



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

BB'S Parents Forum—Monday 7th November at 2.15pm. Parents are invited to attend one of our parent forums this term. Please note this is not a meeting to discuss individual children as this should be addressed to the class teacher in the first instance. Mr Lees and Mrs Carmichael hope to attend each meeting and look forward to a discussion with you over a cup of tea.

Welcome back after a lovely half-term break. Children have come back eager to learn and you will see below that we have been busy over the half-term, installing some new play equipment for the youngest members of our school (as well as younger siblings!). The children have loved challenging themselves, climbing up the slope in different ways and whizzing down the slide. It is vital learning for them physically and emotionally and I'm so glad we were able to secure lottery funding to fund the majority of this project. Also, without the help of the Trust's Business Manager, Nicola Gordon, who worked hard to ensure the successful bid, design and installation, the project would not have happened. Finally, a huge thank you to BBFriends for their extremely generous donation towards the Play Equipment and of course thanks to all parents for supporting our fundraising Fun Run last half-term.

It was good to see so many of you attend our Parent Consultation Meetings this week and I'm sure you were pleased to see your child's progress already this year. If you didn't manage to make an appointment, please speak to your child's teacher or call into the office to make an appointment.

I look forward to seeing some of you at our Parent Forum on Monday. Have a great weekend!



SPELLING BEE WINNERS:

Solomon Wilson won overall winner, spelling 'autobiographies', to take the title against Taylor Ashton (yr4) to the title.

There were two representatives from each year group and they all were amazing. The winner of each year group was then tested on the next year group's list to push them really hard!



BBabies enjoying the new KS1 equipment in the sun.

Diary Dates:

7th Nov—Parent Forum at 2.15pm

10th Nov—Year 4 swimming (5 weeks)

8th—10th Nov—BBabies Parents Evenings

11th Nov—Tempest for chicken pox absentees

15th Nov—Year 1 - 3 Flu vaccine

16th Nov—New Reception Starters (Sept '17)
Open morning at 10am

18th Nov—Children in Need day

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



Children in Need 2016

Children are asked to dress up as 'What they would like to be when they are older'. We will also be holding a bake sale.

Donations of £1 as well as 20p for the bake sale. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. If you are a dab hand at cooking or would like to donate some cakes, it would be appreciated.

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



PSA Post



Sleep Solutions!

Does your child struggle to sleep? Do you need help with strategies and time to discuss your concerns with a professional?

The following course 'Sleep Success' is being held at St Dennis Children's Centre on November 17th November. Please contact Mrs Parry for more info

Attention parents, grandparents and carers...

Gain a qualification for free!

Computer courses are now available at the St Austell Adult Education Centre.

Learn how to use a computer or a tablet and improve your knowledge of what they can do for you. A course can be found to suit your ability-from beginners to intermediate and those with advanced skills.

To find out more, go online and see what's on offer (www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning)

Please note our Christmas Nativity/

Performances dates are:

EYFS—6/12/16 (BBeebies & Rainbows)

KS1—7/12/16 (Years 1 & 2)

UKS2—8/12/16 (Years 5 & 6)

LKS2—9/12/16 (Years 3 & 4)

All performances have 2 showings, 10am and 2pm. A

letter regarding booking tickets will follow in the next couple of weeks

You can also find our calendar dates on our website.



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**.

PARENTPAY

A huge thank you to you for your perseverance with the new Parentpay system. We are now nearly all using it for booking meals, wraparound care and paying for school trips. If you are experiencing difficulties in using this system, please come to the school office for assistance as all wraparound care and lunch bookings must now be made via Parentpay.

Please note the cut off points for booking a place at BBKids: midday on the day before the breakfast club and 8.30am on the day of the after school club session. **Sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance as the school is unable to offer any credit facility.**

We realise there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions; however, payment will be required as soon as possible after the event.

Many thanks.



Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Angels Class with 99.3% 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 inform us.

Little Doves	95.3
Little Fish	94.7
Little Lambs	96.7
Peacocks	97.3
Phoenix	95.7
Pelicans	97.3
Angels	99.3
Faith	98.3
Hope	91.0