



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

HEAD'S BLOG

I am writing this in a slight daze after a jam-packed, whistle-stop tour of our capital city. We took in many sights, visited some awesome attractions, saw an amazing West End show and met our local MP during our afternoon at the Houses of Parliament. The children had a blast and I'm sure will remember the things they saw and experienced for many years to come. Thank you to Miss Newton, Miss Nagy, Miss Burr and Mr Nicholas for giving up their time to accompany us on this trip!

It's been a busy week back at base too. On Monday Revd Jules led our Lent Communion and we couldn't see Shrove Tuesday pass without the traditional Pancake Day races! I've heard this was great fun, as usual.

This was followed by a little fun 'toilet roll art'. More details of the whys and wherefores below.

Lots of reading-related events next week... We are really looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday and teachers are planning lots of fabulous and creative book-related activities. These may involve some art work so you might want to supply children with an old t-shirt to wear over their costumes. We are also holding some parent information meetings for parents of KS2 pupils. They will be very worthwhile and we do hope you will take advantage!

Due to a number of 'issues' we have had to deal with relating to Pokemon and Match Attax cards, we have taken the decision that these will NOT be allowed in school. Please ensure your child leaves these cards and folders at home. If they are brought into school, the teacher will store them safely in a class cupboard and returned at the end of the day. We would very much appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

Have a restful weekend everyone!

Mrs Carmichael



DID YOU KNOW.... 1 IN 3 PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD DO NOT HAVE A SAFE AND HYGIENIC TOILET?



We would like to change that by supporting the toilet twinning campaign for our Lent Appeal this year. We are hoping we can raise enough money to twin a school toilet block in a developing country, if not more!

We kick-started this campaign on Tuesday when children decorated some loo roll tubes to transform them into coin collection pots (well done to Peacocks Class who were judged to have created the best collection pots!). Spare coins, or money saved by giving up something for Lent, can be collected in these pots at home. Coins should be brought in on the last day of term when we will hold a 'wear blue for the loo' non-uniform day.

If you want to find out more about this campaign, please see toilettwinning.org.

Thank you for your support of this very good cause.

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

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

London photo gallery—many memory-making moments!



THIS WEEK'S PHOTO'S GALLERY

Pancake Day

The children gathered in the playground, with pans and pancakes ready!

On your marks, get set, GO!!!.....



Some fab designs for our toilet roll collecting pots for our Lent Appeal. We hope you will collect lots of pennies for this worthy cause!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019/20 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Fri 28th February—Y6 SATs meeting @ 3.30pm in Hope class

Mon 2nd March—KS2 Parents reading meeting @ 2.30pm

Tues 3rd March—KS2 Parents reading meeting @ 9am

Thurs 5th March—World Book Day & Parent Forum

Monday 23rd March—Science Team Day

Tues 21st April—Easter Communion @ 2pm (all welcome)

ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **97.73%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.45%**

Well done to **Doves** class for being the attendance stars this week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	100	0	Pelicans	96.06	0
Little Fish	95.97	0	Angels	95.63	4
Little Lambs	93.7	5	Faith	94.07	1
Peacocks	96.55	6	Hope	95.19	0
Phoenix	99.63	1			

BEHAVIOUR

Unfortunately, we need to inform you that a pupil brought a dangerous item into school this week.

Please be assured that no one was harmed; however, this was extremely concerning and unacceptable. The incident was immediately dealt with by Senior Leaders, parents were informed and sanctions employed. Measures are also in place to ensure this incident is not repeated.

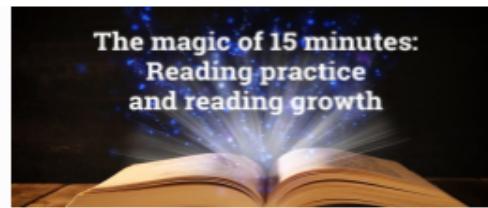
Please be aware that if any pupil is experiencing friendship issues or other problems in school, we ask that you inform your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can deal with the issue with all children involved. We ask that you do not approach other parents' children directly. You can contact your child's teacher via Dojo or via the school office. Thank you.

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website, the County Council website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected. Many Thanks

READING

How to help your child make progress with their reading



15 minutes seems to be the “magic number” at which students start seeing substantial positive gains in reading achievement; students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day see the greatest gains of all.

Only students who read 15 minutes or more a day saw accelerated reading gains—that is, gains higher than the national average—and students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all.

**Do you want to find out how
you can support your child's
reading progress?**

Come to our

KS2 Reading Meeting

**Monday 2nd March at
2:30pm**

or

Tuesday 3rd March at 9am

All parents are welcome, but the focus will
be on reading at KS2.



World Book Day Tokens

Each child has been given a token that entitles them to either buy one of the exclusive World Book Day titles or £1 off the price of a full-priced book.

We hope you enjoy spending them.



World Book Day

At BB we will be celebrating books all day on Thursday 5th March

Children to come as a book character. Please do not spend money on purchasing a costume, there are lots of ideas for homemade costumes on the internet. Remember some characters are animals – the Tiger who Came to Tea, The Penguin in Lost and Found Fantastic Mr Fox, Meerkat Mail – or even aliens – Aliens Love Underpants.

Parents of children in years 1-6 are invited to join their children in their classrooms, following the Parent Forum, to share their World Book Day activities. Please note that BBeebies, Rainbows and Stars are not participating in this open class event but are welcome to dress up and will also be doing lots of book-related activities.

SCHOOL NOTICES PAGE

Coronavirus update:

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses: :

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See Catch it, Bin it, Kill it
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.

Reminder -

The drop off zone should **NOT** be used for parking, but to stop, drop and go!

We have been alerted to a few near misses and want to ensure our pupils are safe.

Thank you for your support.



The fabulous amount of £61.30 was raised from the Bake Sale held on 14th February. Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased cakes.

Look out for the 'BB Friends' Tuck Shop'
Every Thursday after school in the ark, until the
end of term.





Change to the menu for next

Thursday. Please order in the usual way via ParentPay.

TINY TOTS TURN UP AND PLAY

POLTAIR SCHOOL, SPORTS HALL

Every Saturday Morning, 9am-9.30am

£3 per session, first 3 sessions FREE
Launching Saturday 29 FEB 2020

Football session's for children from 3-5 years, all abilities.

Join us and discover the fantastic game of football in a fun and safe environment. Learn new skills, games and make new friends.
The PERFECT way to introduce the sport at a young age.

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COME AND HAVE A GO DAY

Fancy learning to play a
stringed instrument?
Then come and have a go on
a violin, viola, cello or
double bass. All ages
welcome. Friendly,
professional advice on how
to get started.

Saturday March 28th.
Truro Library. Call in
between 10.30-12.00 &
12.30-2.00pm.



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

Please note: Whilst we may advertise clubs, activities or organisations in our newsletter, Bishop Bronescombe School are not responsible for carrying out checks on these external groups. Parents/carers should ensure that they are satisfied that the correct insurance, qualifications and DBS checks are in place to ensure the welfare of their children if they participate or attend such events/clubs etc.