



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Another week has flown by and all the rain makes the summer holidays seem a long time ago! Thank you for ensuring your children are equipped with the right equipment and uniform. We do try to get out for breaks, whatever the weather, so jumpers and coats are ESSENTIAL items. Please ensure your child has theirs every day!

We hope that you may be able to attend the Education Sunday service at Truro Cathedral on Sunday. It will be a celebration of education and our church schools and will, of course, be very family-friendly! All are welcome.

In addition, our Harvest Service will be held on Monday, 2nd October. As in previous years, we would be very grateful for any contributions of tins and packets of food for the Foodbank which provides supplies for those in our community who are struggling financially.

Have a great weekend! Mrs Carmichael



On Friday 22nd September, the whole school will be participating in a sponsored 'Zumbathon' led by a qualified Zumba Instructor. All funds raised through this exciting event will hopefully help our partnership school, St. John's in Tanzania, in purchasing a minibus to transport pupils to and from the surrounding villages. We hope you will support us with this exciting event to help make a difference to the parents and children at St. John's School. Please look out for sponsorship forms attached to a letter with more information about this event in your child's bag this week.



Today we celebrated the valuable contributions our teaching assistants make to the education of our children as well as being a huge support to both parents and teachers. We are extremely lucky at Bishop Bronescombe because we have such a very dedicated team of teaching assistants and we can not thank them enough!



Safety concern!

A local resident has reported having a narrow escape recently, whereby cars were mounting the pavement to get past a bus along Boscoppa Road. He was concerned for his own and his young son's safety. Please can we ask that you drive and park considerately on the roads around school. We know this is a problem and plans are being put into place to address this issue.

Thank you.



BBeebies Toddler Group

Stimulating play in
a safe environment
Creative activities

**Every Wednesday
in term time
at 1.45pm - 3pm.**

£1 per family. All ages welcome. Snacks, tea/
coffee

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Year 3 Bible Presentation—19th September at 2pm

Friends Meeting—20th September at 2pm

Penrice Year 6 Taster Day/Evening— 21st September.

Year 5 Swimming— 21st September

Zumbathon—22nd September

Individual Photo's—27th September

Harvest Communion—2nd October at 2pm

Parent Forum—12th October at 2pm

Year 1 Hearing test—13th October

Open morning—18th October

National Bug Busting Day—31st October

Flu vaccinations (Yr,1,2,3 & 4) - 8th November

Year 6 Swimming—9th November



Parent Forum

- Have your say -

Here at Bishop Bronescombe we are committed to listening to and responding to the views and opinions of parents and their children. Every half term we invite parents and carers to a Parent Forum Meeting; this is an opportunity for you to meet with the Head of School and BB's Parent Support Adviser to discuss any issues of concern/interest, whether specifically related to our school or to your child's education.

Join us for our first meeting of the year, to be held in the school hall on Thursday 12th October at 2.00pm.



**Invitation to the
Education Sunday Service**

**At Truro Cathedral
Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 2-3pm**

*A service by children and young people, for children
and young people on the theme of Community*

**We would love to see each of Cornwall's schools
represented by children and adults.
Please come along! All are welcome!**



Head Lice Alert!

There have been a few cases of head lice reported since our return and we thank parents who are checking their children and treating them promptly. Letters are regularly sent to parents if it is known that head lice are circulating. If you receive a letter, please take action immediately and help to eradicate the issue of these pesky critters! If you would like support with treating head lice, please contact the PSA.

Secondary School Applications

Children in year 6 will soon receive a leaflet for school admissions in September 2018. The online application system is now open and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team.

When completing your application, please ensure you identify more than one preference. This WILL NOT lessen the chance of securing a place at their preferred school.

If you need support with the application process, please speak to our office staff or PSA or you can contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

Applying for a reception place for September 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply for a reception class place. Please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions to complete the online application form. This will need to be completed by 15th January 2018. Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at the school—you still need to apply.