



HEAD'S BLOG...

As advised last week, we have reviewed the DfE guidance for schools for Step 4. In light of the ongoing situation in Cornwall and the fact that we have experienced three bubble closures in recent weeks, we are taking a cautious approach. As a school community, we have worked hard together to mitigate the risks of transmission of the virus and protect each other as much as possible. I really want to do all we can to avoid the beginning of the summer holiday being marred by self-isolating pupils and staff. Therefore, we will be maintaining our bubbles until the end of term.

All our current procedures will continue; however, mask-wearing will be optional. Visitors to school will only be admitted for educational or pastoral support for pupils and we would also ask that you maintain social distancing around school. All our usual hand hygiene and cleaning measures will be maintained.

Updated information about what parents need to know about schools' guidance can be found here: [Step 4 update - what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges)

So the last week of term is almost upon us. We are looking forward to transition 'mini-meets' with new class teachers, which will take place outside to ensure current bubbles are kept separate. Bubble-friendly sports days will also take place along with some y6 leavers' events.

It's looking like a hot one next week so please remember sun hats, sun cream and water bottles!

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Carmichael

Coronavirus reminders If your child develops any symptoms of Coronavirus (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste / smell), s/he MUST NOT come to school and school must be informed. Call 119 or get a test online at:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

If you believe that your child is well enough to attend school and they have only symptoms of a 'common cold' such as: runny nose, sore throat or a mild cough they are permitted to attend.

Did you know anyone with a family member attending school can test themselves twice every week?

The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

via employers if they offer testing to employees, at a local test site, by collecting a home test kit from a test site, by ordering a home test kit online on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

NB: All absences must be reported to our school office by calling 01726 64322. You can leave a message if outside of office hours. Please DO NOT report absences via Class Dojo. Thank you.



This week's Achievers



BBeebies

Maylee-Rae and Elise

For outstanding progress in their drawing and painting skills.

Rainbows

Alexander

For his fine attention to detail.

Stars

Alice

For amazing art skills when drawing, painting and creating!

Little Doves

Ami and Rozina

For their hard work and brilliant art contributions.

Little Fish

Darcie

For her attention to detail in all of her artwork.

Little Lambs

The whole of Lambs!

For working so hard on their clay sculptures.

Peacocks

Esme

For superb drawings of marine life in her non-chronological report and designing a beautiful mask in RE.

Pelicans

Millie

For some eye-catching artwork on her non-chronological report about dolphins.

Phoenix

Alanna

For her fantastic art work whilst on home learning.

Angels

Ethan

For great observational drawings, including a painting of Mount Everest which featured on our class topic display for this half-term!

Faith


Freddie

For an amazing front cover for his mystery story.

Hope

Ollie

For a fantastic observational drawing of a mountain and its features.



READING

Returning School Reading Books and Library Books

Please can any reading or library books be returned to school before next Friday. We know that we are missing a number of books but also recognise this is completely understandable with all the disruption over the last 18 months. Please could you hunt out any books that belong in school and send them in with your child. We will be collecting in all current reading books over the holidays.

Summer Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that your child can have access to a wide variety of reading material through the library and can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. You will need to sign them up and the library have organised a number of different ways to help children get books within the current restrictions and to help everybody be safe.

Check out the St Austell Library Facebook page for details about the Reading Challenge

<https://www.facebook.com/staustelllibrary/photos/a.196776857007315/4412744078743884/>



GOOD NEWS

A massive shout out and a huge BB 'Whoosh' to Mrs Allen...

Mrs Allen has achieved her Nurture Practitioner qualification after many months' hard work and dedication. She is an asset to our school and this further enhances her incredible support.

Well done, Mrs Allen, we're so proud of you!



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded the most valuable player in last week's Battle of the Bands KS2 competition: Ghanja, Ella, Jowan, Mason, Archie and Tyler.

An extra well done to Phoenix class for being the overall winners of the LKS2 battle and to Hope Class for being the overall winners of the UKS2 battle.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2020/21 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Fri 23rd July 2021—Last day of term **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

2021/22 Inset Days:

Mon 6th Sep 2021

Tues 7th Sep 2021

Mon 1st Nov 2021

Mon 25th Jul 2022

Tues 26th Jul 2022

PARENT SUPPORT

Does your family qualify for Free School Meals? Or perhaps because of a change in circumstances you know that the additional costs of having children at home over the summer holidays may prove challenging.

St Austell Foodbank are launching a pilot project with 4 schools in the St Austell area during the summer holidays and Bishop Bronescombe School have been invited to be part of that pilot.

The aim of the pilot project is to provide weekly access to food support so that families can avoid needing to make difficult choices about which finances need to be prioritised.

As well as weekly access to food support, families will be offered face to face onsite access to a range of support services such as good quality pre-loved school uniform, debt support, benefit checks, specialist energy advice, support with applying for Universal Credits, PIP, Discretionary Housing Payments, council tax support, crisis grants, etc.

Should you feel that your family would like further information about accessing any of this support please self-refer by emailing Your name and contact phone number to: emma@staustell.foodbank.org.uk

Self-referrals must be made by Wednesday, 21st July.

OTHER NOTICES

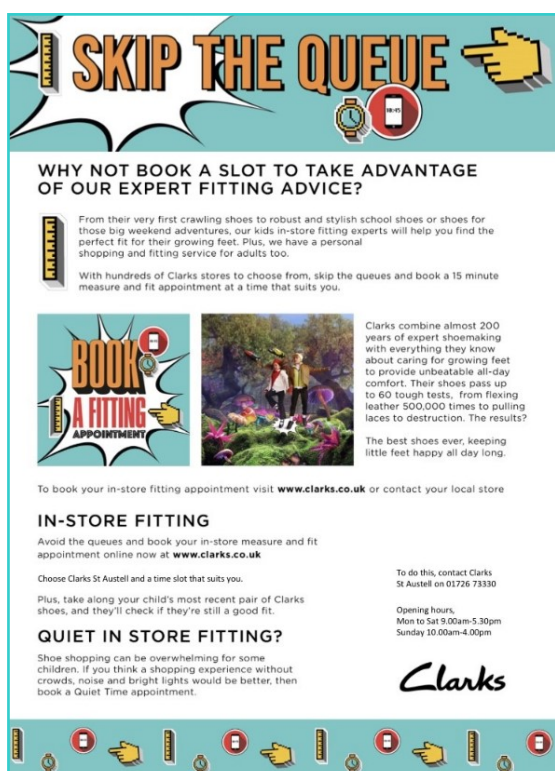
LUNCH ORDERING AND WRAPAROUND BOOKINGS

A polite reminder to please ensure your child's school lunches are booked in advance on ParentPay. This is vital to enable our kitchen staff to prepare the right amount of food. If lunches are not ordered by 9am each day, we cannot guarantee a hot lunch will be available for your child.

ParentPay should only be used to order / pay for lunches and pay for other items such as wraparound sessions, trips or swimming. Please do not attempt to book or change booked wraparound sessions via this system.

The booking letter for September's wraparound sessions has been sent via email and DoJo—please contact the school office if you have not received it.

Thank you.



SKIP THE QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks St Austell and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

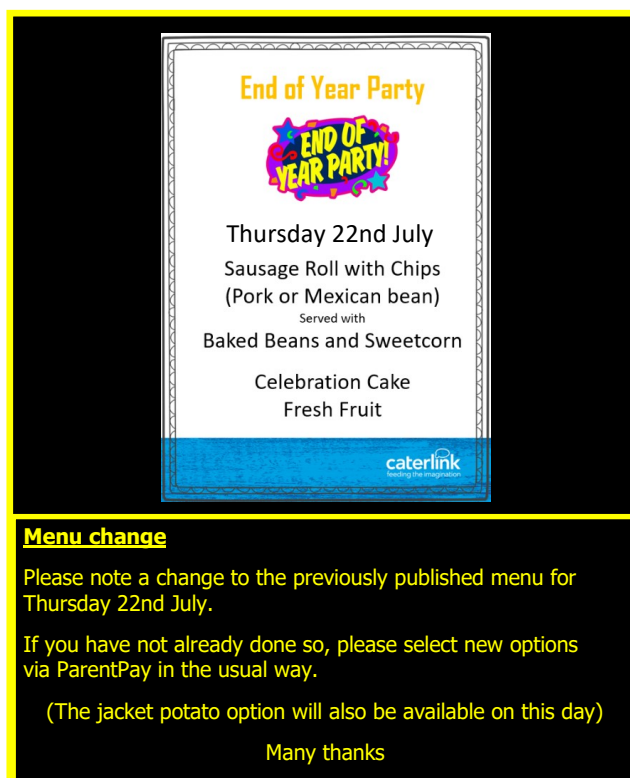
QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks St Austell on 01726 73330

Opening hours,
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks



End of Year Party

END OF YEAR PARTY!

Thursday 22nd July

Sausage Roll with Chips
(Pork or Mexican bean)
Served with
Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Celebration Cake
Fresh Fruit

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feeding the imagination

Menu change

Please note a change to the previously published menu for Thursday 22nd July.

If you have not already done so, please select new options via ParentPay in the usual way.

(The jacket potato option will also be available on this day)

Many thanks

