



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

LOST PROPERTY WILL BE PUT OUT ON KS1 PLAYGROUND ON MONDAY 26TH MARCH—WEATHER DEPENDENT

Spring is in the air and finally we have seen some sun!

Year 1 and year 2 children have had 'a ball' preparing for a medieval banquet to which they invited members of local Church communities. Our guests were treated to a medieval dance as well as a 3-course meal, prepared by the children. It was so delicious some guests were seen taking a doggy bag home! This occasion is the culmination of the Key Stage 1 Spring term Immersive topic—'Castles'. It gave the children a real purpose for some of their learning as well as an opportunity to show off information they have found out over the last few weeks. Please take a look at the class pages on the website for more photos.

If you haven't seen our Immersive curriculum in action or want to have another look to see what all the fuss is about, you will have another chance early next term. We are holding another Open Afternoon on 19th April. More details to follow.

Thank you to all parents that attended our Parent Consultation evenings. We hope you found these both informative and useful. If you didn't manage to book an appointment, please call the office to arrange a suitable time next week.

Our Easter Communion takes place on Monday afternoon. Rev Jules may have a surprise up her sleeve for someone. We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget the clocks 'spring forward' on Sunday!

Mrs Carmichael

On Thursday, 17 people from my churches (and my Mum and Nan!) were treated to a slap up 3 course meal. The children in KS1 were all dressed in tunics and told us some really interesting things about their learning about Medieval history. We were so impressed by how much they knew, and how kind and polite they were. We had waiter service and Mr Deadman led them all in a dance they'd learned together. I can't tell you how great it was to see them enthusing about their learning, hearing my 86 year old Nan being called 'Madam' and pretending not to be terrified that they had cut all the food up themselves. A huge thank you from all my lovely people to all your lovely staff and pupils for a great afternoon.  
Rev'd Jules x



### Royal Cornwall Showground—Farm & Country Day

The children of years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at the Farm at Country Day at the Royal Cornwall showground. The highlights included encounters with cows, chicks and goats and explanations of some incredible farm machinery. The children learnt about food production from farm to plate. As always the children's behaviour was impeccable! Well done years 3 and 4.



# 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 Fish**

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 **96.02%**, a percentage that is below 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	95.29%	0
<b>Little Fish</b>	<b>98.45%</b>	<b>0</b>
Little Lambs	93.55%	3
Peacocks	95.85%	1
Phoenix	95.92%	0
Pelicans	95.0%	3
Angels	98.18%	1
Faith	93.77%	0
Hope	94.63%	1
Weekly Total	95.60%	9

## 2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

**Easter Communion**—26th March at 2pm—all welcome

**Year 5 London trip meeting**—28th March @ 3.30pm

**End of Spring Term** - 29th March, school finishes at 3.15pm, there will be NO BBKIDS running

**Summer Term begins**—16th April

**Immersive Open afternoon/Parent Forum**—19th April

**Year 3 Camp Kernow meeting**—19th April

**Yr 5 Residential trip to London**—23rd—25th April

**Half price book fair**—24th April

**Reception vision screening**—24th April

**Yr 3 Residential to Camp Kernow**—10th & 11th May

**KS2 SATs week**—14th—17th May

**Pentecost Communion**—21st May @ 2pm, all welcome

**Year 6 Barton Hall meeting**—21st May @ 3.30pm

**Half Term**—28th May —1st June

**INSET WEEK**— 4th—8th June

**Yr 6 Residential to Barton Hall**—18th—22nd June

**Yr 4 Residential to Porthpean**—25th—27th June

**Last day of Summer Term**—24th July at 3.15pm.



BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Please can we remind everyone that scooters/bikes and footballs are not permitted on the playground first thing in the morning. If your child is riding/scooting to school, these need to be put into the bike shelter as soon as they come into school. Many Thanks.

### Special Easter Menu—Thursday 29th March

Sausage and chips or  
Veggie sausage and chips

(Peas or Beans)

or

Jacket Potato  
and

Easter Biscuit



BBFriends would like to thank Tesco Express for giving us a generous discount, once again, on the crème eggs for the children's annual egg roll.



### Parent Forum

*Join us to share your views at our  
Parent Forum on the afternoon of  
Thursday 19th April.*

*Please note, this will follow the Open  
Afternoon; we hope many of you will  
join us*

Scholastic half price book fair—  
Tuesday 24th April

All books, posters and stationery  
half price.



### **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 announced 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.**