



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

A calmer week at BB this week after lots of events last week. The fun and learning doesn't stop though with year 3 and year 4 children visiting the aquarium to learn about undersea creatures as part of their Caribbean topic.

The wet weather seems to be never-ending at the moment and I'm looking forward to some sunny spring days. As teachers are busy preparing for the day up until 8:45am, we are unfortunately unable to open doors to classes before this time so you may wish to delay entering the school playgrounds until around 8:45am to avoid getting wet!

We are sorry that we had to cancel last week's Ash Wednesday Communion. We will be celebrating Easter on Monday, 24th April. This will start a little later than usual so I hope some more of you can join us!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Carmichael

World Book Day

Children loved the pyjama day we had for World Book Day. Thank you to every one who came into school to read with the children, we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did, also, thank you to all who contributed to the charity.



Scholastic Book Fair will be at BB on Friday 17th March, please come along from 3.20pm until 4pm. The children will have a chance during the day to visit the book fair, please ensure they bring their money to school.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Our trip to the Aquarium

What an amazing day! On Thursday, Phoenix, Peacocks and Pelicans, visited the Blue Reef Aquarium in Newquay. We found it very interesting and enjoyable indeed! We all thought the lady who gave us a rock pool talk and fed the turtle was amazing. She told us lots of interesting facts and showed us different rock pool wildlife. For example, crabs and star fish. It helped us with our Science because we are learning about habitats. We all loved it and learnt something new.

Barnaby Mustoe (Phoenix)



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

DIARY DATES

<u>British Science Week</u>	13th—17th March
<u>Class Photographs</u>	14th March
<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u>	Friday 17th March, see overleaf for details
<u>Open Afternoon/Parent Forum</u>	20th March at 1.30pm
<u>BBeebies trip to recycling plant</u>	22nd March pm
<u>Easter Monday Communion</u>	24th March at 2.30pm
<u>Red Nose Day</u>	24th March—Dress in red.
<u>Year 5 Residential Trip to London</u>	29th—31st March
<u>Annual Egg Rolling</u>	31st March
<u>End of Spring Term</u>	31st March, school finishes at 1.30pm. There will be no BBeebies afternoon session or BBkids.
<u>Summer Term begins</u>	Tuesday 18th April
<u>BBFriends fundraiser— Bake sale</u>	Friday 21st April
<u>KS2 HfC Performance</u>	Tuesday 25th April (letters regarding this has been sent out)
<u>Year 6 SATs Week</u>	8th—11th May
<u>Year 3 Residential Trip to Camp Kernow</u>	22nd—23rd May
<u>Year 4 Residential Trip to Porthpean</u>	22nd—24th May

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Peacocks Class with 99.7% attendance!

Little Doves	96.7
Little Fish	96.3
Little Lambs	99.0
Peacocks	99.7
Phoenix	99.3
Pelicans	98.0
Angels	97.2
Faith	98.3
Hope	95.7

Immersive Curriculum Open Afternoon and Parent Forum

This is a chance for parents to come and join their children on the **20th March 2017 at 1.30pm**. This is an opportunity to see the learning that your children do during the afternoons at school and, in particular, our new immersive curriculum approach.

The programme will be as follows:

1.30 pm – arrive and brief health and safety reminder.

1.40 to 2.30 pm – Visit to classrooms

2.30 pm – Coffee, tea and talk about the immersive curriculum. We also hold our second parent forum during this time.



RED NOSE DAY—24TH MARCH

Dress in red from toe to head. Anything red, anything goes, but don't forget your red nose!!



It has come to our attention that some children have YouTube accounts and are posting videos etc for others to see. Children love YouTube and they can spend hours searching and watching their favourite videos, researching a school topic or creating their own videos and uploading them to share with family and friends. We want children to access this SAFELY as, unfortunately, not everything on YouTube is child friendly, and young people can come across some very inappropriate content or open themselves up to other dangers. Here are some top tips for parents to help make YouTube that bit safer.

1. **Create an account in Google that is used by the whole family.** When you make a shared Google account you can see exactly what videos your children are watching, uploading and sharing.
2. Once you have signed in to Youtube via the Family Google Account, the next thing to do is **switch on restricted mode**. If you scroll all the way to the bottom of the YouTube page you will see an option to turn on restricted mode. This will help keep out some, but not all, of the inappropriate stuff you don't want your kids to see. Remember that you have to save this option and you have to set it up for every browser that you use. So if you have multiple computers then you will have to do this on each one.
3. **Sit down with you kids and go through the things that they like to watch.** Most content they like will be attached to a channel. If you are happy with the content of the channel then ask your children to subscribe to it, this will then promote content to their feed when they log in. It also lets them know when new videos are available and hopefully this will stop some of the searching which may lead them into content they don't want to see.
4. If your children are into creating videos then make sure they are signed into the Family Account when they upload, and make sure they **upload privately**. When they click the upload button they can choose to upload as Public, Private or Unlisted. Private means that only people you choose can view the video. If you choose Unlisted then the video can only be viewed by a link generated within the video and this means that only people that you send the link to can view the video.

The last thing to do is **disable the comments**. By disabling this it stops people from making inappropriate comments on any video uploaded by them.

YouTube is an amazing resource for knowledge and entertainment, as well as a great way for children to explore their creativity when making videos. By following these 5 tips you will make it a safer place, but remember you can't make it 100% safe, so keep having regular chats with your kids about what they are doing and take time to sit down with them and use YouTube together and have some fun as a family. Lastly don't forget that YouTube's own terms and conditions mean that it should not be used by anyone under 13 years of age.

If your children are under 13 years of age then YouTube has created an App available on Google Play and Apple's App store especially for them called '[YouTube for Kids](#)'. Created especially by Youtube using stronger filtering algorithms to keep kids safe. Remember though nothing is 100% safe so maintain an interest in what they are doing and keep having those important safety chats.

PLENTY OF FUN AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM THIS EASTER!

Easter activities at the Royal Cornwall Museum will centre on *Great Little Artists* – 'make and take' your own masterpiece this Easter Holiday.

All sessions are bookable when you call 01872 272205. Sessions cost £3 per child. Please check the www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk for session dates and times.