



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

HEAD'S BLOG

Welcome to another new normal!

At the end of what has possibly been the strangest week yet in my many years at BB, I cannot put into words how impressed I have been with the resilience every pupil, member of staff and parent has shown. There have been a few tears but these quickly dried and were replaced by smiles all round. I have never been more proud of everyone here and appreciate even more the trust you place in us to support and look after your children.

Whilst we have adjusted to a new way of working in school, we are still checking in with, and providing home learning activities for those children still at home. We are enhancing the Home Learning grids with resources from White Rose Maths and Classroom Secrets, both of which we use regularly in school. You can find these links on the 'useful information for parents' tab, under Home Learning on our website.

In addition, there is some useful information for parents via these links:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-your-childrens-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We would like to see more of you completing home learning activities so please do let us know if you have any suggestions about how this could be made more accessible by emailing - bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education

We have welcomed back a good number of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 as well as more children of key workers. If your child is in one of these groups, full time attendance is very much encouraged (although not compulsory). So if you want your child to return, please call our office to let us know!

A big thank you to parents for adhering to the new drop-off and collection arrangements. This is working well and ensures we keep everyone as safe as possible.

Have a super weekend and hope to see even more of you very soon!

Mrs Carmichael

Inset day update

Today (Friday, 5th June) should have been an INSET day. Celtic Cross Education have now re-scheduled this to Tuesday, 21st July. This will mean the last day of the Summer term will be Monday, 20th July.

Snack and lunch update We have received confirmation that the NHS are not providing free fruit for our Reception and Year 1 children as part of the 'Free Fruit for Schools' scheme at present. In addition, Caterlink is still to confirm when they are able to begin providing their lunch service again. Therefore, please continue to supply your child with a packed lunch and healthy mid-morning snack until further notice. Many thanks.



We were very touched to receive a lovely box of goodies from Tesco this week. They wanted to express their thanks to us, as key workers, for providing childcare during the lockdown.

Staff thoroughly enjoyed tucking into the treats and we all wanted to say a HUGE thank you to Tesco and Claire, their fabulous Community Champion!

Information about phased reopening...



Rules for Health



- * I will wash my hands when I arrive at school, after playtimes, before and after eating and after using the toilet. I will wash them with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.
- * I will stay in my group with my designated group and adults.
- * I will try my best to stay away from other children and adults, especially when lining up and moving around.
- * I will not cough or spit towards anyone else. If I need to cough or sneeze, I will use a tissue to 'catch it, bin it, kill it.'
- * If I need to use the toilet, I must ask an adult and wait. I must only use my group's toilet.
- * I will try my best not to touch my eyes, nose and mouth. If I do, I will wash my hands.
- * I will tell an adult if I feel poorly.
- * I will move around and stay in the areas I am told to.
- * I will not share ANY equipment or food/drink.

Reminders of our expectations

Children who are attending school will:

- Be dropped at school by only 1 parent or carer.
 - Arrive and be collected at their group's allocated time only.
 - Enter the school site via the identified entry point for your group.
 - Exit following the one-way system.
 - Be split into groups of no more than 15 children.
 - Operate as a 'bubble' in school with the other children and adults in their group only.
 - Only use one room inside the building during the day, including to eat their lunch.
 - Bring in a packed lunch.
 - Only use the external classroom door to enter and exit the building.
 - Have staggered break and lunchtimes so they do not come into contact with other groups of children/adults.
 - Regularly wash their hands including on entering and exiting the classroom, before and after eating and after coughing or sneezing and at other regular points in the day.
 - Sit on their own at a desk which is positioned as far apart from other children and adults as possible - this will be the same desk each day. For Nursery and Reception this may not be appropriate.
 - Have their own stationery (provided by school).
 - Bring their own water bottle (named).
 - Wear school uniform, which has been washed daily. NB if you can't provide clean school uniform, it is better to wear clean home clothes than school uniform worn on a previous day!
 - Only use outside spaces at specific times, when other groups are not using them.
 - Have access to limited equipment that is only used by children in the same group and cleaned after each use.
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- Be taken to an isolation room if they display symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day
 - Be collected by a parent as soon as possible, if they display symptoms
 - Be tested for coronavirus as soon as possible, if they display symptoms. NB the results of this test must be communicated with school as soon as possible.



Our BB Bubble Award Winners



We have loved sharing the fantastic home learning activities children have completed at home with our wider school community over recent weeks. As we have now started to welcome children back and learning in school, teachers will be identifying a Head's award winner each week. Here are the first week's winners.... Well done to every single one of them!



BB Bubble Head's Awards

Date: ...5th June 2020...

Bubble	Name / reason
Nursery 1	Seb for counting forwards and backwards to 10.
Nursery 2	Thaddeus for recognising numbers to 20
R1 AKA – 'Sunshine'	Imogen and Sam for great independence and listening
R2 AKA – 'Dinosaurs'	Ethan for being really brave and showing his beaming smile
R3 AKA – 'Cheeky Monkeys'	Macey for settling back really well and doing some fab writing
Doves 1 AKA – 'Invinci-bubbles'	Christian for settling in really happily
Doves 2 AKA – 'Bubble Wrap'	Emily for settling back to school and following our new rules really well
Fish AKA – 'The Incredi-bubbles'	Jamie for settling into his new classroom really well
K1 AKA – 'Bubble Wubble Trubble'	Annie for getting on with the older children in the bubble really well
K2 AKA – 'Ninja Warriors'	Zeph for brilliant focus and engagement
K3 AKA – 'Bubble Squad'	Aimee for getting on with everything with a huge smile

Home Learning Highlights ...



Pasties!

Pasties are delicious.

All are nutritious

Some are moreish

They are very Cornish

I think pasties are my favourite food

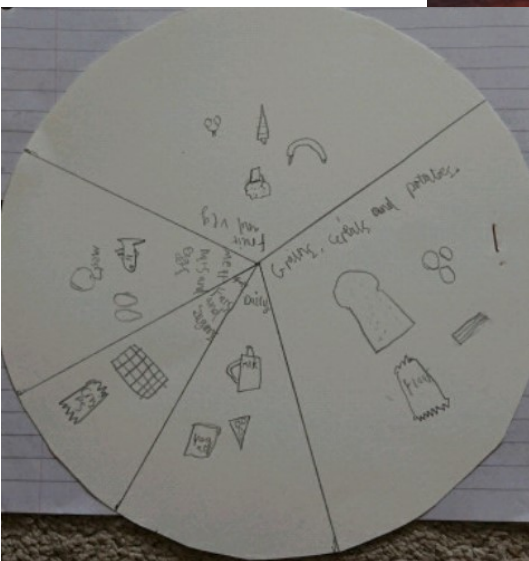
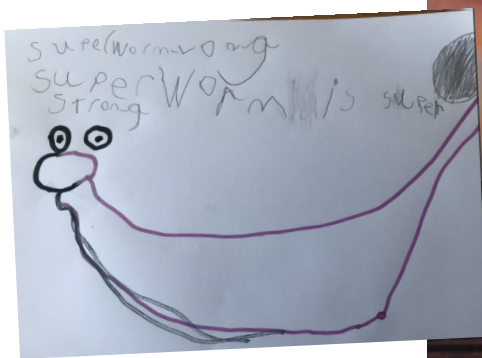
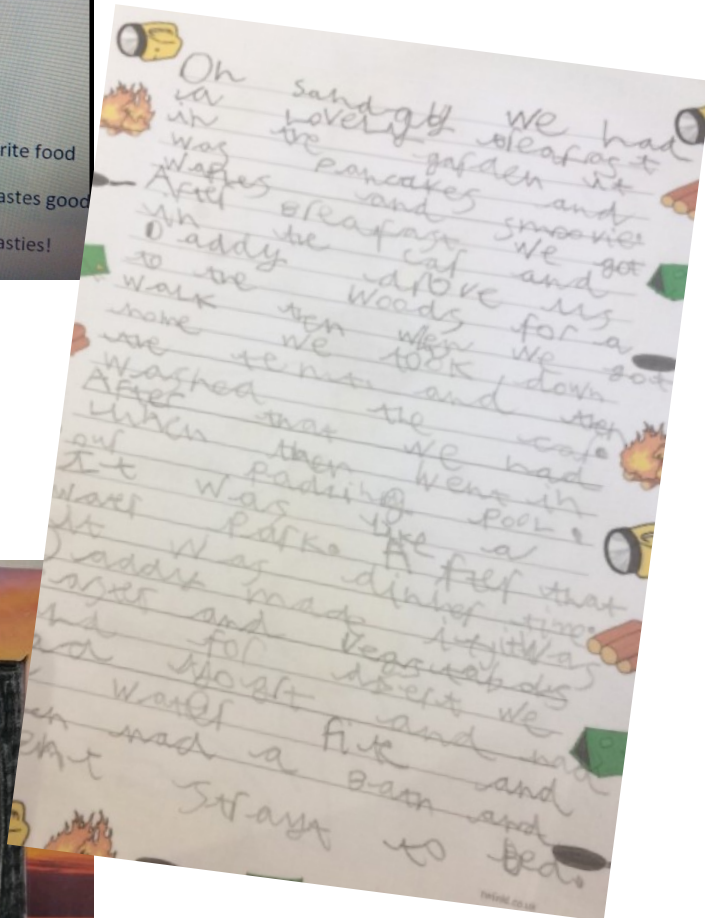
Every pasty in my opinion tastes good

So, lets all give a cheer to pasties!

Fantastic work completed at home by: Louella, Morveren, Sophie, Joe, Ruben, Jowan and Ghanja!

And Ellie was thrilled to receive a postcard from the Prime Minister, thanking her for her kind 'Get Well' message.

Well done to you all!



FOOD		CATEGORIES		
Fruit and veg	Carbohydrates	Dairy	Proteins	OIL & Spread
Mango	Potatoes	cheese	Eggs	butter
orange	bread	Milk	fish	sunflower oil
banana	cereal	yogurt	peas	
apple	flour		nuts	
strawberries	paste	soya milk	hazelnut	
peach	cookies	cream	Meat	
broccoli	apple pie	milkshake		
lettuce				
grapes				



School Photo Album...



We've had a great few days and made the most of the weather... jumping, balancing, hunting and gardening! It's been great seeing familiar faces and having fun in the sun!



OTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

Positivity Calendar: June 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
CONFIDENCE	1 Draw yourself as a superhero	2 Share a happy memory of an achievement with a friend	3 Ask a friend what they think makes you a positive person	4 Write down 3 ways you could make a difference to the world	5 List 3 people you think are confident and why	6 Write a note to your future self and tell them how amazing they are	7 Remember to smile if you look in the mirror
COMMUNICATION	8 Make a plan to do something nice with your family tonight	9 Say something positive to everyone you meet today	10 Step outside and listen. What communication in nature can you hear?	11 Spread kindness by reminding someone of their strengths	12 Learn to say thank you in 4 different languages	13 Read a poem out loud	14 Take 5 minutes to be silent
RESILIENCE	15 List 3 things you want to do this week which will make you feel happy	16 Dance to as many songs as you can until you're tired	17 Stretch your arms and legs as far as possible	18 Take 5 deep breaths	19 Remember a time you overcame a challenge in a positive way	20 Think of 3 people who you could talk to if you were finding something difficult	21 Be thankful for the small things in life
SELF AWARENESS	22 Use one of your strengths to do something positive today	23 Discover your creative side - draw a thank you card for someone	24 Write down 3 things you are grateful for	25 Ask somebody what they think your greatest strength is	26 Find a positive response to something you are worried about	27 Note down 3 things you are feeling right now	28 Think about a quick positive action you can take everyday. Write this down
	29 Send a positive letter or message to a friend or family member	30 List all the positive things that have happened this month					

"Try these activities at home with a young person and watch their strengths grow!"

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#HomeGrownSkills

Follow this link to some really great activities that will help your children understand more about keeping safe online. Well worth a look!

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets>