



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Hello! It's been a bit more of a miserable week weather-wise and we received timely reminders of getting prepared for winter illnesses this week. Some bugs and illnesses are starting to show themselves so can we ask that you remind your children of good hygiene so that we limit the spread of these illnesses. Most importantly, modelling and reminding them of good hand hygiene to prevent the spread of gut infections and the use of tissues to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' so that colds, coughs and flu are limited. All children aged between 2 and 3 are able to get a flu vaccine from their GP and all children at school will be offered the vaccine at school. In addition, we also ask that you keep your child away from school if they are suffering from a tummy bug. They will need to stay home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Good luck dodging the showers this weekend. If it's raining, you could always huddle up with your child and read an e-book. Please check out the reading recommendations later in this newsletter!

Mrs Carmichael

Healthy snacks

As part of our drive to ensure our children learn to live healthy and active lives, we try to ensure children have a wealth of opportunities to be active. We also promote a healthy diet through our school dinners service, wraparound menu and tuck.

Our school caterers offer a range of healthy snacks,

If you prefer to supply your child with a snack from home, please ensure this is healthy as we do not allow children to eat crisps, chocolate, biscuits etc at breaktimes.

A list of suggestions can be found below. Thank you for your support in helping encouraging healthy habits that last a lifetime!

These are the healthiest snacks to choose. All contain no added sugar or salt and are low in fat.

- Fresh fruit and vegetables • Crackers and crispbreads
- Plain popcorn or rice cakes • Breadsticks • Low fat cheese •

Tuckshop prices

Fruit	50p
Fruit pots	50p
Cheese on toast	55p
Bagels	50p
Crumpets	50p
Teacakes	50p
Toast	50p

Year 5/6 Residential Information Meeting—Thursday 3rd October at 3.30pm in the hall.

Come and find out a little more about what to expect at our residential for years 5 and 6. Kernow Sports Leisure will deliver a presentation about the year 6 camp and Mrs Carmichael will share information about the trip to London. All parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children are welcome to join us.

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

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **95.95%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.42%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	95.19%	0	Pelicans	94.27%	2
Little Fish	98.77%	0	Angels	97.32%	3
Little Lambs	98.52%	3	Faith	95.02%	1
Peacocks	93.42%	2	Hope	94.62%	2
Phoenix	97.04%	2			

2019/20 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Tues 1st October—Year 3 Bible Presentation (parents welcome)

Wed 2nd October—Year 1 hearing screening

Thurs 3rd October—Y5/6 residential information @ 3.30pm in hall

Wed 9th October—New Sept 2020 starter open session @ 10.30am

Mon 14th October—Harvest Communion @ 2pm

Fri 18th October—BB Friends Disco (more details to follow)

21st—25th October—HALF TERM

Mon 28th October—INSET DAY

Wed 30th October—Parent Forum/Reading afternoon

wlc 4th November—Parent consultations

Wed 6th November—Year R & Year 6 Weighing and Measuring

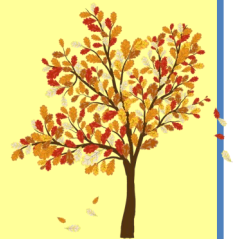
Wed 6th November—Half price book fair

Fri 15th November —Children in Need dress up (more details to follow)

Tues 26th November—Years R—6 Immunisations (letters to follow shortly)

Fri 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 20th December—Last day of Autumn Term (school finishes at 3.15pm / no after-school provision)



Build Your Own Burger Thursday 3rd October

Choose a beef or veggie burger in a bun

Select 3 toppings from

Cheese, lettuce, tomato, homemade tomato sauce, mayonnaise,
cucumber, sweetcorn, peppers, mushrooms, onions

Served with Chips and Baked Beans

Chocolate Cake

Fresh Fruit

**AS THE WEATHER IS
PRESENTLY
UNPREDICTABLE , COULD
ALL PARENTS PLEASE
ENSURE THAT THEIR
CHILD HAS A COAT WITH
THEM EVERYDAY.**

PSA CONTACT DETAILS—01726 64322 or 07903 613074

Working days Monday 08:30—16:30, Wednesday 08:30—16:30 and Thursdays 08:30—13:30

Diocese of Truro Christmas Card 2019 Design Competition

As you may know, the Bishop of Truro sends out an annual Christmas card from the diocese both locally and nationally. Each year a design by a pupil from one of the church schools in Cornwall is selected to appear on his Christmas card.

We would like to invite all the CE schools to participate in our competition to design the Christmas card that Bishop Philip will use this year.

It would be a significant accolade for your school to win this competition and we will publicise this in the media.

There is a prize of £100 for our school and £25 in book vouchers for the winning entry. The following is important entry information:

- Designs can in any 2D medium.
- Please submit these on A4 (we will subsequently reduce this to A5 for the card)
- Entries to be handed in to your child's class teacher or the school office by Monday 7th October.

(If you decide to email your entries to us, then please keep the originals, as we will need this for the production of the winning design).

Bishop Philip and a local artist will be judging this competition.

The Bishop will be extremely grateful for your interest in this, though I know it is hard to think about Christmas in September, we hope it is a great opportunity to celebrate your children's creativity.

Over the last twelve months St Austell Foodbank, through its outlets at St Austell, Roche and St Stephen, has provided emergency food to over 3500 people who were facing the prospect of hunger. Of these over 1200 were children.

To enable us to do this we rely on the generosity of local communities, such as your school, especially over the Harvest Festival period. The demand for our services is steadily increasing this year and your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Any donations to the school can be received at the school office.

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Monday 14th October at 2pm, all welcome to attend.



School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2020 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

Please ensure you name more than one preference. It will not mean less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time your preferred school/s may already be full.

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



This week's reading recommendations are a selection of free ebooks found on the Oxford Owl website, which is an educational website used by many schools. As part of their website, parents can access free ebooks for children to read at home – some children are more enthusiastic about reading from a device.

The link for these books is <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page> or you can google 'Oxford Owl free ebook'. You (as the parent/carer) will need to register on the site, but it is completely free. Use the 'Join us' tab on the

top right hand side of the homepage to register. It is NOT necessary to add the ages of your children and we do not recommend that you do that. In addition, we DO NOT recommend that you carry out the 'simple test' supplied on the homepage. Simply use the broad age ranges to select books to read – if they are too tricky, then select a younger age range or if too easy, an older age range. As this is in addition to your child's reading book and other reading opportunities in school it is not imperative that the book is an exact match, but is to provide another reading experience.



**Merlin
MS Centre**

A place of support, therapy
and information for Cornwall

Carrick North Guiding Funday

Sunday 6th October

Merlin MS Centre

Bradbury House, Hewas Water, PL26 7JF

2pm to 4pm

**Fun for all the family whilst
supporting a worthy Cornish charity**

Stalls Games Raffle Refreshments

Merlin MS Centre is the only purpose built facility in Cornwall that provides a comprehensive range of subsidised therapies for those whose lives are affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The services the charity provides are also available to those with other neurological conditions such as Parkinson's, Stroke, ME Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS).



MINI SOCCER CENTRE

@ POLTAIR SCHOOL

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

9.30am-10.30am (4-8 YEARS)

10.30am-11.30 am (9-15 years)



- TURN UP AND PLAY
- Fun filled footballing activities throughout the morning
- ONLY £3.50 per participant or £5 for sibling discount

Please contact Anne-Marie Couch for more information
Email: anne-marie.keast@pafo.co.uk
Mobile: 07854199617

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