



Another busy week at BB! It was great to see so many Reception and KS1 parents attend the Phonics presentations on Thursday. I'm sure all who attended went home more confident in their ability to support their child in the early stages of reading. Our PSA is currently organising more opportunities for you to learn how to support your child at home and I hope lots of you take advantage of this.

We have some news about Mr Gynn... He has doing so well at Mevagissey School they can't let us have him back yet and his secondment has been extended until the end of this academic year. Whilst we miss him, we are pleased that he is gaining valuable experience leading a school and wish him well.

Mrs Coley, who has been covering Angels class, is moving on and we wish her well. We will be welcoming Mr Perkins, who is a very experienced and talented teacher, to our team next week. He will teach Angels class until at least the end of this term. I'm sure you will join us in welcoming Mr Perkins to Bishop Bronescombe.

Debbie Carmichael, Head of School

Harvest Festival Service—3rd October

The children will be participating in a special Harvest Service at school. If you are able to donate any tins or dried food, it would be greatly appreciated by St Austell Food Bank. Please bring them into school on Monday 3rd October.

Suggested items to donate:

- cereal
- pasta
- soup
- pasta sauce
- beans
- rice
- tea
- tinned meat
- coffee
- tinned veg.
- sugar
- biscuits

We have had several cases of chickenpox in our Reception class lately. Chickenpox is a mild and common childhood illness that most children catch at some point.

It causes a rash of red, itchy spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters. They then crust over to form scabs, which eventually drop off. For more information please visit the NHS website where you can check symptoms and treatments.

Diary Dates:

11th Oct—Tempest Individual Photo's

24th—28th Oct—Half Term

7th Nov—Parent Forum at 2.15pm

Baby and Toddler Group every Wednesday at
1.45pm—3pm



Our local governing body currently has a parent governor vacancy. If you are a parent of (or have parental responsibility for) a pupil at our school and would be interested in applying for this vacancy, an application form and further information is available from Louise Munson via email: lmunson@stpiranscross.co.uk or from the school office. The deadline for applications to be received is **Monday 17 October**. Should more than one application be received, an election will be arranged by a secret ballot of all parents. Thank you.

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance



PSA Post

Free entry to the Eden Project!

As I'm sure many of you are aware, every winter Eden offer a series of free entry weekends to qualifying members of the public- a perfect opportunity for a family day out!

St Austell residents (PL24/25/26) are eligible to visit on....

3-4th December 2016

and

7th-8th January 2017

IMPORTANT- Proof of residence and identification, e.g. photo driving license or passport, plus a utility bill must be taken.

Visit the edenproject.com to find out more (a list of other eligible groups can also be found there).

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Read Write Inc. Phonics presentation this week. The successful meetings were an ideal opportunity to meet some new faces and share information about the implementation of phonics here at BB. If you were unable to attend and would like to know how you can support your child's reading journey, please pop in and see me.



Mrs Parry

Attendance by Class

**Congratulations to Little Fish and Little Lambs
Class with 99.2% attendance!**

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%. Our whole school attendance is 97.2% as of (30.09.16)

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Little Doves	92.1
Little Fish	99.2 
Little Lambs	99.2 
Peacocks	94.6
Phoenix	95.7
Pelicans	98.3
Angels	97.4
Faith	98.7
Hope	97.1

Transfer to Secondary School 2017/18

If your child is a Year 6 pupil you will need to apply for a Secondary Placement by the **31st October 2016.** You can collect an application form from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov/admissions.

Reception Admission Forms for Reception 2017/18

If your child is due to start Reception next September 2017, you will need to complete an application form. These can be obtained from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for your application is **15th January 2017.**