



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

### HEAD'S BLOG

What a term! This week has seen our year 1 and 2 children visit local care homes to share a little festive joy by singing carols and giving Christmas presents. The residents enjoyed the entertainment so much, they asked for more! This was a way for our children to 'give a little back', whilst showing compassion and respect to their elders. Thanks to the KS1 team!

Thank you too to those that attended the Christingle service on Wednesday. It was, as always, a lovely occasion led by Revd Jules and Emma and enhanced by BB choir!

A special visitor came to visit YR and KS1 children on Friday with some special gifts. I think he had some help from the BB School Friends 'elves' as well as Andy, our site supervisor—thank you all!

It's been a long term with much to celebrate—sporting and performance successes; great progress in many subjects; trips, visits and visitors; thought and care for others shown in many ways as well as a huge range of learning opportunities. Thank you for your support.

Finally, we said farewell to 3 fantastic members of our BB family today. Mrs Davy has been a brilliant support both as a class TA and as a key member of our support team for vulnerable children—she will be sorely missed for her compassion and wealth of knowledge. Mrs Paciuszko has also worked tirelessly with many children with additional needs. She shows such kindness and patience and I know she will soon become a valued member at her new school. And no words can really express how much we will miss Mr Daysh. He has been a key member of our team for many years, loved by children and staff alike because of his many special qualities. We are all a little jealous of his plans to travel the world and really hope to see him whenever he returns home for a while! Bon voyage Mr Daysh!!!!

I wish you all a very safe, happy and relaxing Christmas—thank you for your support throughout the year. We are looking forward to a new decade and exciting news of our curriculum re-launch.... Watch this space!

With best wishes to you and all your families, Debbie Carmichael



### Christingle Making



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

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



## PHOTO PAGE



# Nativities 2019



## Christingle Service



## ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **97.2%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.6%**

Well done to **Fish** class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	93.87%	4	Pelicans	94.27%	2
Little Fish	100%	0	Angels	96.03%	1
Little Lambs	98.52%	4	Faith	96.3%	0
Peacocks	96.43%	0	Hope	98.52%	0
Phoenix	98.15%	3			

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2019/20 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Mon 6th January 2020—Spring Term starts.

Wed 5th February 2020—NSPCC Stay Safe workshops

17th—21st February—Half Term

Monday 10th February - London residential parents' meeting

24th—26th February—London residential

Wed 27th February—Class Photo's



### Reading party

We were thrilled to see 102 y1-y6 children come together to celebrate the fact they have all read at least 4 times per week over the last 4 weeks. This is a great achievement and we were pleased to reward them for their perseverance and commitment to reading at home.



We understand that some pupils are reading at home regularly but we are unable to verify this without adult comments in reading records. Please ensure you note in this record EVERY time your child reads at home. We are hoping to reward even more children next term!

Thank you for your support of our quest to ensure everyone reads regularly at home.



On Monday and Tuesday, Rainbows and Stars invited parents to celebrate their child's first term at Bishop Bronescombe. Families shared a hot chocolate and mince pie whilst sharing a story with their child and looking through their 'dazzle books'. We are extremely proud of how well everyone has settled in and can't believe how quickly this term has flown! Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas, Miss Oliver.





## READING

### Reading - Caught on Camera

Please encourage your children to continue to read over the Christmas holidays - we are reliably informed that several have asked Father Christmas for books which is great news! We would love to have some photos of children reading over the holidays either by themselves or with an adult or sharing a book with another member of the family. It doesn't need to be exotic or unusual, curled up on the sofa with a book would be wonderful. If you wouldn't mind sending them to my email [carolyn.bray@celticcross.education](mailto:carolyn.bray@celticcross.education) or sending them via class dojo to your class teacher, they would be gratefully received.

Happy Christmas and happy reading.



## SCHOOL NOTICES PAGE

### School Admissions

If your child is due to start school in September 2020, 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 starting school—15th January 2020

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

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





## Singing lessons

Dear Parent /Guardians

If you wish to book singing lessons for next term, the details are below

The costs of the lessons are as follows and cover a 10 week term

- Group of four £2.50 per weekly 20 minute lesson (£25.00 per child per term)
- Group of three £3.30 per weekly 20 minute lesson (£33.00 per child per term)
- Group of two £5.00 per weekly 20 minute lesson (£50.00 per child per term)
- Individual Lesson £10.00 per weekly 20 minute lesson (£100.00 per term)
  - I have been teaching in primary and secondary schools for the past five years and am fully DBS checked, experienced in teaching singing, and registered on the Cornwall Music Education Hub.
  - These lessons are run by me and are separate to the school
  - Payment for lessons must be by BACS at the start of the term, without payment, lessons will not go ahead, which may affect groups continuing.
  - If you would like your child to participate in lessons please email me at [traceybaileysinging@gmail.com](mailto:traceybaileysinging@gmail.com) and I will send the relevant forms to you.
  - Subsidised lessons may be available, details of which are given on the registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone 07990070568 or the email above. Please note that lessons will only go ahead if there is enough interest.

Tracey Bailey




# Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

**If you see something, say something**

 **0300 1231 116**

 **multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

#### **What information do I need to give?**

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.



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