



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

What a chilly week! However, even if it's cold or a little rainy, we still like to get outside. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat every day! We are also beginning to notice some lapses in school uniform. Can I please remind you that trainers are not allowed; children should wear polishable black shoes; long hair should be tied back; skirts should be knee-length and jewellery is not permitted, apart from religious necklaces. Please help to ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform.

It is great to see so many willing parent helpers about the place. We have less in Key Stage 2 so, if you can spare an hour or two on a (fairly) regular basis, please see Paula in our school office for more details on how you can volunteer your services!

Your child will have come home yesterday with a letter detailing a change in our spelling homework and assessment. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions about this aspect of their homework. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Carmichael

World Religion Week



This week we celebrated 'World Religion Week'. At some point this week, each class looked at different faiths around the world. They investigated what people from other faiths believe, what they wear, how they pray and how their faiths effect how they live. In LKS2, we compared different elements of major world faiths with Christianity. The children were fab at expressing their viewpoints and their personal likes and dislikes for each element. KS1 focused in on the Jewish faith and compared a Jewish wedding to a Christian one. UKS2 looked at the 6 major world faiths and then focused in on Hinduism and made their own Rangoli patterns. It has been a brilliant week in which we were able to celebrate the world's diversity and people's differences. Mrs Horwell (RE lead)



On Tuesday LKS2 were fortunate enough to experience a brilliant performance of 'The Cornish Caretakers' performed by Kresen Kernow. The Year 4 children also participated in a workshop. Both the workshop and the performance looked at the lives of some Cornish heroes, Rowena Cade, Humphry Davy, Bob Fitzsimmons and Dolly Pentreath to name a few. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning (and so did the staff!) It was a very funny performance, which allowed us to celebrate some Cornish heroes and our Cornish heritage but also stimulated some fantastic writing. Why don't you ask your child who their favourite Cornish hero is? Kernow bys Vyken!!



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please note, in order to ensure the best attendance and educational outcomes for all pupils, we request that any medical or dental appointments made for your child are scheduled outside of school hours. If an appointment is allocated within school time by the hospital, for example, it is important that parents provide the appointment letter to reception staff to keep on record.

If an appointment after school is **by no means possible**, we request that your child is only absent for the duration of the appointment and not for the whole day, morning or afternoon. In these exceptional circumstances, we will be able to authorise absence if a copy of an appointment slip or card is produced, clearly stating the appointment date and time.

We thank you for your support in ensuring your child's good attendance at school.



Hello,

We are BB's School Parliament, writing to you to let you know that we are hosting a bake sale on Friday 1st February 2019. We are trying to raise money to buy games and resources for each class to have for wet play times. Each cake will be 20p and we are hoping that year 5s and 6s can kindly donate cakes. There will also be Match Attax on sale for 50p a packet.



Thank you,

from School Parliament

Contact Details

It is very important that we have up to date contact details for families in the case of a problem or an emergency involving your child. We require at least two different contacts for each child. If you have changed your phone number or have moved house, please let us know as soon as possible. In addition to this, if you would like to change the contacts for your child please let our office staff know.



Congratulations to the children who took part in the Rotary Youth Speaks yesterday evening. You did a fantastic job and represented our school brilliantly. Well done!



PSA News...

If you are having sleep issues with your child, Eventbrite will be holding a sleep Workshop in St Blazey on Tuesday 12th February at 11am. If you would like to sign up and find out more please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-your-child-to-sleep-tickets-47810324969>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Our attendance for this week is **97.53%**

Our attendance for this school year is **96.62%**

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	96.58%	1	Pelicans	95.19%	6
Little Fish	96.17%	4	Angels	96.15%	2
Little Lambs	98.89%	1	Faith	98.15%	0
Peacocks	98.89%	3	Hope	97.78%	0
Phoenix	99.63%	4			

2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Mon 28th Jan—Reception Vision Screening

Fri 1st Feb—Bake Sale (see information on opp page)

Tues 5th Feb—Year 3 Bible Presentation

Mon 11th Feb—Year 6 SATs information session

Tues 12th Feb—Football/Netball Fixtures—away at Gorran

Friday 15th Feb—School Disco

18th—22nd Feb—Half Term

Tues 26th Feb—Class Photos

Thurs 7th March—World Book Day

Thurs 7th March—Parent Forum

2nd & 3rd April—Parent Consultation Meetings

Tues 2nd April—Easter Communion—2pm all welcome



PLEASE NOTE
DIFFERENT TIMES!!!

SCHOOL VALENTINE DISCO
FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY



Please note the Disco will now be held at different times.

Reception & KS1—2.15pm—3pm
KS2—3.15pm—4.15pm

Due to the different times ALL children will need to bring in disco clothes and money to be given to TA's in the morning)

£1 ENTRY & £1 SNACK PACK



Year 3 Bible Presentations

Calling Year 3 Parents!

We'd love you to join us for a special occasion coming up soon...

On Tuesday 5th February, at 2.30pm, pupils will be presented with a bible from Reverend Jules.

A personalised invitation will be made in school and sent home in the near future.

We look forward to seeing many parents and grandparents there!



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

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

Bodmin hospital are currently in the process of raising money for their Sowenna Children's Mental Health Unit. The staff are working in partnership with Walkers' crisp company, who are donating money in return for crisp packets. Walkers will be giving points for ANY packet of crisps collected, regardless of brand.

In school for the next few weeks, there will be a designated crisp bin in the hall at lunch times for us to collect as many empty packets as possible to help raise money for the Sowenna Appeal!

RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS FOR SOWENNA!

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. We are working with **TerraCycle**[®] to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

Not only are you helping the environment, but the waste you recycle with us also helps to fund schools or organisations.



Drop off your waste at...

Sowenna Appeal, Carew House,
Beacon Technology Park,
Dunmere Road, Bodmin,
Cornwall, PL31 2QN



Your collection leader is...

Stephanie Pomeroy
(name)
sowenna.charity@nhs.net
(contact information)



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