



ST PIRAN'S  
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## Newsletter



**WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Spring Term starts on Tuesday 3rd January 2017**



What an amazing week full of Christmas lunches, Secret Santa, Candlelight Service, BB's Got Talent show and of course a visit from a very special person. We hope you have a restful Christmas and a very happy new year. See you in January!



The children had a special visit from The Truro Diocese last week and we have featured on their website. <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/2016/12/stars-shine-at-bishop-bronescombe-school-nativity/>



### Our Black Belt Stars

Congratulations to the 27 children who achieved their Spelling Karate black belt. We look forward to more children gaining their black belt. If you have forgotten what Spelling Karate is all about, we will remind you in the New Year.



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

## PSA Post

Looking for something to do or somewhere to visit this holiday? Here are a few ideas... (The Primary Times magazine is also full of days out!)

### \*Make some festive shortbread

Ingredients

125g/4oz butter

55g/2oz caster sugar

180g/6oz plain flour

### Method

- Heat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas mark 5.
- Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
- Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste.
- Gently roll out until the paste is 1cm thick.
- Cut into rounds or fingers and place onto a baking tray.
- Sprinkle with caster sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
- Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes.
- Set aside to cool on a wire rack.



### Things to do

\*Take a festive trip to the library (Christmas closures

- Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

\*Christmas at Heligan (17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Dec)

-Write a letter to hand to Santa himself. Take advantage of the Christmas craft activities too!

\*Visit Reindeers at Treliwick (17<sup>th</sup> December, 1-4pm)

### WE NEED YOUR DRIVING SKILLS!

Are you interested in helping us? Do you have category D1 on your driving licence? Can you spare some time, not necessarily on a regular basis?

We need help in transporting our children in our minibuses on trips, to sporting events and to the local leisure centre so we are calling out to any parents / grandparents who would be prepared to undertake a 1 day minibus driving course (paid by us!) to enable you to drive our lovely new minibuses!

If you are interested, please register your interest with our school office staff and we can provide more details.

Many thanks  
Debbie Carmichael  
Head of School



### St Luke's Church Diary Dates.

(All donations to St Petroc's Society)

Christingle— Saturday 24th December  
4pm

(all donations to the Children's Society)

Christmas Day service—9am  
New Year's Day - no service

### Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Hope Class with  
98.7% 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

Little Doves	96.0
Little Fish	96.0
Little Lambs	94.7
Peacocks	96.7
Phoenix	96.0
Pelicans	97.3
Angels	97.9
Faith	92.4
Hope	98.7

## Extreme reading

Calling all extreme readers!! Have you ever read whilst standing on your head? If yes, then we are looking for you. Your challenge, if you accept, is to get someone to take a photo of you reading a book in an unusual place/position. We would like to use the photos for a display in KS2.

Please bring your photos to Class Phoenix by  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Thank you Mrs Manton

### 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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

The deadline for your application is **15th January 2017.**