



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH REPLY SLIP COMES BACK TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.

A host of 'Well done's' this week, brightening up the wet and wintry days!

Firstly, well done and a big thank you to Jamielee B, Benji M-S, Mati Y, Lexi P, Bradley B, Morley H, Grace B, Daniel M-S, and Morgan R for creating some fantastic posters to encourage dog owners to clean up after their pooches. Keep a look out for them on the school fences - there are some great (and funny) designs. I'm sure they will help to keep the paths around the school poo-free!

Secondly, congratulations to all the pupils who have represented the school so far at the St Austell Festival of Music and the Spoken Word. All of the children did us proud, confidently taking to the stage to recite their poems and monologues. Special mentions to Tiana and Leo who both gained 2nd place in their classes and super comments from the adjudicator. More children are to perform on Friday evening and Saturday and we wish them the very best of luck!

Last, but not least, well done to our sporting stars this week for competing so confidently in the badminton tournament, The year 3/4 team came second in their group and the year 5/6 team came first! Both teams have qualified for the Cornwall School Games later in the year. Great work everyone!!! I hope to see lots of parents and grandparents on Monday for our Advent Communion. Have a lovely weekend.
Debbie Carmichael, Head of School

MAT Christmas Card Design Competition

We are looking for a Christmas Card that the St Piran's Cross MAT can send to its friends, neighbours and other schools.

If your child would like to design one for us and enter our Christmas card competition, please submit a Christmas design no bigger than A4. There will be some great prizes!

Please bring to your school office for the attention of Mr Lees by **Wednesday 7th December 2016**. **Don't forget to write your name on the back!!!**

Thank you and good luck!

Friends of BB are delighted to be organising Secret Santa again this year. We know the children love it! For those who don't know, Friends of BB come into school near the end of term and have a sale of small items suitable for the children to give as gifts to adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift-wrapped by the Friends. Please could you donate a small gift for a man and a woman. Friends of BB will be collecting the gifts by the Ark on Thursday 1st December from 8.30-9.am.



We have noticed that it can get a little congested at the end of the day in some areas of the KS2 playground. Please can parents stand in the main part of the playground, away from the steps, to allow children to meet you safely.

If your child is off with an illness it is imperative you inform the office staff to avoid unauthorised absences.

Please call them on 01726 64322.

Many Thanks



Come & join us for Communion!

Join us at 9am on Monday- parents and grandparents welcome. Pelican's class will receive a blessing from Reverend Jules during the service.



PSA Post

The Early Help Hub (EHH)...

There to assist parents

The EHH is a place parents, as well as professionals, can access early help services in Cornwall.

A parent in need of support identifies their problem and the EHH decides how they can help.

Support is provided from children from pre-birth- 18 years (25 years when the young person has additional needs).

Services that make up the Hub include: family support, family conferencing, access to the school Nurse, parenting programmes, concerns for children with autism, speech and language therapy and much more.

For more info, pop in to see Mrs Parry or visit the EHH website - www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

THANK YOU!!



We raised £390 for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Diary Dates:

Mon 28th Nov—Advent Communion
(all welcome)

Thurs 1st Dec—Secret Santa Collection (Ark)

Tues 6th Dec—MAT Christingle, Year 2—6. Truro Cathedral

Tues 13th Dec—Secret Santa Day

Fri 16th Dec—End of term, school finishes at 1.30pm.
Christmas Jumper day.

(There will be no BBkids or BBeebies afternoon session on the last day of term)



Christmas Performance Dates

EYFS—6/12/16

(BBeebies & Rainbows)

KS1—7/12/16 (Years 1 & 2)

UKS2—8/12/16 (Years 5 & 6)

LKS2—9/12/16 (Years 3 & 4)

All performances have 2 showings, 10am and 2.30pm.

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Peacocks Class with 99.0% 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	89.7
Little Fish	91.3
Little Lambs	96.7
Peacocks	99.0
Phoenix	96.7
Pelicans	95.0
Angels	93.8
Faith	93.4
Hope	95.0

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.
Many Thanks

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**.