



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

HEAD'S BLOG

Well it certainly feels like we have been blown to the end of the half-term with some force! What a week!!! It didn't stop some of our classes getting out and about though—I'm not sure that I've ever seen so much frogspawn about the place but it's certainly got our younger children talking about the changes they expect to see over the coming weeks. I'm a bit worried about how many frogs we'll have hopping about the place!!

Little creatures of less appealing nature are being even more noticeable though! Unfortunately, the dreaded head lice are here! Can we ask that you take the opportunity over the half-term to thoroughly check (and treat) your children's hair. If we all do this at the same time, we can beat the bugs! Thank you.

Some y5/6 pupils, teachers and I are all getting prepared for the London residential taking place on the 24th-26th February. I will not be in school on these dates but Miss Jane will be available in my absence.

Revd Jules will be leading our Lent Communion on Monday, 24th February. As always, everyone is welcome! We would also like everyone to bring in a loo roll tube (or kitchen roll tube) on either the Monday or Tuesday morning for a special, whole-school project. All will be revealed on Shrove Tuesday! Talking of which, we will be holding our annual Pancake Day races on Tuesday, 25th February. Please can you ensure your child brings in a named pan as well as a pancake (real or 'pretend') on the Tuesday.

Last, but not least, we bid farewell to our lovely Mrs Kay today. She has been a valued member of our team for nearly 7 years and we will find it very strange not to see her smiling face after half-term. However, we know she is looking forward to new challenges in her new role and wish her the very best of luck. Mrs Kay leaves big shoes to fill but we have fortunately been able to find someone who we think can fill those shoes. Mrs Clifford will join us after the half-term break and I'm sure you will all welcome her to the BB team!

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break!

Mrs Carmichael

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

PHOTO'S FROM THIS WEEK!

UKS2 spent Friday making their Mars biomes.

They started off by creating the surface by scrunching up newspaper. After that, they used mod roc to structure the surface (which turned out to be extremely messy). They then used paint to replicate the colours of Mars - a fun day had by all.



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or purchased one. We will update with how much was raised in the next newsletter.....



This week we celebrated Safer internet day, with the theme: 'My online identity'. Children were taught what is appropriate to share online and what isn't. KS1 created their own avatars and came up with some clever online names. One of my favourites was 'RainbowUnicorn246' a fun day to promote the use of computing while keeping the children safe.

Mr Deadman.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019/20 Spring Term Diary Dates:

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is 97.1%

Our attendance for this school year is 96.87%

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	96.17	3	Pelicans	95.19	2
Little Fish	100	0	Angels	99.21	0
Little Lambs	97.04	3	Faith	95.93	0
Peacocks	96.17	3	Hope	94.44	0
Phoenix	95.17	4			

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

Catch Them Reading Photographs


Many thanks to those parents who have sent me some lovely photos of their children reading – we have had photos of children reading with a parent, with a grandparent, reading to a younger sibling and just reading themselves. They are now on display outside the KS2 library. I know a number of you have mentioned that you have photos to send to me. Please can you send them to carolyn.bray@celticcross.education.

We are looking for photos of children just reading, not doing anything extravagant or amazing – just enjoying a book.



Reading Meeting for KS2 Parents
Monday March 2nd at 2:30pm
OR
Tuesday March 3rd at 9am

Come and find out how we are developing reading in KS2
What can you do to support your child?





World Book Day

Teachers have already begun to plan their World Book Day activities. We will be celebrating using some of the most beautiful and inspirational picture books. Each teacher has chosen their favourite...but we're not telling you which ones – you'll have to find out on World Book Day!

Please come dressed as a favourite book character

World Book Day vouchers will be given to the children after half term.

Parents are invited to join their children in their classrooms, following the Parent's Forum, to share in their World Book Day activities.

SCHOOL NOTICES PAGE



Department for Education

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. The risk to individuals remains low.

Encouraging good hygiene

As always, if you have symptoms of a cold or flu, then there are measures you can take to stop germs:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel 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



Caring Ceramics uses pottery as therapy. The focus is more on the therapeutic benefits of working with clay rather than an artistic result. You do not need to have artistic ability or special talent to participate, just the will to express yourself!

St Austell Library
Mondays 2nd-30th March
9.30am-11.30am, £4*

This course is run by Gill from Under the Sun Ceramics. There are three sessions to create, one to paint, and one to present the finished works.

If you would like to attend, please book your place in advance in person at the St Austell Library Help Desk. For more information call 0300 1234 111, email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk, or see our Facebook page: St Austell Library

*Are you looking after someone? Are you a registered carer? Visit www.supportincornwall.org.uk to see all the benefits of being registered, including free admission to this event. Funded by Cornwall Community Foundation

Dyslexia Cornwall Out & About

ClayTAWC

1 Fore Street, St. Dennis, St. Austell, PL26 8AF

Saturday 29th February

9.30 - 12.30

All Welcome! Please drop in for free advice & guidance on Dyslexia for ...

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Children
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Adults
- ✓ Employees
- ✓ Employers



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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.