



## **What's new at Bisley? Headteacher Update**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **Anomaly**

Many of you may have noticed the new 'black box' on the playground. Funded with the money we receive from our sports premium the Anomaly box has multiple uses. Once we have had the full training, which is taking place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, we will be able to programme what is shown in the same way a TV channel is programmed. Anomaly is linked with NHS health and various other organisations and we are able to play short videos promoting not only an active lifestyle but healthy food choices and awareness of mental health. We will also be able to celebrate pupil achievement, offer curriculum enhancement and increase parental engagement through Anomaly.

**Playtimes and lunchtimes:** The main aim is to have more pupils active at these times. We can broadcast games, exercise and dance routines that all children can join in with. In our first trials we found that children who were already active (playing football, games etc) carried on doing this and Anomaly attracted pupils who tended to be less active.

**Before school:** We will be able to broadcast a 3 minute 'wake and shake' as the gates open to allow children to be active first thing in the morning.

**After school:** We will be able to remind parents of important events through the message scrolling.

**Well-being and health messages:** We have access to a huge library of videos and will be able to schedule videos that we feel are appropriate for our families.

**Celebrating achievement:** We can add children's work/powerpoints/posters to the schedule for everyone to see.

**Curriculum:** Anomaly has Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum content on it meaning that staff can enhance topics by taking the children outside during lesson time to take part in quizzes and games linked to their learning.

**Pupil programmes:** To enhance our computing curriculum we are looking at purchasing green screen technology. The aim for the future is for different year groups to produce the 'Bisley News' each week which would be shown at 3pm on a Friday on Anomaly.

**Our website:** We will be able to stream live to our website what is being shown on the Anomaly pod.

As you can see the pod has many uses and the possibilities with it are huge. We are also looking at getting a pod for outside Year 1 & 2 so that the package can be utilised to its fullest.

Miss Smith, Miss Malik, Mrs Fisher and I will be receiving full training to use Anomaly on Monday at 3pm. Once this has happened the children (and you) will see it in full action! As always if you have any questions regarding this please come and chat to me.

Mrs McConnell