



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

New Head of School for Bishop Bronescombe CE Primary School

Following an extensive and intensive selection process and interview, I am delighted to tell you that the St Piran's Cross Board of Directors and BB Local Governing Body have appointed **Mrs Debbie Carmichael** as the permanent Head of School for BB. Competing with a strong field of candidates, Mrs Carmichael's passion, drive and commitment to the school and her work were clear. We could see without doubt that she is the person to lead our school and ensure improvements at all levels.

The staff team are delighted with her appointment and like me are really looking forward to working with her.

I am sure that you will all want to join me in congratulating Mrs Carmichael upon her successful appointment.

Mark Lees
Executive Principal



Could you help us by becoming a parent governor?

Our Local Governing Body is looking for some new parent governors. If you are interested please let Mrs Carmichael or Mr Lees know. They are also happy to talk to you about the role, commitment and how this helps our school get better in all areas.

Thank you.

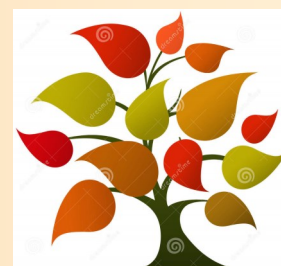
Autumn's well and truly here with some grey, chilly mornings but it's been a bright day today with children coming in non-uniform to support the construction of a nursery school in Kilamatinde, Tanzania. This is a truly worthy cause, which seeks to provide education for the youngest members of one of the poorest communities in Tanzania. It's lovely to help out a project being supported by members of our school and St Luke's Church. Thank you for your contributions. You can find out more about the project at: <https://festoandgrace.wordpress.com/>

Thank you for your patience while we are implementing the new online lunch ordering system. This has been introduced to make things simpler and easier for parents. I for one will be happy not to have to find change on a Monday morning to pay for school dinners! If you haven't got your login details for ParentPay, please ask in the school office and they can print off another copy of your personal account login details. It will help if you can remind children what you have ordered for them each day to avoid confusion and disappointment in the dinner hall. You only need to remind them about their main meal choice as they can select their dessert choice in the canteen on the day.

Our residential trips launch evening took place yesterday afternoon. We have a great selection of trips for KS2 children to look forward to and I hope they take advantage of them. If you want further information, please pop into the office where they will be able to answer your queries.

On a personal note, thank you for the words of support I've received from a number of parents over recent days. I am truly proud and excited to be appointed as Head of School and I look forward to continuing to work with you all in ensuring the best opportunities for your children.

Have a restful weekend.
Debbie Carmichael
Head of School



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

PSA Post

Find out more about 'Oasis' Face 2 Face Support Groups

What are Oasis groups?

Monthly sessions where parents of children and young people with additional needs of any kind can meet to provide each other with informal support and share information.

Oasis groups meet in Children's Centre venues. Parents, carers or grandparents can attend alone or are welcome to bring their child who has additional needs and/or their siblings. Support is provided for parents whose children have been diagnosed with conditions such as:

Asthma, ASD, ADHD, children with additional physical/learning needs and any other undiagnosed condition.

Meet ups are based at the Pondhu Children's Centre on the first and third Monday of every month from 10am-12pm (term time only).

Find out more by contacting the organisation or pop in to see Mrs Parry for more info.

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Author Visit Monday 19th September 2016

Megan Rix is an author of children's historical novels. She came into school on Monday and spoke to Years 4, 5 and 6 with her dogs Freya and Bella.

She spoke to us very clearly about what it is like to write a book and explained the processes involved such as writing a draft and reading lots of other authors' work.

Megan also spoke about training dogs to adapt to their environment and how important dogs can be to some people's lives as helpers (such as guide dogs).

After her talk, we had the opportunity to buy a signed copy of Megan's books and many of us made the most of this chance! We very much enjoyed their visit and are looking forward to reading more of her stories.



Diary Dates:

29th Sept—RWI Meetings. 9.30am or 3.30pm

29th Sept—Year 5 Swimming

11th Oct—Tempest Individual Photo's

24th—28th Oct—Half Term

7th Nov—Parent Forum at 2.15pm

Baby and Toddler Group every Wednesday at 1.45pm—3pm



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

Transfer to Secondary School 2017/18

If your child is a Year 6 pupil you will need to apply for a Secondary Placement by the **31st October 2016.** You can collect an application form from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.