



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Applications for starting school in September 2019 has to be applied for by the 15th January 2019—

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Thank you for supporting our recognition of Anti-Bullying Week on Monday by making sure your child came into school wearing odd socks. This is always an important part of the school calendar. We have been talking to the children about respecting all differences and treating everyone with the same levels of respect.

There have been lots of busy bees around the school this week. Pupils in Peacocks have been busy beginning to create Christmas decorations for the Eden Christmas trees whilst children in KS1 have been making their lanterns for the St Austell Torchlight Procession on Saturday evening. We hope to see lots of you there!

I'm pleased to say that the drop-off area is now running smoothly and we are doing our best to monitor this. Traffic flow and parking seems a whole lot better ... at last!

Thank you to parents of our Reception Classes whilst we trialled our new morning drop-off and afternoon collection procedures; these are now much improved!

Have a great weekend! Mrs Carmichael



Peacocks class had a brilliant day on Thursday when an artist from the Eden Project came to visit. The children welcomed in grandparents and parents in the afternoon to talk to them about their Christmas experiences and what Christmas means to them, and the children are very excited to use what they have learnt to design and create decorations for an Eden Christmas tree next week!



Sports News.....This week the trust got together and hosted a football tournament at BB! All teams participated in a competitive manner, however, the day was about bringing our trust schools closer together. The boys on all sides showed great sporting behaviour and were a pleasure to watch. That said there has to be a winner on the day, out of the 8 teams that entered, it was BB that came out as MAT champions (much to my delight)! The football we played mirrored the hard work and attitude of our wonderful pupils at BB and the star man this week was the outstanding Charlie C. Mr Deadman

Caterlink has increased their school meal prices in line with the Consumer Price Index. This means their prices have increased by 2.2% - making the school meals £2.36.

Lockdown procedures and practice — Just to inform you that we will be holding a lockdown drill next week. If your child is in Reception or Nursery class, you will have received a letter informing you of these procedures. Many thanks.

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96.3% for the year

Our attendance for this week is **97.3%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.98%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	95.02%	0	Pelicans	96.67%	4
Little Fish	98.89%	1	Angels	99.62%	4
Little Lambs	96.3%	2	Faith	93.7%	0
Peacocks	98.52%	2	Hope	98.85%	2
Phoenix	98.15%	2			

2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Wednesday 21st Nov—Secret Santa Donation Day

Monday 26th Nov—Little Lambs Truro Cathedral Trip

Tuesday 27th Nov—Little Doves Truro Cathedral Trip

Wednesday 28th Nov—Little Fish Truro Cathedral Trip

Friday 30th Nov—INSET DAY

Monday 3rd Dec—INSET DAY

Christmas Dates for your diary

BB Friends Christmas Treat

Thurs 29th November

BB Friends Secret Santa

Wed 5th December

KS1 Christmas Play

Tues 11th December, 10am & 2.30pm

LKS2 Christmas Play

Wed 12th December, 10am & 2.30pm

EYFS Christmas Nativity

Thurs 13th December, 10am & 2.30pm

UKS2 Christmas Play

Fri 14th December, 10am & 2.30pm

BB Christmas Carol Service

Monday 17th December @ 5pm

Last day of Autumn Term—Thurs 20th December @ 3.15pm



Secret Santa - Friends of BB are delighted to be organising Secret Santa again this year. We know the children love it. For those who don't know, Friends of BB come into school and have a sale of small items suitable for the children to give as gifts to adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift wrapped by BB Friends Elves. Please could you donate a small gift for a man and a woman, Friends of BB will be collecting the gifts at the Ark [on Wednesday 21st November](#) between 8.30 and [9am](#). (Sorry, but we cannot accept alcoholic products, or fictional/autobiographical books as we cannot sell them to the children - recipe/cook books are ok. Thank you)

