



Newsletter



This week the emergency services have visited the Early Years. On Monday, we got to look around a fire engine. We learnt all about the different equipment it carries and how fire fighters protect themselves with their special protective clothing. They also talked to us about fire safety and what to do if we discover a fire. On Tuesday, we were visited by the police. Two officers came with a riot van; it even had a holding cell for criminals! The highlight of the visit was when a police dog handler came with his springer spaniel called Jack and his German shepherd called Bess. He demonstrated how Jack is trained to sniff out items such as stolen money and guns by hiding items around our playground and instructing him to find them. Bess is trained to find dangerous criminals and missing people. We all were really impressed! Thank you Mr Hill for organising the visit for us!



Youth Speaks Winners! - On January 21st at St.Johns church, 4 teams of 3 children each went to a Youth speaks competition. This was hosted by the Rotary club. All groups had to learn and perform a speech of a topic of their choice; there were 7 teams in total and 1 group from our school ('Sharks') came first. The people in this group included Sarah Oshin (main speaker) Harvey Weller (chairperson) and Anna Curnow (vote of thanks). The other groups did very well too—a special mention to Sarah Oshin who went home with two trophies as she also won the award of best main speaker!



Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Little Doves and Pelicans Class with 97.3% attendance.

Rainbows 1	96.9%
Rainbows 2	97.1%
Little Doves	95.3%
Little Fish	97.3%
Little Lambs	93.7%
Peacocks	92.4%
Phoenix	94.0%
Pelicans	97.3%
Angels	96.9%
Faith	95.0%
Hope	89.3%



A wonderful performance!

Well done to the Years 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics Team who competed this Wednesday in the School Games Qualifier at Treviglas Sports Hub Newquay. The children took part in a wide range of track events, various relay and hurdles races and field events including speed bounce, standing long, 5 strides, vertical jumps, chest push and javelin throwing events. The winners of each event were awarded points which went towards the overall team score. There were some fantastic individual performances throughout the morning with individual winners coming from all the schools. Luckily, all of our children performed excellently and we were delighted to come second, qualifying for the School Games Final!

A huge thank you to the parents who came to support and a special thanks to Mr Hornby who has been helping me to train the team. We are all looking forward to the final on April 14th.



LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY AT GRAMPOUND ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 Hour per day—Monday to Friday

Grampound Road Primary school is looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to support the children with eating their lunch and when they play outside. You will need to enjoy working with children, have time to listen to them and make up games for them to play outside.

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For further information and application packs please visit our website <http://www.stpiranscross.co.uk> or by calling 01726 250260.

Closing date: Friday 5th February.



Little Lambs class has been taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. We had a wonderful time and spotted a variety of birds including starlings, wood pigeons and sparrows. Lots of the children intend to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, which takes place this weekend.



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



Residents of Boscoppa Road are concerned with our parking issues. Please be mindful when parking and ensure you are not parking on grass verges.

BB FRIENDS - VALENTINE'S DISCO

Friday 12th February

Rainbows/KS1 **3.30pm - 4.15pm**

KS2 **4.30pm - 5.30pm**

£1 ENTRY £1 SNACK PACK PAY ON THE DOOR ON THE DAY

Wear something Red (optional)



HOMEWORK TIPS CORNER! - If you have something you would like to share please send to bbsecretary@tspiranscross.co.uk

Thank you to everyone that emailed in, below are some of the tips other parents find useful!

Ask your child to explain to you what they need to do for their homework, this will tell you if they understand it.

Choose a quiet area away from distractions.

Sit and talk to your child about their homework.

If you see your child getting frustrated, take a break and do something fun.

Make homework fun, include silly scenarios and stories.

Use pennies, buttons or your child's favourite teddies/figures to count in Maths.

Keeping sending in your tips!

On the 12th February, our KS2 children will be visited by Author Edward Trayer. Edward Trayer who writes under the pen name Billy Bob Buttons, is the author of the 2014 UK People's Book Prize Winner and UK bestseller, I Think I Murdered Miss. He is also the author of the much-loved The Gullfoss Legends, the award-winning TOR Assassin Hunter and TOR Wolf Rising and, for younger children, the hysterical Muffin Monster.

