



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE OUR NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 23RD May 2019, THE PREMISES WILL BE USED FOR A POLLING STATION FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

Welcome back to what we anticipate will be a busy and fun-filled term! It's good to be back with the children, refreshed and ready to learn. On the very first day back, children got stuck into a wealth of interesting activities to get them 'hooked' into their new topic. I was very impressed with our infants' sewing skills in creating alien puppets and our year 3/4 children were showing great scientific skill in investigating boat designs for their own Titanic replicas. I'm looking forward to seeing what the rest of the term brings!



Year 2 and Year 6 children are busy preparing for their end of Key Stage assessments, which are fast approaching. A leaflet has been added to our Parent tab on the website with information about the tests. If you require further clarification or have any concerns, please see your child's class teacher.

AT LONG LAST, the canopy is being installed on the Reception patio area. This will bring some very welcome weather protection for our young children. The children have been very interested in the activity and it has even inspired some writing and design work!

We will soon be planning our class structure for next year. As always, we take considerable time to place children in each class to ensure we have a good mix. We aim to have an even mix of ages, boys and girls, differing abilities as well as friendship groups. We also take into account individual pupils' needs. Please note classes are NOT streamed by ability alone! If you have a concern about your child's specific needs regarding their class for the next academic year and you would like us to take this into account, please let your child's class teacher know by the end of this half-term. Please be aware that we will consider your input along with other school information.

Thanks and have a great weekend everyone!

Debbie Carmichael

On the 25th April a group of children went to BF Adventures. The children participated in rock climbing and archery. During rock climbing we felt nervous but also excited. Once we started up the climbing wall, we realised it wasn't that scary and we felt more adventurous and less nervous. After lunch, we did archery, we practised for about 20 minutes and then played a game called bake a cake to see which team could get the most points.



And that was about our amazing day at BF adventures! It was great fun and we all conquered our fears.

By Lexi and Ella



**IMPORTANT NEWS:** We have been informed that a child at school has been diagnosed with Viral Meningitis. Viral meningitis is not transmissible from person to person and so there is no public health action to be taken in these cases.

There is no reason to make any change in school routine and no reason for children to be kept at home. It is important, however, that you keep the school up to date with any infectious childhood diseases.

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

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **96.65%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.33%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	94.58%	0	Pelicans	95.71%	1
Little Fish	95.41%	0	Angels	98.52%	1
Little Lambs	96.19%	1	Faith	97.14%	0
Peacocks	97.45%	0	Hope	99.05%	3
Phoenix	98.47%	0			

### 2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

**Fri 3rd May**—Half Price Book fair

**Mon 6th May**—May Bank Holiday

**13th—16th May**—Year 6 SATs week

**Mon 20th May**—Y6 Skern Lodge meeting @ 3.30pm

**Thurs 23rd May**—Polling Day –BBabies closed

**27th—31st May**—May Half Term

**Fri 7th June**—INSET Day

**Mon 17th June**—Y3 Minack Theatre Trip

**17th—21st June**—Whole School Science Week

**Mon 24th June**—BB Sports Day—1.30pm

#### RESIDENTIAL DATES

**9th & 10th May**—Y3 Eden Residential Trip

**22nd & 23rd May**—Y5 Activity Days

**28th June—1st July**—Y6 Skern Lodge Trip

**22nd—24th July**—Y4 Porthpean Trip

WELCOME!

We welcome a new teacher to our school this week. Mr Gimenez will be teaching in Phoenix class this term.

Parents of children in Phoenix class are invited to meet Mr Gimenez on Thursday, 2nd May after school. This will be a chance to for Mr G to get to know some of you and 'put faces to names'! He will not be able to talk in great depth about individual children on this occasion.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**HELP WANTED!!** Does anyone have an under worktop/chest freezer available to donate or for a small fee to BB Friends please. We desperately need extra freezer storage for our ice cream. As most of you know the money we raise from the ice creams pays for the children's treats especially for Christmas. If you are able to help please contact the school office.



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

## Build Your Own Pizza



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Choose your own toppings

You can Select 1 additional topping from

Beef, Pork Sausage, Ham, Veggie Sausage or Soya Mince

And 2 additional toppings from

Sweetcorn, Tomatoes, Peppers, Mushrooms  
available on the Salad Bar

Served with

Chips and Baked Beans

Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

### Book Fair

Please remember our Book Fair takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May after school. Children will also have the opportunity to purchase a book during the day. Please ensure your child has sufficient funds.



### Lent Appeal

Thank you to parents and pupils that got behind our 'Give it up' challenge during Lent. We raised a grand total of £159.57 with Lambs Class being the top fundraisers!

We will be passing this money onto the Children's Hospice as our chosen charity.

Well done BB for acting in the spirit of Lent and being so generous!

### Ice Cream Fridays are back!

BB Friends are selling Kelly's ice cream each Friday after school. Ice creams are 50p each.

Children that are in BB Kids after school care are given the opportunity to purchase ice creams.



### Sun Safety

We love to get outside whenever we can and as we have experienced some sunny weather recently, please can we remind you to ensure that your child has suncream applied prior to coming to school and / or it is supplied for them to apply themselves during the day. Please also ensure children are provided with sun hats.



### Imerys Clay Trail Fun Run—Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May—10.30am

This one mile race forms part of the Imerys Clay Trail Marathon and Half Marathon, which is now in its eighth year and is organised by St Austell Running Club, Imerys and Cornwall College, St Austell. It starts at 10.30am and takes place around the grounds of Cornwall College, St Austell.

The cost to enter is £3.00 and every participant will receive a medal for their efforts. There will be trophies for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> girl and boy.

Entry forms can be found in the school office or you can visit [www.imerystrailmarathon.co.uk](http://www.imerystrailmarathon.co.uk)

If you require any other information please contact Becky James on [becky.james@eco-bos.com](mailto:becky.james@eco-bos.com)





# PARTY IN THE PARK

## Family Fun Day

### At Poltair Park

Saturday 18th May

11am to 3pm



Join us for Pony Cycle Rides, Animal Encounters with Hendra Farm, Sunno Suite  
Tudr Shop, Tombola, Face Painting, Jimmy Larkle, Fete Games, Hot Food & Ice  
Cones, Performances from the Poltair School, Raffle, St. Ailbree Bay Radio, Cake Stall  
Cupcake decorating competition Pillow Wars & Free Craft & Gift Play

Event location: Poltair Park, St. Andrew's, PA23 1JL. Event Organiser: Seamus O'Sullivan (Kilmorran) 01726 24493  
Charity Number 1154205. Free Entry. Changes will apply to certain activities. Activities subject to change.

# Meet your favourite Star Wars character

Meet Star Wars characters for free at the Party in the Park



at Party in the Park  
in Poltair Park  
Sat 18th May 2019  
11am to 3pm

Children cannot be guaranteed, all members of the 501st UK Division are volunteers and their appearance cannot be guaranteed & are subject to change at any time. Appearances throughout the day, please check our Facebook event page for updates. This aspect of the Party in the Park event.  
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