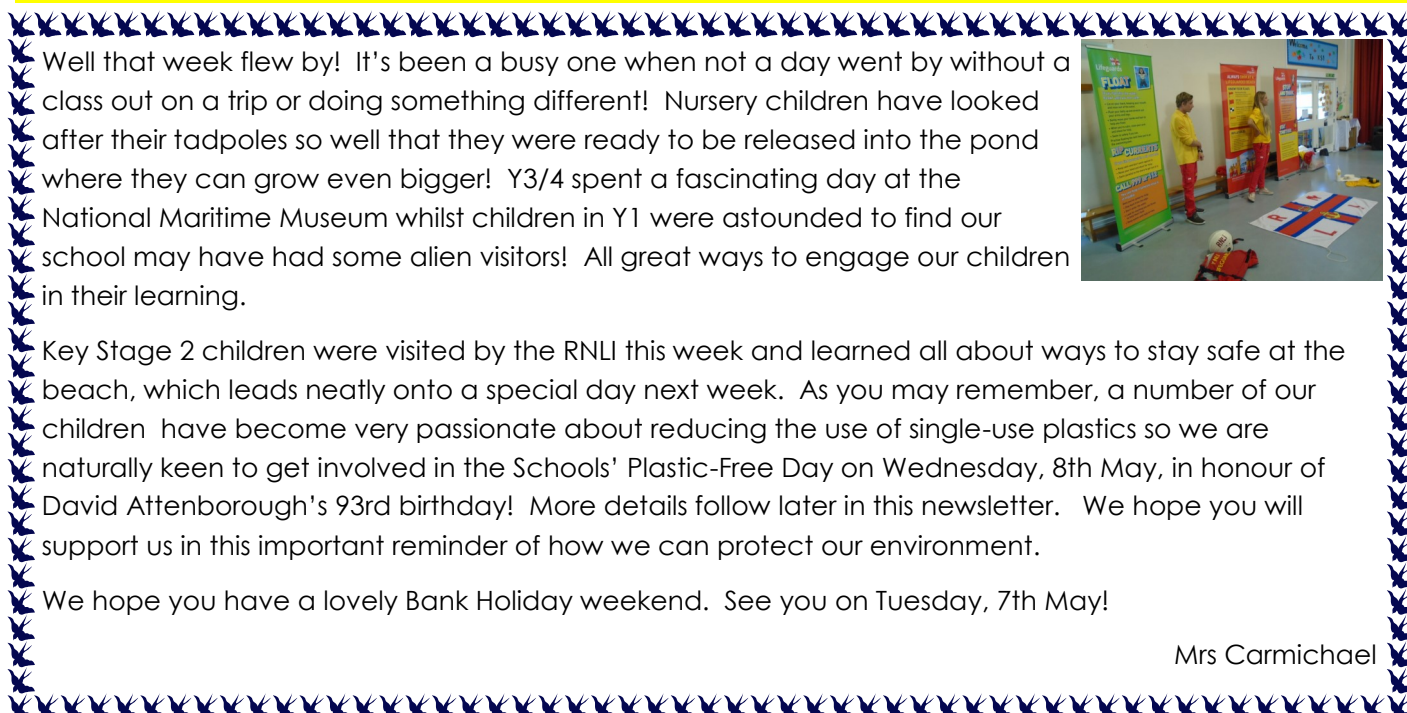




"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE OUR NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 23RD May 2019, THE PREMISES WILL BE USED FOR A POLLING STATION FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.



Well that week flew by! It's been a busy one when not a day went by without a class out on a trip or doing something different! Nursery children have looked after their tadpoles so well that they were ready to be released into the pond where they can grow even bigger! Y3/4 spent a fascinating day at the National Maritime Museum whilst children in Y1 were astounded to find our school may have had some alien visitors! All great ways to engage our children in their learning.



Key Stage 2 children were visited by the RNLI this week and learned all about ways to stay safe at the beach, which leads neatly onto a special day next week. As you may remember, a number of our children have become very passionate about reducing the use of single-use plastics so we are naturally keen to get involved in the Schools' Plastic-Free Day on Wednesday, 8th May, in honour of David Attenborough's 93rd birthday! More details follow later in this newsletter. We hope you will support us in this important reminder of how we can protect our environment.

We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday, 7th May!

Mrs Carmichael

A new menu has been added for school census day on the 16th May. If you pre-selected your child's meal prior you will need to revisit and make a new choice under the new menu, which is 'Build your own Pizza'. Children are given a cheese and tomato base and will be able to help themselves to a selection of toppings. They will also have the usual salad bar, chips and baked beans.



What is school census day?

Census Day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area. This is, in part, to guide them in planning and funding. The LA collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Education Needs, those entitled to Pupil Premium funding, those entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), attendance information and so forth.

To maximise our potential funding, we would encourage all families with children entitled to FSM to enjoy their free meal on Thursday 16th May, rather than bringing a packed lunch that day. **It is the number of children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 eating the free meal on the actual day's lunchtime that informs the funding, rather than meals ordered for that day or children attending school.** Pupils who bring a packed lunch from home unfortunately are not included, nor are children who normally take Universal Infant Free School Meals that are absent on 16th May.

Once again, we encourage as many children as possible to commit to eating their FSM on Thursday 16th May. This will record those children as having eaten on Census Day and therefore count towards the total Government funding allocated to our school for UIFSM for a whole year.

Hopefully, it will also encourage any children who don't normally take the meals to join us for lunch and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year

Our attendance for this week is **96.59%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.26%**

Well done to **Doves** class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	98.85%	1	Pelicans	96.3%	4
Little Fish	97.3%	0	Angels	94.84%	3
Little Lambs	96.67%	2	Faith	95.93%	0
Peacocks	97.7%	0	Hope	97.41%	0
Phoenix	98.02%	1			

2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Mon 6th May—May Bank Holiday

13th—16th May—Year 6 SATs week

Mon 20th May—Y6 Skern Lodge meeting @ 3.30pm

Thurs 23rd May—Polling Day –BBeebies closed

27th—31st May—May Half Term

Fri 7th June—INSET Day

Mon 17th June—Y3 Minack Theatre Trip

17th—21st June—Whole School Science Week

Mon 24th June—BB Sports Day—1.30pm

RESIDENTIAL DATES

9th & 10th May—Y3 Eden Residential Trip

22nd & 23rd May—Y5 Activity Days

28th June—1st July—Y6 Skern Lodge Trip

22nd—24th July—Y4 Porthpean Trip



This week, year 2 children have been working hard with their maths KS1 assessments; we are proud of them all. While this was happening, year 1 have been talking about a space invasion! The children observed the crash site and from this have begun to find ways to ensure any life form survives under their watch. They have made natural space pods; are beginning to create a healthy menu and have been designing other ways of supporting this alien life form.



The children from LKS2 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Titanic exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth. The highlight of the trip was meeting Captain Edward Smith, who told us many interesting facts about the disaster. The children also had the chance to make rope, sail remote controlled yachts and explore the museum. A great time was had by all!

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Dear Parents,

This year, to celebrate the 93rd birthday of Sir David Attenborough, we are joining lots of other schools to take part in the '8th May Plastic-Free Day'. Many of you will have seen coverage over the last couple of years of the dreadful levels of plastic pollution in our oceans, which is harming wildlife and even getting into our own food chain.

In the UK **alone**, we use an estimated 35 million single-use plastic bottles, 7 million disposable coffee cups with their plastic lids and lining, 8.5 million plastic straws and around 16 million packets of crisps EVERY DAY! Only 9% of the plastic waste that we humans have created has been recycled, and around 8 million tonnes of it enters the oceans every year, from littering, dumping and mishandling, and can hang around for hundreds of years.

To help our children understand the impact of plastic on the environment, we are going to have a day of refusing single-use plastic. We will be learning about the issues surrounding plastic pollution and ocean health and how we can make a difference in our day to day lives by making more sustainable choices.

We are asking that, where possible, children who have a packed lunch at school come in with no single-use plastic packaging in their lunch box—so no disposable bottles, crisp packets etc. Sandwiches and other lunch box contents could be wrapped in tin foil or come in a container (plastic such as Tupperware is reusable and is acceptable!), and please make sure your child has a reusable water bottle with them.

We hope that taking part in this day will help our children to learn about how we can reduce the amount of plastic pollution endangering our wildlife and environment, and to be extra vigilant about littering and choosing to avoid single-use plastic wherever possible. It is a day of making changes to our habits that hopefully will lead to more days of being aware of how simple switches to more environmentally friendly options can make a difference. Thank you for your support!

Many thanks, Mr Daysh

Sun Safety

We love to get outside whenever we can and as we have experienced some sunny weather recently, please can we remind you to ensure that your child has suncream applied prior to coming to school and / or it is supplied for them to apply themselves during the day. Please also ensure children are provided with sun hats.

Many thanks.



Ice Cream Fridays are back!

BB Friends are selling Kelly's ice cream each Friday after school. Ice creams are 50p each.

Children that are in BB Kids after school care are given the opportunity to purchase ice creams.



Peacocks Class—Pupil Progress Meetings. We will be re-arranging Miss Burr's Pupil Progress Meetings for the 13th & 14th May. Please book via Parents Evening Booking System, <https://bishopbronescombecofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



PSA Info...

Following the closure of The Pearl Centre at the end of April, Spectrum's popular Open Sessions will continue to take place at the charity's head offices outside Truro. The full address is: Spectrum, Underground House, Trevisson Park, Blackwater, Truro, TR4 8UN. The location is just east of Chiverton roundabout on the Newquay road.

We will be holding sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday 21 May, 1pm - 2.30pm

Tuesday 18 June, 11am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 30 July, 1pm - 2.30pm

The sessions are free of charge and provide an opportunity for autistic people, families and carers of autistic adults and children to ask questions relevant to their situation and to gain advice on what to do next. To book a place, please call Spectrum on 01326 371000.



Family Fun Run at Treelissick

Sunday 7th July 2019, 1.5k or 3k run

Registration from 8:30am, run starts at 10am Entry includes a medal and goody bag

Advance booking £6 per person on the day £7 per person

To book visit crbo.co.uk/merlin, call 01726 879500 or drop into the Tourist Information centre at Truro or St Austell

For details email laura@merlinmscentre.org.uk or call 01726 885530



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Health and Wellbeing Evening

5.30pm - 7.45pm

Thursday 16th May 2019

Penrice Academy Main Hall

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
5.45—6.15	Healthy Relationships	Online Safety	Sugar Smart	BROOK	Speak Easy	YZUP
6.30—7:00	Online Safety	Sugar Smart	BROOK	Speak Easy	YZUP	Healthy Relationships
7.15—7:45	BROOK	Speak Easy	YZUP	Healthy Relationships	Online Safety	Sugar Smart

We would like to invite you to our Wellbeing Evening which has been designed to cover many topics to address a range of issues facing young people today.

If you would like to attend please select a workshop path for the evening and complete the booking form via the link below.

[**Click here to access the Booking Form**](#)

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