



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

Thank you to all those that attended our Harvest Celebration last Monday and thank you for all the donations to the Foodbank. Maddie, Aimee and Zoey wrote and shared some lovely prayers (one is below). By the time this newsletter reaches you, the donations will have been taken to Foodbank by our School MPs.

There will be another chance to share a bit of BB life next week—our Open Morning takes place on Tuesday, 16th October and starts at 9am. Please join us and you'll get the chance to spend some time in your child's class and experience some English or Maths teaching. After this, we will hold a Parent Forum when you'll have the chance to find out more about our development plans for the year as well as sharing your views.

During the week after half-term, we will be holding our Parent Consultation meetings. This is a great opportunity to find out how your child is settling into this academic year as well as finding out how you can support them with their learning. If you haven't already made an appointment, please see our office staff who will be happy to help!

I am pleased to say that our staff car park has re-opened, freeing up more space on the roads around the school. Thank you for your patience as building work is completed.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Carmichael

Dear God,

Please help us to say thanks to those around us and remember that a person's life is not measured by the amount of things he owns, but by the people they help.

Help us remember to share generously what we have with others. Please help us not to be foolish and to have a healthy relationship with you.

Please help us to care for the less fortunate and help to provide food this harvest. Please bless those generous people who volunteer at food banks and provide assistance to ensure everyone has food and resources this harvest and always. Amen

### Important news!

Mrs Carmichael will be taking on a new role in the Spring and Summer terms! The Head of School at St Winnow Primary School will be leaving to take on the headship at a school outside of the Trust. In order to maintain continuity at the school, Mrs Carmichael has been asked to assume the role of Executive Head at St Winnow. She will continue to lead Bishop Bronescombe, with the support of Mrs Greenaway, but will also be responsible for St Winnow, requiring her to spend some time each week out of BB. The majority of her time, however, will be spent at Bishop Bronescombe. This is a temporary role, allowing the Trust the time to establish a permanent leader at St Winnow and Mrs Carmichael will continue to work hard to get the best outcomes for all the BB pupils.

On Tuesday this week, LKS2 were fortunate enough to have a wonderful trip to Charlestown in the glorious sunshine! LKS2's topic for this term is 'Why should we celebrate Cornwall's heritage?' and I hope they realised that we have many reasons to celebrate it. The three classes did a round robin consisting of 3 activities. The first one was a beach clean in which we focused on the importance of ensuring our beaches are kept litter free, particularly from plastic. The next one was sketching; this allowed the children to appreciate the beauty of Charlestown and to use some of the sketching techniques that they have been learning in art lessons. The final activity was a tour of Charlestown with Mrs Pears, she has an incredible knowledge of Charlestown and the children learned loads! It was a fantastic day and one child even said "This is the best day of my life!"



# ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96%.

Our attendance for this week is 95.93%

Our attendance for this term is 95.67%

Well done to Phoenix class for the highest attendance of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	93.87	0	Pelicans	96.67	3
Little Fish	97.41	4	Angels	95.63	1
Little Lambs	95.19	1	Faith	97.04	2
Peacocks	96.67	7	Hope	97.7	2
Phoenix	98.89	0			

## 2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 16th Oct**—Open morning/Parent Forum—9am

**Wednesday 17th Oct**—New Reception Open morning—9.30am

**Friday 19th Oct**—School Disco (more details below)

**22nd—26th Oct**—Half term

**Tues 30th, Wed 31st Oct & Thurs 1st Nov**—

Parents evening (no after school clubs this week)

**Friday 2nd November**—Yr R—5 Nasal Flu immunisations

**Friday 16th Nov**—Children in Need

**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 & 2.15pm

BB FRIENDS DISCO  
19TH October

**RECEPTION & KS1—3.30pm—4.15pm**

(Please bring in disco clothes and money, to be given to class TA in the morning)

**KS2—4.30pm 5.30pm**

(Pay on the door)

£1 Entry £1 Snack Pack

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

## School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2019 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).

**Deadline dates: Application for Secondary schools—31st October 2018**

**Application for starting school—15th January 2019**

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

## Online Safety update—Five Nights at Freddy's (FNAF)

A number of you may be aware of another craze which is again doing the rounds, especially as there is now a range of toys available to buy based on the characters. FNAF is a downloadable survival-horror game. Whilst it is not particularly bloody or gross, the game has been engineered to scare players. Much of the game is specifically designed to engage a young audience via the cartoonish animal characters. Now that the cuddly characters are available to buy in toy stores, more children are being drawn to the online game. We have heard that children as young as 5 or 6 are accessing the game even though it is rated as being suitable for over 12s.

There is a lot of content available on YouTube so easily available for all, especially without filters or parental controls in place.

If you would like to know more please go to:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/five-nights-at-freddys>

Advice on setting parental controls is available on :

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/search/parental%20controls>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

## Sports news....

A group of children from KS2 competed in a cross country race in Par on Wednesday afternoon. The children all showed perseverance and determination and represented BB in a fine manner. The year 4 children were particularly impressive as for many this was their first race. Well done to all of the children who took part.





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## Brass Monkey Winter Race Series



All Riders Welcome Novice, Expert and MTB Classes  
Open from 11.30am racing from 1.00pm

Round 1 13th October 2018  
Round 2 10th November 2018  
Round 3 8th December 2018  
Round 4 12th January 2019  
Round 5 9th February 2019  
Round 6 9th March 2019

All classes are based on the riders age during 2019

Members £4.50 Non Members £5.50

Best 5 out of 6 rounds count for a trophy

Trophy presentation after final round

Prizes for all racers at every round

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## Brass Monkey Series Race times

	Saturday
Registration Opens	11.30
Open Track Practice	11.30
Open Gate Practice	12.00
Registration Close	12.30
Pre Sheets Posted	12.40
Moto Sheets Posted	12.50
Racing Starts	13.00

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