

Our School Blog...

I can't believe we have already completed one half term of learning at BB! It has been a really excellent one too. I hope that you were able to visit your child's classroom this afternoon and had a chance to look in their books.

I asked a few of the children some of their highlights of this half term and I was told:

'Learning about Vikings, street-surfing, reading our class story, making new friends, playing football and learning how to divide big numbers'

Next half term we have lots more fun learning planned, including, of course, Christmas celebrations. Watch this space!

Have a great week and see you all on Tuesday 1st November.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Gynn



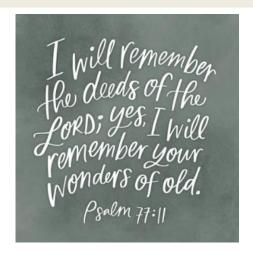
This week we celebrate the Super 6s.

Congratulations to Annie, Elouisa, Ella, Brooklyn, William, Alanna and Evie who are the first children in Year 6 to be awarded Super 6 status—we are so proud of you! Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe. We feel it is important to share the achievements of children who have worked hard to share their gifts and talents.





This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision.

Little Doves

Cleo

For always excellently demonstrating our Rules for Life

Little Fish

<u>Isabelle</u>

For sharing your gift of singing in maths lessons this week.

Little Lambs

Alice

For sharing your gift of singing in music this week, while performing your song in class

Peacocks

<u>James</u>

and try your best in all lessons. You also contribute brilliantly to class discussions!

Pelicans

Sam

You always follow the Rules for Life For sharing your gift of football during our first school match

<u>Phoenix</u>

Sadie

You are a real asset to Phoenix class and shared your talents during the TT Rockstars battle by topping their leader board

<u>Angels</u>

Sennen

For showing your dancing talent during this half term, competing in footballing talents with the team a dance competition both individually and as part of a group! Miss Edney was so impressed with your achievement and couragewhat a superstar!

Faith

<u>Jenson</u>

For sharing your brilliant this week.

<u>Hope</u> <u>Cassie</u>

For sharing your drawing talents with the adults in the room they were blown away by your realistic pencil drawings of

animals!

Dear God,

Thank you that you have given each of us unique gifts and talents. Help us to share these with others. Thank you for RE and the way that we can learn what is important to people through this subject. Thank you that we can also learn more about you too.

Amen

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 4th November

Link: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

School Code: EE140465



Deadline to submit consent: 12 noon on Wednesday 2^{nd} November IF YOU DO NOT CONSENT, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE VACCINATED.

If you have already submitted a consent form then you do not need to do another one. If you are unsure or have any problems please call the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

National Child Measurement Programme 2022-23

Booked for Wednesday 9th November

This means if your child is in Reception, they will have their vision screened and when in Y1, their hearing will be screened. If your child is in Y6, they will have their height and weight checks.

Please note—your child will be screened unless you opt out.

Links to further information and opt out instructions has been posted on the Rainbows/Stars, Faith and Hope class story pages on Dojo.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd November - Open afternoon for September 2023 Reception intake (2pm)

Friday 4th November - Nasal flu vaccinations (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday 9th November - Y1 vision screenings / Y6 height & weight checks

Wednesday 14th December - *Christmas lunch*

Please note there will be no jacket potato or tomato pasta options on this day

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 31st Oct 22, Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

Bug-busting plea!

Surprisingly, there seem to be a few cases of nits around. Can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat any cases as soon as possible to prevent a spread of these annoying critters?

According to NHS guidance, lice and nits can be removed by wet combing and you should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. Alternatively, if you are finding it difficult to access one, please ask Mrs Clifford in the office as we have a small stock available in school.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)

comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

More information on alternative methods can be found <u>here</u>.

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

BB vs Tywardreath match reports

Netball - A huge well done to Mia, Elizah, Issy P, Ella, Lily, Sennen and Issy F who played superbly well in their first match of the year against Tywardreath.

Sadly, we didn't win (they were tough competition!), but the girls were amazing and demonstrated true grit, determination and perseverance to come away smiling and I am incredibly proud of them for this. Their ability to pass the ball successfully up and down the court with control was brilliant and their teamwork and communication within the D was great to see.

I'm certainly looking forward to an exciting year ahead with the whole of the netball squad! Go team BB! Mrs Provis

Football -

Year 3/4: An impressive start to the season with the young BB stars sharing their gifts! An impressive back line, of Eddie, Caleb and Max M, meant that Tywardreath were limited to few chances and with the newest Goalkeeper Seb playing with no fear and a huge smile meant we looked hard to beat.

It was in midfield the game was won with a combination of Beau, Sam, Kaiser and Ethan controlling the centre of the field. Beau's tenacious running, Ethan's strength and Kaiser's speed meant we were always a threat.

However, it was the quality and vision of Piran that eventually broke the line and put a stunning through pass to man of the match Sam who riffled in a left footed strike.

Tywardreath. got back in the game when the ball fell kindly but once again Sam showed his quality and scored directly from a corner.

A well earned victory and great start to the season.

Year 5/6: After the performance of the younger ones it was now down to the big kids to show their grit against a Tywardreath side full of quality.

It was an extremely tight affair, with both sides defending well, Jamie, Tyler, Mason, Connor and Archie all showing strength and determination to keep a clean sheet. Hayden, a new comer to goalkeeping, dealt well with any half chances and was always alert when called upon. Both teams had good chances in the first half and Jamie C ran tirelessly to create space and chances. However, it was the ever reliable Jax who broke the deadlock with an extremely good strike from outside the box.

The second half was more one sided and with Jenson in centre midfield and Ben at centre back the spine of the team was secure and BB began to control the game. Sennen was a strong outlet on the wing but once again a fantastic run from man of the match Jenson with a pin point cross to Jax, who finished well, meant the 3 point were coming home!

Great start to the season well done all.

A huge thank you to those who came to support on the BB slope! It was a great atmosphere and one I know the children will remember.

Piano lessons

School piano lessons coming up!

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, I'll be offering free taster lessons after half term. Lessons are 15 minutes one-to-one and will take place during the school day. Please contact me on 07941 542101 or eleanorlloyd@live.co.uk for more information or if your child would like to give it a go!

I look forward to hearing from you!

Eleanor Lloyd

School admissions

The online application process for starting school, transfer to Junior School and transfer to secondary school for September 2023 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

The deadline for applying for:

- Secondary school is 31st October 2022
- Primary school is 15th January 2023 (for children born between 01.09.18 31.08.19)

National offer day for:

- Secondary school is 1st March 2023
- Primary school is 16th April

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).



Other notices







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