



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Applications for starting school in September 2019 has to be applied for by the 15th January 2019—

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The winter weather is definitely here but despite recent news, it hasn't chilled the atmosphere in school. As always, the school has been alive with creativity and determination to succeed. Children in Peacocks class have been busy making Christmas decorations, ready to go on the trees at Eden and a number of children have performed at the St Austell Festival of the Spoken Word. Amongst tough competition, the children shone; they have been awarded with great marks and we have had pupils placed 2nd or 3rd in every class we have entered! There are still a few pupils yet to perform and we wish them the best of luck. Thank you to Mrs Bray for her amazing support for our pupils in preparing for the competition.

We have been undertaking some assessments (or 'quizzes'!) this week and we have been really impressed with the positive attitudes and perseverance shown by all the children. These assessments give us valuable information about children's progress and next steps in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Maths. As always, practice makes perfect so ensuring your child reads regularly at home, as well as completing homework and times tables practice, will have a hugely positive impact on your child's progress! If you'd like to know more about how to support your child at home, please check with your child's class teacher. We are also planning on offering more of our popular Family Learning sessions in the Spring Term. Watch this space for more details!

Finally, thank you for the words of support we have received following the publication of the Ofsted Inspection report. We know that a number of parents could not make the meeting planned for 5pm on Monday, 26th November so this has been moved to 6pm on Monday. We look forward to seeing you then. Have a great weekend and keep warm!

Mrs Carmichael

Thank you to all KS1 parents and children who attended the Torchlight Carnival it was an amazing event and the support shown was greatly appreciated. The music and lights set the tone for a fantastic atmosphere and the streets of St Austell could see the efforts the children had made to create some beautiful lanterns. Another proud evening to be part of Bishop Bronescombe School. Thank you.



In the up and coming months, Boscoppa Farm will be starting building works. This will mean that there will be large vehicles going past the school and along the lane. We are sure that our new parking areas will ensure that the lane is not blocked and vehicles will be able to pass through freely but we thought you'd like to know in advance!

Sports News..... Last Friday a group of Year 3 and 4 children represented BB at the Mid Cornwall Sports Network Swimming Gala. As usual, their behaviour was excellent! The children all did a fantastic job and had a great time. Thanks to team coach Miss Elliot for preparing the children and thanks to Mrs Slade for driving the minibus.



This week the school football team played against Pondhu. Both teams played extremely well and it was evident from the very beginning that BB had some excellent talent on show. The year 4 boys led the way but it was Korey from year 3 who opened the scoring. This led to his second and a comfortable win for the year 3 /4 team.

This set the tone for year 5 / 6 team and, not to be over-shadowed, they continued to play good football and score some fantastic goals.

Players of the day were Korey for 3/4 and Rhys Bird for 5/6 who is quickly becoming an outstanding young talent.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **95.74%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.56%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	88.36%	0	Pelicans	97.92%	4
Little Fish	95.42%	2	Angels	96.98%	6
Little Lambs	96.67%	3	Faith	91.67%	1
Peacocks	94.83%	3	Hope	99.57%	2
Phoenix	98.33%	1			

2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Monday 26th Nov—Little Lambs Truro Cathedral Trip

Tuesday 27th Nov—Little Doves Truro Cathedral Trip

Wednesday 28th Nov—Little Fish Truro Cathedral Trip

BB Friends Christmas Treat—Thurs 29th November

Friday 30th Nov—INSET DAY

Monday 3rd Dec—INSET DAY

Wed 5th December— BB Friends Secret Santa

Tues 11th December, 10am & 2.30pm—KS1 Christmas Play

Wed 12th December, 10am & 2.30pm—LKS2 Christmas Play

Thurs 13th December, 10am & 2.30pm—EYFS Christmas Nativity

Fri 14th December, 10am & 2.30pm—UKS2 Christmas Play

Fri 14th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December @ 5pm— BB Christmas Carol Service

Thurs 20th December @ 3.15pm—Last day of Autumn Term

BB Friends Christmas Treat—Thursday 29th November

M&M Theatre Productions—Dick Whittington



BB Friends Secret Santa

Wednesday 5th 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)



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 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

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