6.30pm
- **Christmas Lights switch-on** stand, in Congleton - Saturday 24th November
- **School Christmas Fair** —Saturday 1st December

Playground equipment and bikes

Parents and carers - in the interests of safety, please make sure that your children **do not** use the play equipment outside the normal school hours of 9am to 3.15pm as they are not supervised by a member of staff and the children are taught that they are only safe to play on with appropriate sports footwear.

Open the Book volunteers lead our collective worship with their super dramatic Bible-story telling for two more Wednesdays. These take place at 9am until 9.30am in the hall and we love to have parents and other visitors join us.

Playtime Snacks

To pay ahead of time, please send the correct amount of money in a named envelope.

Children who do not have enough money 'banked' or enough cash to pay on the day will no longer be able to take a snack from the kitchen, so that there will be no more IOU bills for the office or parents to worry about! If any children are hungry at playtime, there is always enough free fruit/veg available for everyone.

Mrs Scragg is trialling the re-introduction of having packed lunches available which your child can order instead of a hot meal.

Pie & Pea Harvest Supper at Gawsworth Scout Hut, 6.30pm on Friday 28th September. In aid of the Bosley St. Mary's Church refurbishment. Tickets: £10 (£5 age 5-15, under 5 free) available from Emma Carter.

We are collecting clothes to raise money for 'Starlight' and school on Tuesday 2nd October. Starlight Children's Foundation is a national children's charity dedicated to brighten the lives of children & teenagers suffering from a serious or terminal illness, with hospital entertainment and 'wish granting' projects.

Please bring in a bag of clothes/household linen on 2/11/18 to help us support this cause if you can. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Mon 1st Oct 2-3:30pm	Bobkins Coffee Morning
Fri 5th Oct	Individual / Family photos
Mon 15th Oct	Yr 5 Pilgrim Day
Fri 26th Oct	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 5th Nov	INSET day
Tue 6th Nov	School re-opens
Wed 7th Nov	Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Thu 8th Nov	Parents' Evening (by appointment)

After School Clubs

- Monday: Multi-sports
- Tuesday: Creative Club
- Wednesday: Athletics Club
- Thursday: Computer Club (both classes) and Guitar Club (KS2 only)
- Friday: Lego Club (both classes) and Bible Buddies (KS2 only)

If you have a complaint, the complaints procedure can be found at:

<http://bosleyschool.co.uk/page/policies/6654>

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