



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

This week we have been thinking about the Armistice Centenary and the soldiers that lost their lives in the many wars across the world. As usual, we marked this with a minute's silence at 11am on Friday during which the children were very respectful. This ties in well with this half-term's Christian value of respect, which will be reinforced further during next week's anti-bullying week. I'm looking forward to seeing the array of odd socks on Monday!

We hope the increased parking areas are making things a little easier in the mornings and afternoons. We are noticing a number of parents / taxis are continuing to park in the drop-off area on the roundabout. Please note that this is a 'stop, drop and move on' area only. Please do not park and leave your car or sit and wait in this area as this facility is there to provide the opportunity to drop children off quickly and safely, thereby reducing the number of cars needing to park! Thank you for helping us implement this change.

Mrs Carmichael



### Shoebbox Appeal

Last weekend I had the privilege of being able to sort and organise 25 shoeboxes for the 'Link to hope' shoebox appeal. These shoeboxes will be going to families in Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine and will hopefully bring them some joy at Christmas time. Many thanks to everyone who contributed complete shoeboxes and those who contributed items to go into shoeboxes. All donations will brighten someone's Christmas!

Mrs Horwell



### 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)



# BB Sports news..

On Wednesday a group of KS2 children took part in the 2nd cross country race of the year at Par Running Track. The children behaved impeccably and made the most of the soggy conditions. They all showed real determination but special mention has to go to Matas and Jaiden who won bronze and silver respectively.

In the next few weeks BB children are taking part in a LKS2 swimming gala and UKS2 grass track cycling event and a KS1 multi skills festival.

Unfortunately the fixtures scheduled for this week were postponed due to the weather; these will be rescheduled soon.

## Healthy Schools

BB have recently been awarded the Food in Schools Award in recognition of the schools healthy food provision and work done to facilitate healthy eating behaviours in the whole school community. We are now working towards gaining a 'Sugar Smart' certificate.

A huge thank you to  
everyone who donated  
produce to our  
Harvest Festival.  
We were  
overwhelmed by your  
generosity.



## School Admissions—Don't forget to apply!

The online application process for School for September 2019 is detailed. Information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

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).

Deadline for application for starting school is 15th January 2019

Please apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### REMINDER:

**Children in Need  
Friday 16th November  
2018**

Children to wear wacky  
hair and onesie dress up.

There will also be a Bake  
Sale—20p per bun.

Please donate towards  
the charity.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **96.8%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.53%**

Well done to **Pelican's** class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	96.64%	0	Pelicans	99.26%	4
Little Fish	96.3%	3	Angels	95.4%	5
Little Lambs	95.56%	5	Faith	98.15%	0
Peacocks	98.15%	5	Hope	98.47%	1
Phoenix	93.33%	0			

### 2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

**Week comm 12th Nov**—Anti-bullying week

**Wednesday 21st Nov**—Secret Santa Donation Day

**Friday 16th Nov**—Children in Need—Onesie Day & Bake Sale

**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 Play Dates for your diary .....

#### 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



### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We will be taking part in anti-bullying week this year and the theme is respect. To kick start our week we will be having an odd socks day on Monday 12th November. We encourage everyone to wear odd socks. It's a chance for the children to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it couldn't be simpler!

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





Please help to reduce the spread of **NOROVIRUS**. Norovirus causes viral gastroenteritis, which is characterised by the sudden onset of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, it can spread rapidly in closed environments such as schools, childcare settings, hospitals and nursing homes. However, most people do not require treatment and recover at home after a couple of days.

Norovirus is transmitted from person to person and by consuming contaminated food or water or by contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. Soap and water should be readily available.

Please help avoid the spread by following the advice below:

Children and staff with symptoms of norovirus should:

- \* Stay away from work or school until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours and avoid contact with others where possible.
  - \* Keep hydrated by drinking fluids as tolerated
  - \* If symptoms persist (more than the 48 hours), phone the GP or NHS non emergency number 111 for advice
  - \* Encourage staff and students to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food.
- Alcohol hand gel is not effective against norovirus**
- \* Do not handle or prepare food for other people until symptom free for at least 48 hours.

## CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

