Year 5 Residential to London on Wednesday 29th March to 31st March 2017

After extensive consultations and discussions with a variety of agencies including the Educational Visits lead for Cornwall Council, Steve Double MP, Westminster office and our travel company the planned visit will be taking place.

What another busy week! It was so lovely to see so many of you all at our Immersive Curriculum Open Afternoon, which gave you the opportunity to find out what our new approach to teaching non-core subjects is all about! I think it's fair to say parents were suitably impressed by what they saw. One parent even commented that they wished their own learning had been like this! Children have enjoyed learning about their topics in a more creative

way and I hope to see even more of you at our forthcoming exhibitions and performances!

The Open Afternoon concluded with our half-termly parent forum. Discussions focussed on familiar issues: parking and ParentPay. We were pleased to share that discussions with Cormac are underway to improve the vehicular access to the school, including new parking areas, widening of the roundabout and dedicated no parking and drop-off zones. We are planning to put the funding gained to very good use!





There are still a few parents encountering difficulties with ParentPay. If you have a problem with payments or bookings, please contact the school office. Alternatively, ParentPay also have a 'Help' section with useful guidance. If you are finding difficulties have not been resolved or are ongoing, please email bbsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk and we will pass this information onto our Central Office and ParentPay.

Thank you for all your donations for Comic Relief today. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Carmichael







We have been alerted by our neighbours in the Killyvarder Way area that some parents are parking across driveways and verges. I have also heard about some damage to residents' gardens. We are obviously aware of the difficulty in parking in our local area and are working on this but, in the meantime, please park considerately in the adjacent roads. We are hoping that with the onset of spring, we will see more people walking to and from school so this problem will be alleviated. Many thanks.

DIARY DATES

Annual Reports home Week commencing 27th March

<u>Year 5 Residential Trip to London</u> 29th—31st March

KS1 Space Performance 30th March

<u>Annual Egg Rolling</u> 31st March

End of Spring Term 31st March, school finishes at 1.30pm. There will

be no BBeebies afternoon session or BBkids.

<u>Summer Term beings</u> Tuesday 18th April

<u>BBFriends fundraiser— Bake sale</u> Friday 21st April

<u>Easter Monday Communion</u> 24th March at 2.30pm

KS2 HfC Performance Tuesday 25th April (letters regarding this has been

sent out)

Polling Day—BBEEBIES NURSERY CLOSED Thursday 4th May

Year 3 & 4 Camp Meeting Friday 5th May at 3.30pm

<u>Parent Forum</u> Friday 5th May at 2.15pm

<u>Year 6 SATs Week</u> 8th—11th May

Year 6 Barton Hall Camp Meeting Wednesday 17th May at 3.30pm

<u>Year 3 Residential Trip to Camp Kernow</u> 22nd—23rd May

<u>Year 4 Residential Trip to Porthpean</u> 22nd—24th May

<u>Half Term Holiday</u> 29th May—2nd June

<u>INSET WEEK</u> 5th June—9th June

<u>Year 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall</u> 19th—23rd June

We hold a baby and toddler group here every Wednesday at 1.45pm—3pm. All welcome

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 99.3% attendance!

Little Doves	90.7
Little Fish	98.7
Little Lambs	98.0
Peacocks	97.3
Phoenix	87.7
Pelicans	99.3
Angels	98.6
Faith	94.5
Норе	90.7

After the Easter break, Rainbows 1 and 2 will be immersed into their exciting topic of Africa. If you are able to help us decorate our classroom by donating any of the following items, we would be very grateful!

African Patterned/printed materials
Indoor or outdoor plants
Globes
Binoculars
Green or brown material
African artefacts or storybooks
Small pieces of wood, logs or bamboo



Many Thanks
Miss Jane and Mrs Provis



Acts 435

Acts 435 is a Christian Charity to bring immediate help to people in financial need. It works by matching up those who want to give to those in need: http://acts435.org.uk/

Acts 435 is a revolutionary website that allows people to give money directly to others. 100% of what is donated via Acts 435 goes directly to those in need. If you GiftAid your donation, it helps towards the running costs of the charity.



Easter Fair Saturday 25th March 2-4pm



Free Easter activities/crafts for children, refreshments, children's games, tombola and face painting. Please can children be accompanied by an adult.



Thank you so much to the children who took part in the Ten Million Minutes reading challenge. In total, primary school children across England smashed the Ten Million Minutes target, reading for an amazing total of 15,995,407 minutes over the week, around 4 hours per child that took part. This is an incredible achievement and you should all be very proud.

Mrs Cleaves



LAST DAY OF TERM-FRIDAY 31ST MARCH.

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1.30PM. THERE WILL BE NO BBKIDS RUNNING AND BBEEBIES WILL FINISH AT 12.30PM. THIS WILL BE A NON UNIFORM DAY.