



# Bishop Alexander L.E.A.D. Academy

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July 2017



## Staffing

We have a few staffing changes to make you aware of next academic year. Congratulations to Miss Sladen who is moving to a school in Nottingham to take up a leadership post. Miss Utting will also be leaving us in July and Mrs Scrivener will be commencing her maternity leave over the summer also.

We have appointed Laura Redmond (who currently works at Glapton L.E.A.D. Academy) who will be working in the Early Years Unit and Mrs Fox who will join our senior leadership team and be teaching in KS2. We are also interviewing next week for a KS2 teacher and will keep you updated.

## Mathletics

The Mathletics tasks that are set for the children are part of their weekly homework and therefore we would like the children to complete them as part of this. We have been monitoring the usage over the classes and would like to share this with you.

	Larch	Ash	Maple	Willow	Elm	Sycamore	Fir	Horse Chestnut	Pine	Oak
	19 / 37 51%	11/30 37%	13/29 45%	17/29 59%	17/23 74%	25/27 93%	25/26 96%	26/28 93%	26/28 93%	24/24 100%

Well done to Oak, Fir, Pine, Sycamore and Horse Chestnut where the majority of the children have done their tasks this last week. Come on the rest of you....Can you beat them? We would appreciate it if you could check that your child(ren) are completing their given activity.

If you require any further support, please ask.

## Family Festival

Don't forget it's this fantastic event is on this Sunday at 11-4pm. This will include bouncy castles, bbq, refreshments, tombola, singers and dancer, bake off, tug of war, hook-a-duck and lots, lots more!! It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

## Awards Ceremony

This will take place on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary Magdalene Church Newark. All parents and families welcome. Please arrive from 9.30am onwards.

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*Wed 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Magnus Transition Days for Yr 6*

*Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 4 LEAD Bushcraft Day – details to follow*

*Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Acorns Sports Day – details to follow*

*Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July – Bishop Bonanza Day 11am-4pm*

*Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day*

*Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports to Parents*

*Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July – Class Swap Morning*

*Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Yr 6 Performance and Leavers Assembly*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Awards Morning – details to follow (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Team Fun Sports Afternoon*

*Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for summer*

*(PLEASE NOTE – no parent assembly due to the awards morning prior to this)*

*Tues 5<sup>th</sup> & Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – INSET Days*

*Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Return to school*



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## Wiggle Blaster!

Our children had the opportunity to be involved in a local competition whereby they could name the tunnelling machine that is undertaking work on Newark's water and sewage system. Victoria McManus had the winning name (**Wiggle Blaster**), and attended the naming ceremony with some other pupils. Thank you for all the entries and the associated art work.



## L.E.A.D. Events

The choir sang at the Music concert in the Albert Hall Nottingham. They had a great time and represented the school fantastically. The Y5 and 6 children took part in the athletics event at Harvey Haddon Sports Centre and showed exemplary sportsmanship in all events. Well done Y5/6!

## End of Term

We will be sending the children's books and learning home at the end of term. Please can they bring in a carrier bag during the last week in preparation for this?

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very lovely summer and thank you for all your support of both the children and the staff over this academic year.

We look forward to seeing all the children safe and well in September.