



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

HEAD'S BLOG

Lots of positive news this week...

A fun time was had by all on Thursday morning when M&M Productions visited to perform their pantomime, 'Jack & the Beanstalk'. This Christmas treat was paid for by the amazing Friends of BB through their tireless fundraising efforts throughout the year—thanks to Mrs Mason and her crew—the children had a great time and are very grateful for the experience!

I have been hearing some very positive things about our verse-speakers, who have performed at St Austell Spoken Word Festival this week. The pupils have scored highly and we have seen some children bring home some 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates, with some still to perform. We even got a clean sweep in the year 3 and year 6 classes—no mean feat! Thank you to the brilliant Mrs Bray for supporting them so well—we are very proud of their achievements.

Our new y3/4 teacher visited the school earlier this week and met Pelicans class. Mr Nicholas is very much looking forward to starting in January and will be meeting the team to plan next term's learning next week. He's written a few words to introduce himself below.

Miss Oliver is on a real mission to enhance our Wild Space in the corner of the field and has sourced some free trees! These were planted on Wednesday and we can't wait to see them grow! Thanks to Mr Roberts for helping with all the digging!!

Debbie Carmichael



Hi! My name is Mr Nicholas and I am excited to be joining BB in January 2020. Having grown up in Cornwall, I love being out and about exploring the county with my partner and two step children - maybe even attempting to catch a wave or two. Although I moved to London and worked there as an actor for several years, I was unsurprisingly drawn back 6 years ago and have been teaching here ever since. As well as enjoying a variety of sports, I am a keen singer and guitar player so look forward to encouraging the children of BB to discover and explore a variety of hobbies and interests for yourselves. In the meantime, I hope you all have a great break (you're almost there!) and I look forward to meeting you all properly in January.

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

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

PHOTO PAGE



Wild Space Update!

This week we have been busy planting trees and shrubs kindly donated by the Woodland Trust. We are starting to make the boundary around the edge of our wild space in the corner of the school field. Many thanks to our little team of helpers who were fantastic at making sure each tree was planted correctly!

A group of environmentally savvy singers represented BB at the Songs for the Earth service and march through Truro on Sunday, 17th November. This was the culmination of weeks of work, devising a sung chant and perfecting 2 songs with the help of Angela Renshaw, the Vocal Strategy Lead Director of Cornwall County Choirs, and our very own Vicky Pascoe.

The children had a wonderful day experiencing rehearsing and performing in Truro Cathedral as well as marching through the streets of Truro in a bid to raise awareness of climate change.



ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **97.03%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.46%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	96.93%	1	Pelicans	98.92%	2
Little Fish	98.77%	0	Angels	99.21%	5
Little Lambs	99.57%	3	Faith	94.07%	0
Peacocks	94.05%	3	Hope	95.7%	0
Phoenix	97.41%	2			

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019/20 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

w/c 9th December—Christmas plays

Mon 9th—EYFS Nativity play

Tues 10th—KS1 Christmas play

Wed 11th—LKS2 Christmas play

Thurs 12th—UKS2 Christmas play

Fri 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 16th December—Reception Vision Screening

Wed 18th December—DT Christmas craft day

Wed 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Wed 18th December—Christingle at 5pm

Fri 20th December—Last day of Autumn Term (school finishes at 3.15pm,
there will be no after-school provision)

BB Friends Secret Santa

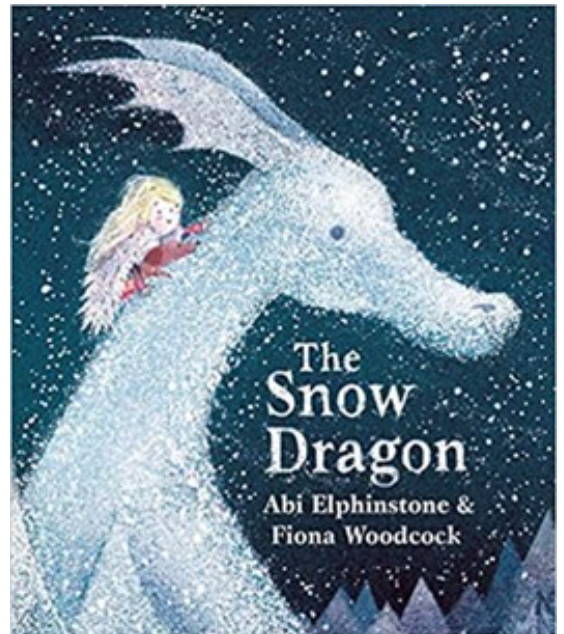
Wednesday 4th December

All gifts will be £1 and gift wrapped by BB Friends
Elves.

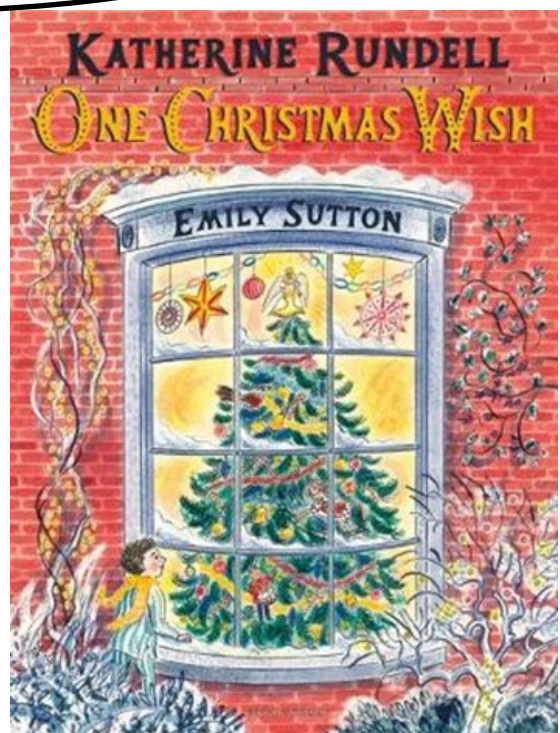
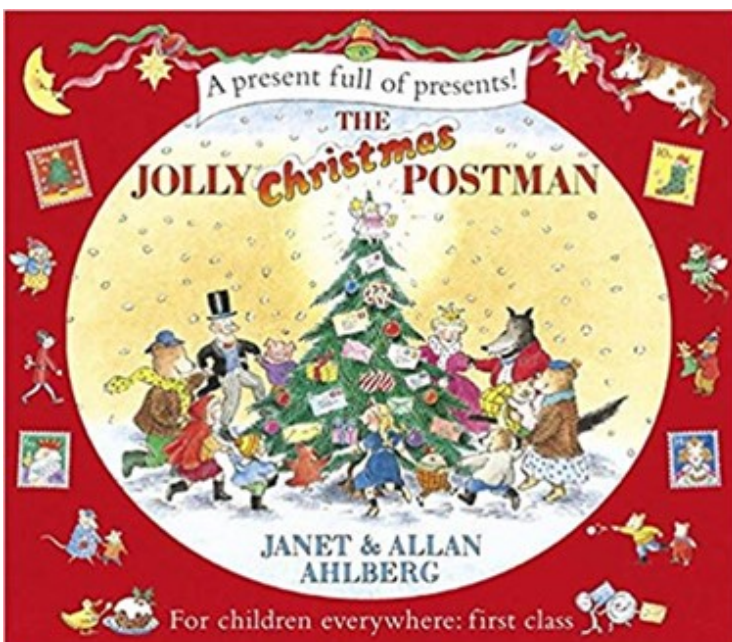
(Limited to 2 gifts per child—if there are any gifts left at
the end of the morning,
children will be offered the opportunity to purchase extra
gifts)



READING



Well it's that time of the year and an opportunity to enjoy some beautiful picture books with sumptuous illustrations. Although we think about picture books as being more appropriate for younger children, really they are wonderful for everyone to enjoy – babies to grandparents and everyone in between; just think about the 'Snowman' which started off as an exquisite picture book and is now a 'must-watch' over Christmas. Here are a couple of Christmas books that you might enjoy. Remember to look at loveread4kids.co.uk if you want to see some pages from the book before you buy.



SPORTS NEWS

This week we took on Charlestown in the cup. We had a mixed bag of results against one of our closest rivals.

Despite the year 5/6 team's best efforts, they were beaten by a quality side, who played some great football. However, there were some stand-out performances from Kyan and Thomas and a commendable effort by all.

A different story for the year 3/4 team, who continue to be unbeaten. After going a goal down, Ellison snuck in and snatched another goal for the school and Korey got a hat trick. Ben 'the cat' was unstoppable in goal and was instrumental in ensuring the team went on to win 4-2.

Well done everyone! Once again, the boys' attitudes and etiquette were fantastic.

Mr D

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



Public Health
England

People with symptoms of flu should stay home from school until they feel recovered or 24 hours after the resolution of fever. Symptoms include: Fever >37.8C, muscle aches, headache and cough, runny nose, sneezing and sore throat.



**Fever of
37.8°C
or above**



New onset or acute worsening of one or more of these symptoms:

- cough
- hoarseness
- runny nose or congestion
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- wheezing
- sneezing
- chest pain



**Sudden
decline in
physical or
mental ability**

ASDAT Parent Information Sessions

For parents of children who are awaiting or considering an ASD assessment

We will be running some information sessions in order to tell you more about:

- The ASDAT team – who are we?
- The assessment process:
 - What happens in the initial appointment?
 - What information we need to gather for the assessment?
 - What other factors we might consider during the assessment process?
- What help is available whilst you are waiting for the assessment to occur?
- We will also update you on any new developments

We have planned the following sessions over the coming months:

Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 5.30pm at Truro Health Park, Infirmary Hill, Truro, TR1 2JA [Conference Room]

Thursday 5th December 2019 at 10am at Callington Community College, Launceston Rd, Callington PL17 7DR

Thursday 30th January 2020 at 3pm at Tolvaddon Fire Station, Camborne, TR14 0EQ [Large Meeting Room]

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 5.30pm at Truro Health Park, Infirmary Hill, Truro, TR1 2JA [Conference Room]

Thursday 14th May 2020 at 5pm at Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Bodmin, PL31 2FR [Room 2] (Sat Nav users: enter either Beacon Technology Park, or PL31 2QE)

Thursday 9th July 2020 at 4pm at the Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8JF

To book a place or register interest in attending later sessions, please telephone 01872 221 449 or email cpn-tr.cmcbsup@nhs.net



Spectrum also run monthly parent information sessions where families can speak with a clinical psychologist and behavioural specialist. To find out more and to book on please contact Spectrum on 01326 371000. Your child does not have to have a diagnosis in order for you to attend.

Also, the next Face to Face support group at St Austell Family hub is on 9th Dec 10-12 (Emotional support for families supporting children with additional needs)

The next Challenging behaviour support group at Newquay family hub on the 11th Dec 12.30-2.30. Any families who are keen to attend and would like support to do so can contact PSA.

Support for anyone experiencing or affected by pre or post natal depression can access support at St Austell Family hub's 'Untangled' support group. Please text Cara on 07917 008776

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