



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

HEAD'S BLOG

A focus on keeping safe in many ways this week...

On Wednesday, children in years 1-6 participated in assemblies and workshops led by a lovely lady called Michelle from the NSPCC. She told the children all about their rights: to be safe; to speak out and be heard; to get help when they need it. The presentations were fun, engaging and really informative and we are so glad that the NSPCC can offer this service. The NSPCC website is jam-packed with useful information, written in a very easy-to-read style.

This leads neatly onto Safer Internet Day, which we will be marking on Tuesday. This year's theme is 'Together for a safer internet' and we will be focussing on many ways in which children can use the internet safely and positively. You can find out more about how to teach your children about online safety on www.net-aware.org.uk and www.saferinternet.org.uk. More online safety news can be found below....

It's also children's mental health awareness week. Unfortunately, it appears that more and more young people of all ages are suffering with difficulties with their mental health. I came across a really useful sheet detailing ways you can nurture your child's mental health. You will find it later in this newsletter - please take a look! If you are finding your child is having difficulties, please contact our PSA as she can offer support in a number of ways.

Some special mentions to round things off this week. Firstly, congratulations to Mrs Lowe who is our new Trauma-informed Schools Practitioner, gaining a **DISTINCTION** in her final assessment—well done! We are also very proud of Tyler in year 6 who showed compassion in donating some of his birthday money to the Australia Bushfire charity. What a truly thoughtful and caring thing to do!

Happy weekend everyone!

Mrs Carmichael

Online safety

We have been made aware that some of our children are using Tik Tok (formerly called Musical.ly). This is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 15 second videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them. Sounds fun but please be aware that this app has an age-rating of 13 and is classed as medium and high risk! More information can be found at: www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/



Please remember we are a **NUTFREE** school.

Please do not bring any peanuts or products containing nuts into school.

Thanks you for helping to keep our children safe.

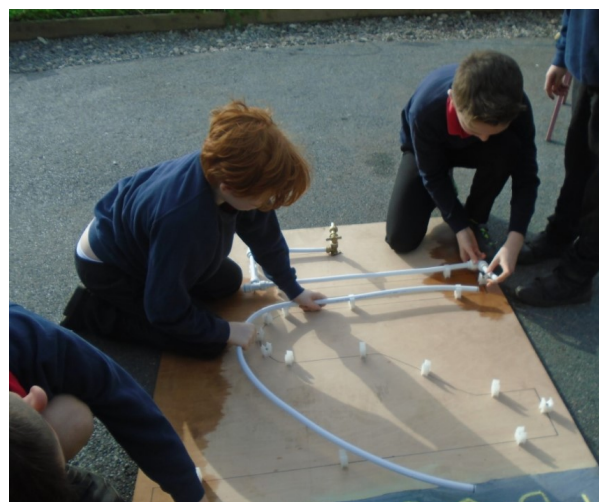
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Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

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UKS2 had a fantastic time at the Eden Project this week as part of the Eden Takeover project. They got to spend the day taking on different job roles within Eden including: HR, Horticulture, Maintenance, Media and many more. Eden staff commented on how impressed they were with their enthusiasm and engagement in the activities and the children have had their eyes opened up to jobs which they didn't even know existed. Well done Y5/6!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019/20 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Mon 10th February - London residential parents' meeting
 Tues 11th February—Safer Internet Day
 Tues 11th February—Football/Netball Fixtures at BB
 Fri 14th February—Angels & Faith Bake Sale (see school info later in newsletter)
 Fri 14th February—Valentines Disco (more details to follow)
 17th—21st February—Half Term
 Mon 24th February—Lent Communion @ 2pm (all welcome)
 24th—26th February—London residential
 Thurs 27th February—Class Photo's
 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 **97.18%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.86%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	93.87%	1	Pelicans	98.57%	2
Little Fish	97.94%	0	Angels	98.02%	2
Little Lambs	95.93%	4	Faith	96.3%	0
Peacocks	97.7%	6	Hope	100%	0
Phoenix	97.41%	4			

READING

World Read Aloud Day

We celebrated World Read Aloud Day at school by buddying up with another class and reading aloud to each other. How lovely it was to watch children sharing books and time with each other as they read aloud. It was great for developing children's fluency and building friendships.

Reading Meeting for KS2 Parents

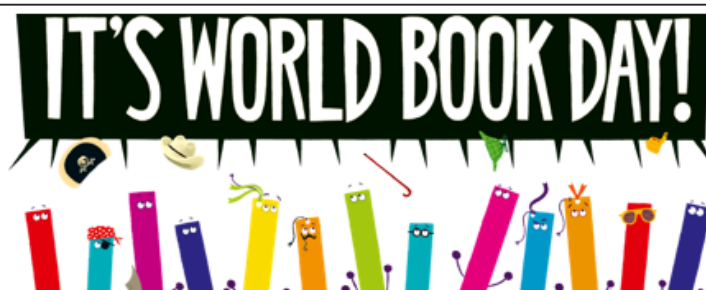
Monday 2nd March at 2:30pm

or Tuesday 3rd March at 9am.

How are we developing reading in KS2 at school?

What can you do to support your children?

Please come and find out.



Everyone at BB will be celebrating **World Book Day** on
Thursday 5th March.

**Please come dressed as your favourite book
character.**



As you will be aware, our quest to encourage lots of home reading practice continues and it has been very pleasing to see how many more children are now reading at home more often! This half term's reading reward party will be during the morning of Wednesday 12th February and children who have read a minimum of 4 times per week since the week beginning 13th January will be invited.

Many thanks for your continued support!

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Below are our INSET days for 2020/2021

Thursday 3rd September 2020
Friday 4th September 2020
Monday 2nd November 2020
Thursday 1st April 2021
Friday 11th June 2021

We will be holding a bake sale on Friday 14th February to help raise funds for one of our parents who will be running the London Marathon in April. Proceeds go towards: MIND, Penhaligon's Friends, Grenville Ward at Treliske. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parent Pay

Please ensure you book and pay for your child's wraparound and lunch provision in advance. Lunch bookings are needed to ensure that the correct amount is catered for.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Please show your support for one of our families whose daughter has been diagnosed with Leukaemia. You can read their story on the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ellie-kitts?utm_id=107&utm_term=meDJnybpN

BB Valentines Disco—Friday 14th February

Reception & KS1—2pm—3pm (normal pick up)

KS2—3.15pm—4.15pm

£1 ENTRY & £1 SNACK PACK

Children to bring in disco clothes and money to be given to TA's in the morning.

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

How to nurture a child's mental health



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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.

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

Terri-Anne is happy to accompany people who may like to attend this event. Any parents who have a child with a diagnosed or suspected additional need and/or disability would be welcome.

Carers Health and Wellbeing Events

To focus on the 4 key areas of Health
(Nutrition, Movement, Sleep and Stress management)
and offer support in how to implement them.

To take time for yourself and to help refocus your wellbeing.

A light-hearted and informal way to help boost your health
and wellbeing.

Wednesday 12th February

Time 10.00-2.00

Lunch provided

Goonhavern Village Hall

Goonhavern

Newquay

TR4 9NW

Contact annawpccc@outlook.com for booking

