



We have felt the need to remind all of our KS2 children this week of the importance of using the Internet responsibly and safely. A letter was sent home to all parents of children in KS2 but is also on our website if you missed it (under Parents—Useful Information). You can also go to the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Following Parent Forum last week, all teachers will be trialling Class Dojo as their in-class rewards system. After using it this way for a few weeks, we will then review and let you know if we intend on using the parent communication feature too. Watch this space!

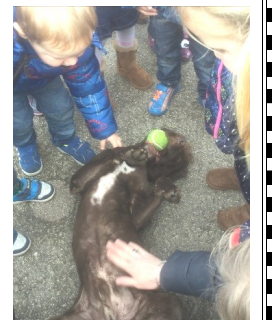
A few parents mentioned last week during Parent Forum that they were disappointed that they could not download photographs from the class pages on our website. This is a feature built in by our website provider to safeguard images of our pupils. If there is a particularly special image you would like a copy of, which features your child only, please email the school office—bbsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk—and we can arrange a copy of the image to be emailed to you.

Have a great weekend!

Debbie Carmichael, Head of School



On Tuesday afternoon BBeebies were visited by the police, two officers came with a riot van; it even had a holding cell for criminals! The highlight of the visit was when a police dog handler came with his springer spaniel called Jack and his German shepherd called Bess. He demonstrated how Jack is trained to sniff out items such as money and guns by hiding items around our playground and instructing him to find them. Bess is trained to find dangerous criminals and missing people. We all were really impressed! Thank you Mr Hill for organising the visit for us!



Athletic Success!

On Wednesday, our athletic teams took part in the 2nd qualifier for the School Games which took place at Treviglas Sports Hub. We were extremely proud of our children who showed exemplary behaviour. All of them gave 100% and performed brilliantly. Our year 3/4 team came third and the year 5/6 team came second which means that our year 5/6 team are through to the School Games Final. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who attended and the wonderful parents who helped with transport and supported our children.

Mrs Cleaves

DIARY DATES

BBeebies visit to the library—30th January
National Bug Busting Day—31st January (non uniform/crazy hair)
Year 2 SATs meeting—2nd February at 3.30pm
Valentine's Disco—10th February
Half Term—13th—17th February
Reception Vision Screening—22nd February
World Book Day—2nd March (children's charity dress up day, more info to follow)
St Piran's Day—5th March
London Information Evening—8th March at 4pm
British Science Week—13th—17th March
Open Afternoon for our Immersive Curriculum—20th March at 1.30pm (more details to follow)
Red Nose Day—24th March (children's charity dress up day, more details to follow)
Year 5 Residential Trip to London—29th—31st March
End of Spring Term—31st March
Summer Term begins—Tuesday 18th April
Year 6 SATs Week—8th—11th May
Year 3 Residential Trip to Camp Kernow—22nd—23rd May
Year 4 Residential Trip to Porthpean—22nd—24th May
Year 6 Residential Trip to London—19th—23rd June

There will be no Parent/Toddler Group on 1st & 8th February

VALENTINE'S DISCO

Friday 10th February
Reception, Year 1 & 2—3.30pm—4.15pm
Years 3—6—4.30pm—5.30pm
£1 Entry and £1 Snack Pack to be paid on the door on the day.

Year 5 Residential to London - March 29th to 31st 2017

We have now finalised the trip to London for our Year 5 children and it looks fantastic!

We have planned to hold parent information meetings on:

- **March 7th at 4 pm at GR for any parents**
- **March 8th at 4 pm at BB for any parents**

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Little Doves Class with 98.3% attendance!

Little Doves	98.3
Little Fish	92.1
Little Lambs	95.8
Peacocks	96.7
Phoenix	89.2
Pelicans	85.8
Angels	93.1
Faith	95.3
Hope	87.9

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons.
If your child is unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 by 9am to inform us.

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



Bug Busting Day!

Don't forget... Next Tuesday is Bug Busting Day and we're inviting children to do 'something wacky' with their hair! Non school uniform and a contribution of £1 would be appreciated.

IMPORTANT!

For Bug Busting to be successful, we need **you** to check your child's hair on the evening of 31st! Every child will leave school with a head lice comb and a wealth of information on how to comb their hair safely and thoroughly.

