



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter



IMPORTANT NOTICES

School will be finishing at 1.30pm without BBkids provision on Friday 18th December.
There will be no afternoon BBabies Nursery session on Friday 18th December either.

What an incredible week full of Christmas performance fun! All the children in the school took part and they were fantastic!

Thank you to all the staff and their children for all their hard work and no doubt all of your family members, who came to watch, are all very proud of you. More photos and videos on the website!



Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 99.0% attendance!

Rainbows 1	94.6%
Rainbows 2	93.4%
Little Doves	97.3%
Little Fish	97.3%
Little Lambs	96.9%
Peacocks	96.4%
Phoenix	96.4%
Pelicans	99.0% 
Angels	95.7%
Faith	96.8%
Hope	96.0%

MAT Christingle – 7th December 2015

Our MAT Christingle Service at the Holy Trinity Church in St Austell went really well and our children were a credit to their families and Bishop Bronescombe CE Primary School. It was good to have the opportunity to join with our MAT community to celebrate Christmas and raise valuable funds for the worthy charity of the Children's Society. Thank you for your generous donations for this!



Secret Santa Day - 14th December

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 the special adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift wrapped by the Friends. All gifts will be £1.



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



BB NEWS.....

Residential trips for Year 4, 5 and 6

Thank you to all parents who have signed up their children to attend one of our residential visits in 2016. As you are aware: Year 4 will visit Camp Kernow in Truro and Year 5 will visit Porthpean nr St Austell. Following the consultation exercise for the Year 6 Residential the trip is now confirmed as 5 days/4 nights to Barton Hall, PGL in Devon.

There has been a positive uptake for all of the three trips and there will be more details of each visit provided later in the Spring term 2016.

There are a few spare places available on each trip on a first come, first served basis. Please let the school office know if your child would like a place. If paying the deposit is difficult before Christmas, please come and talk to us about this. The final deadline for confirming your place is Tuesday 15th December 2015.

BBKIDS PROVISION

If your child is booked into BBkids and you do not require the place, please inform the office as soon as possible. As your child's safety is paramount to us, we will not allow them to leave school if they are on our BBkids list unless they are collected by a known adult. In addition, this helps to ensure we adhere to our staff:pupil ratios.

Many thanks for your support with this.

News from the Active Travel Crew

—The Sustrans Leg it to Lapland challenge was a great success. Over a two week period, the children of BB cycled, walked and scooted an incredible total of 3228 miles! Sustrans will collect results from across Cornwall and we will soon know if we have won any prizes for the school. Just because the challenge has finished, it doesn't mean that the active travelling has to stop. Keep on walking, cycling and scooting! Any children who return their 'passport' to their teacher by Tuesday 15th December will be put into the draw to win some fantastic prizes.



DIARY DATES—see website for further date

Winning Team Non-Uniform Day & Secret Santa Day

Monday 14th December

EYs & KS1 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

KS2 Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day/Last day of Term

Friday 18th December

School finishes at 1.30pm with no BBkids provision after school and no afternoon BBabies session.

Non-uniform/Christmas jumper.

Back to school

Monday 4th January 2016



Admission to a Reception Class—September 2016

If you have a child born between the 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 you **MUST** apply for a school place by 15th January 2016. Leaflets have already been distributed to parents and you can apply on line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

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 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



Our local authority has asked if our parents would kindly complete a survey to tell us, anonymously if they prefer, if childcare in Cornwall meets their requirements. Please see our website for further details.

[Childcare Survey for Parents](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) – Open until 15 January 16 (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VS62886>)