



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

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

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Wow! What an amazing week to end a busy term! We started with an inspirational day with Pulse Ministries who shared with the children news from the Gospel in their own lively and engaging way. The day ended with a lovely Christingle, led by Rev Jules during which we were treated to several songs by our choir and sang some rousing carols ourselves! Thank you to those that made it out during the evening and even bigger thanks to Emma Antoniou for organising both events so brilliantly!



Following that we've had many festive celebrations: Christmas Lunch, Reception reading afternoon, Choir performances, Reception children visit to Trevarna (see below), Infant Christmas party and even a visit from Santa!

Our last day saw the traditional end of term BB's Got Talent and we weren't disappointed!

We also got to say our goodbyes and farewells to two long-standing members of staff. Sadly for us, Mrs Cross and Miss Thomas will be leaving for pastures new. They have both shown unerring commitment to our school for many years and will be missed by every one of us!

All at BB wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Mrs Carmichael



On Wednesday afternoon, Rainbows 2 had the pleasure of visiting Trevarna Care Home. We had a wonderful time performing our nativity songs to the elderly residents. The children also wrote the residents cards and chose them individual gifts, which they wrapped and labelled independently. The residents were overjoyed with their gifts and the children behaved and interacted with them superbly. The children proudly represented our school, especially as it was their first trip out of school! It was a really special opportunity to develop understanding of the community whilst spreading festive cheer and the room was filled with laughter and smiles.



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 **92.16%**
 Our attendance for this school year is **95.98%**
 Well done to **Peacocks** class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	90.36%	0	Pelicans	95.24%	9
Little Fish	92.92%	3	Angels	94.9%	4
Little Lambs	91.43%	3	Faith	95.24%	0
Peacocks	96.19%	3	Hope	90.48%	1
Phoenix	90.95%	3			

2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Mon 7th January—First day of Spring Term
Wed 16th Jan—Reception & Yr 6 Weighing & Measuring
Monday 28th Jan—Reception Vision Screening
18th—22nd Feb—Half Term



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We raised £540.00
 thank you!!

After Christmas, Mrs Bray will be offering both KS1 and KS2 Family Learning sessions focusing on writing.

Letters will be coming home after the holidays. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Bray or Mrs Greenaway via the school office.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

KS1 Dates

Thurs 17th Jan
 Thurs 24th Jan
 Thurs 31st Jan
 Thurs 7th Feb
 Thurs 14th Feb

KS2 Dates

Thurs 7th Mar
 Thurs 14th Mar
 Thurs 21st Mar
 Thurs 28th Mar
 Thurs 4th April

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been seen running in front of cars at the end of the day. We have reminded children about road safety today.

Please remind your children too!!



Locality 4 St Austell Family Hub

January – March 2019



Early Help Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Do you need?
To understand your child's needs and behaviours
Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
To understand the importance of routines for your family
Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Family Process

16th January 9:30am – 11:30am
13th February 9:30am – 11:30am
13th March 9:30am – 11:30am

St Austell Family Hub
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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