



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

### Head's Blog

Another busy week and not a day goes by without stories of successes and achievements... Over the last week we have won medals in dance and athletics, an award for gardening and children have been received awards for their academic achievements too! We are so proud of them and I can't thank our teachers and TAs enough for their continual support of our pupils.

Our Y6s attended Penrice and Poltair for their Welcome Days earlier this week and our transition day ran smoothly. Children are excited about their next classes and teachers. We will be holding another transition session next week so those that missed the one on Monday still have the chance to meet their new class.

We still have a few weeks of this year though and lots to look forward to.... More trips, performances, a disco, a prom, a carnival and more! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Mrs Carmichael

### Parent communication

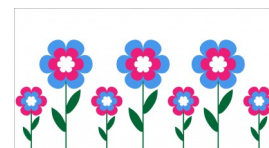
Please note that any concerns or queries about any aspect of school life can be made in the following ways:

- ◇ face to face with your child's class teacher or at Reception
- ◇ via the school secretary email—  
[bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education)
- ◇ via Dojo to the class teacher

Please be aware that we are not always able to get back to you straight away but aim to respond by the end of the next school day at the latest. Information is also shared in our school newsletter and on the website. Many thanks.



The children of BB gardening club have won an award for creating two beautiful miniature gardens in suitcases. The suitcases are on display in South Square at White River Place for the rest of the summer. Have a look if you are in the area!



## PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR ACCOUNTS ON PARENTPAY ARE UP TO DATE BY THE END OF TERM.  
MANY THANKS

### **Packed Lunches...**

Whilst this lovely weather is very welcome, it does present its challenges and we are aware that some parents are concerned that their children's packed lunches are getting warm during the morning. Packed lunches are stored in cupboards and corridors that are out of direct sunlight.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refrigerated storage for lunches. However, we have found the following advice, which may help to ensure your child has a cool and safe lunch each day, even when it's hot and sticky outside...

- Place ice or gel packs around the food. If the lunch/snack contains perishable food items like meats, eggs, cheese, or yogurt, make sure to pack it with at least two cold sources if you can.
- Frozen juice boxes or water can also be used as freezer packs. Freeze these items overnight and use with at least one other freezer pack. By lunchtime, the liquids should be thawed and ready to drink.
- Pack lunches containing perishable food in an insulated lunchbox or soft-sided lunch bag.
- If packing a child's lunch the night before, leave it in the refrigerator overnight. The meal will stay cold longer because everything will be refrigerator temperature when it is placed in the lunchbox.
- Some foods don't need to be refrigerated to be safe. Peanut butter, crackers, dried fruit and certain whole fruits (bananas, apples, and oranges) can be eaten safely at room temperature.
- To prevent cross-contamination, don't reuse packaging materials, such as plastic bags, paper and foil food wraps.

On Tuesday, a group of children attended the S.T.A.B.L.C awards ceremony at St John's Church. Before the awards, teachers selected these students to be awarded a prize in different categories. This was a challenging task for the teachers as there are many pupils within our school who deserve recognition for their efforts and achievements. A huge congratulations to all of the winners. You have shown determination, hard work and made a positive contribution to Bishop Bronescombe School.



Three BB children recently qualified for the Chess Challenge regional megafinal in Marazion. Molly, Barnaby and Taran all had a fantastic time and did a great job of representing BB. Molly did particularly well and qualified for the gigafinal in Twickenham! Molly reports that this was also an enjoyable event with a seriously high level of chess being played. Well done to Molly, Barnaby and Taran. Chess club is every Thursday lunchtime in Pelicans' class.



**Parking**—A request from a resident of Boldventure Close...

Residents understand that parents may wish to use the Close to pick up and drop off their children for school and are happy for parents to do this quickly in the mornings and afternoons. However, they have requested that parents do not park and wait for periods of time as this inhibits access to their own visitors and emergency vehicles.

We respectfully request that you are mindful of our neighbours' wishes... The work to improve parking and access will take place over the summer holidays so we hope that in September, things will be much better for all! Thanks!



# ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week..... **LITTLE DOVES & HOPE**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **96.17%**, a percentage that is above the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	100%	0
Little Fish	98.28%	0
Little Lambs	95.42%	4
Peacocks	96.25%	1
Phoenix	94.4%	0
Pelicans	95%	0
Angels	92.31%	0
Faith	98.75%	0
Hope	100%	0
Weekly Total	96.76%	5

## 2018 Summer Term Diary Dates:

**Lambs trip to Heligan—9th July**

**New Sept reception/whole school transition afternoon—11th July—1.30pm—3pm**

**Doves trip to Heligan—12th July**

**Summer Disco—13th July**

**Yr 6 Leavers' Communion—16th July**

**Fishes trip to Heligan—17th July**

**BBeebies Graduation—17th July @ 10am**

**Rainbows Graduation—17th July @ 2pm**

**Yr 2 Graduation—18th July @2pm**

**KS1 Football Carnival—19th July @ 2pm**

**Yr 6 Leavers' Ball—20th July @6pm**

**Yr 6 Leavers' show—23rd July @ 2pm**

**Last day of Summer Term—24th July at 3.15pm—non uniform , all proceeds to St John's School in Tanzania**

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**INSET DAY—Tuesday 4th September**

**Autumn Term begins—Wednesday 5th September.**

