



ST PIRAN'S  
CROSS  
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

### Pancakes, Olympians and Sushi Making!!

Wow what a week! Pancake flipping, circuits with GB Olympian Antony James and a sushi making workshop; children have thoroughly enjoyed this weeks events and it has been lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces. Thank you to our parents, as always, for your support.



#### Making our very own Sushi!

On Tuesday of this week, Angels, Faith and Hope had our own Sushi workshop! A Japanese lady called Naoko came in to talk to us about Japanese culture and history (and sushi of course!). We made a type of vegetarian Sushi called Maki (rolled) which had cucumber in the middle; it also had rice made with vinegar, salt and sugar. We rolled this mixture on a bamboo mat and finally wrapped it in dried seaweed. We were surprised how many of us really like the end result!



### Antony James

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Antony James came to our school to talk about how he became an Olympic swimmer. Antony James was very inspiring throughout his talk and persuaded us to carry out our dreams. He taught us that it is important to work hard in everything we do. The school asked him questions and he answered them very enthusiastically. Antony James told us all about his healthy lifestyle and how he conquered his dream. When he was young, he told us that he put a drawing of the Olympic Rings above his bed so that every night and every morning he could see it and it reminded him how he should keep trying. The whole school, then completed the fitness circuit. We feel so happy that we had this amazing opportunity organised for us.

BB PE Sports Leaders



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

## DIARY DATES

<u>St Piran's Day</u>	5th March
<u>London Information Evening</u>	8th March at 4pm—BB Hall
<u>LKs2 trip—Newquay Aquarium</u>	9th March
<u>British Science Week</u>	13th—17th March
<u>Class Photographs</u>	14th March
<u>Scholastic Book Fair</u>	16th March from 3.30pm onwards
<u>Open Afternoon/Parent Forum</u>	20th March at 1.30pm
<u>BBeebies trip to recycling plant</u>	22nd March pm
<u>Red Nose Day</u>	24th March (please see info below)
<u>Year 5 Residential Trip to London</u>	29th—31st March
<u>Annual Egg Rolling</u>	31st March
<b><u>End of Spring Term</u></b>	<b>31st March, school finishes at 1.30pm. There will be no BBeebies afternoon session or BBkids.</b>
<u>Summer Term beings</u>	Tuesday 18th 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
<u>Year 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall</u>	19th—23rd June

## **Attendance by Class**

**Congratulations to Little Doves and Peacocks Class with 98.0% attendance!**

Little Doves	98.0
Little Fish	95.7
Little Lambs	96.0
Peacocks	98.0
Phoenix	93.7
Pelicans	93.7
Angels	94.8
Faith	97.2
Hope	96.7

## **Internet Safety- We need you!**

As part of our promise to support children in using the internet safely, we would like to hear your views.

Perhaps you're wondering....What apps pose a danger? How long should children be spending on the internet? Have I set the correct parental controls?

It is important for us to deliver internet safety training relevant to pupils and parents at BB and we would like to gain your views by asking parents a few questions in the playground next week.

Please look out for Mrs Parry and her pupil helpers who may approach you to complete a very short questionnaire!







## Could your son be a Chorister in Truro Cathedral Choir?



Auditions will be held in March for boys currently in Years 3 and 4 at school (coming up to their 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> birthdays).

To find out more about this life-changing opportunity, contact Truro Cathedral's Director of Music: christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk, 01872 276782.

Truro Cathedral offers a wide range of singing opportunities for boys and girls aged 7 to 18.

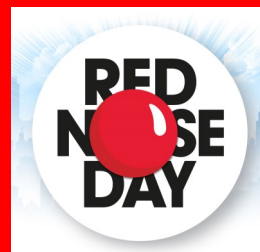
As well as Truro Cathedral Choir boy choristerships, see [www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk) for details of Truro Cathedral Choir girl choristerships, and the mixed groups Cornwall Junior Choir and Cornwall Youth Choir.



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## RED NOSE DAY—24TH MARCH

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



## INSET DAYS 2017/18

A decision has been made following a Board of Directors meeting that we will again be taking our INSET days the week after May half term. **The extra week will be the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The period from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 will thus form a two week holiday period.**

## Immersive Curriculum Open Afternoons and Parent Forums

This is a chance for parents to come and join their children on the **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BB Fundraiser - Friday 21st April

BB Friends are holding a bake sale, 20p a cake. If you would like to help out with supplying something for our bake sale, we would be very grateful.

