



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Although there is still a chill in the air, the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and the days are brighter; staff are capitalising on the sunny weather by getting outside more often. Children in years 1 and 2 were intrigued to find a stack of equipment in our Secret Garden on Tuesday and have since been busy with instructions-writing, telling people how to catch a monster! We are also starting to use Maths of the Day as an addition to our Maths teaching strategies. This gives an active context for Maths learning and children have been loving it!

Over the half-term holidays, members of St Luke's Church kindly gave our Secret Garden a bit of a spruce up. We are really grateful for their efforts and for giving up so much of their own time; they've really made the area a much more inviting place to be again! (Please see photo's below)

We have a busy week ahead of us, with lots of trips. Please note that when we take children on our minibuses, booster seats are provided if the child usually uses one. If you would prefer your child uses a seat with a back, please bring it into school that day. Neither booster is required when travelling by coach.

Our Lent Communion takes place on Thursday, 1st March at 2pm. I hope to see many of you there!

Have a great weekend!



School Lunches

At BB we are lucky to have fantastic kitchen staff who produce delicious healthy lunches. If you would like to offer any feedback on our lunch provision or suggestions for improvements please contact Mr Daysh

Bug alert!

We have received reports of the dreaded head lice again. Please can we ask that your child's hair is checked for these pesky beasts on a regular basis. Our PSA can provide advice on getting rid of them if found. Alternatively, lots of information can be found at: www.kidsheadlice.com.



A letter was sent out this week regarding World Book day which we will be celebrating on Friday 2nd March, we would like our children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

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

ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week.....**PELICANS CLASS**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **96.04%**, a percentage that is slightly below the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	98.52%	0
Little Fish	94.83%	0
Little Lambs	94.64%	1
Peacocks	96.67%	0
Phoenix	98.85%	1
Pelicans	99.26%	0
Angels	91.06%	0
Faith	96.67%	1
Hope	98.41%	0
Weekly Total	96.61%	3

2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

LKS2 visit to Newquay Zoo - 26th Feb

Rainbows Eden trip - Tues 27th Feb

KS1 trip to Pendennis Castle - 28th Feb

Lent Communion - 1st March at 2pm—all welcome

World Book Day - 2nd March

BB Friends Meeting - 7th March at 2pm

Science & Engineering Week - 12th—16th March

Parent consultations - w/c 19th March

KS1 Medieval Banquet—22nd March

Easter Communion—26th March at 2pm—all welcome

End of Spring Term - 29th March, school finishes at 3.15pm, there will be NO BBKIDS running



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.**



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