

# Our School Blog...

Can you believe we are half way through the school year?

The pupils have achieved so much in this time and we are really looking forward to the second half of the year.

One of the first events that we have planned straight after the break is one of my favourites: Pancake Day races on Shrove Tuesday (21st Feb)! Please make sure that your child has appropriate footwear to run in on the day - but there is no need for full pe kit.

During the second half of Spring term parents of children in years 1-6 will receive their child's report. Please inform the office team if you need a duplicate copy posted as the children will be taking their reports home with them on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Your child will have already brought home a flyer about 'BAG 2 SCHOOL'. In a nutshell, the more we donate, the greater the benefit to our school Please look out for more information later in the newsletter.

We are seeing an increasing number of unattended children arrive at school before the gates are open. Whilst I'm a fan of punctuality, can I politely remind you that children should not be unattended before the gates open at 8.45am when they can enter the building and head to class.

Have a wonderful week. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February and, don't forget, that all children in years 1-6 will be using the main gate at the top of the slope and the side Boldventure gate only, from that day onward. The side gate next to the school/ reception that is currently used by Y5/6 will no longer be in use. Reception and nursery children will remain using their existing gate/door.

Mr Gynn



This week we celebrate Jed, who shared his gift of maths and completed 99 club - on his first attempt!! This is such a fantastic achievement Jed, you should be very proud of yourself as Y6s are on 99 club and you're only Y3!

Well done and a big BB whoosh to you; 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. なななななななな This week's achievers

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in PSHCE

#### <u>Little Doves</u>

#### Lowenna

For giving thoughtful contributions in PSHCE lessons about healthy friendships

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# <u>Little Fish</u>

## <u>Elijah</u>

For your thoughtful and valuable contributions during PSHCE lessons and your knowledge on the importance of hand washing

# <u>Little Lambs</u>

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## <u>Thad</u>

For joining in well with the class discussion on jobs and what you want to be when you are older

<u>Peacocks</u>

## <u>Lacey</u>

For making suggestions about how to keep physically fit and showing an understanding of what happens to the heart rate during exercise

# <u>Pelicans</u>

#### <u>Lottie</u>

For showing respect and trying new things during Diwali day

## <u>Phoenix</u>

#### <u>Eleanor</u>

For always having such a caring nature towards both children and adults

# <u>Angels</u> Isabelle

For showing maturity and respect during PSHCE sessions, listening and responding well to everyone else's ideas

# <u>Lexi</u> For always talking openly and showing a very mature attitude during your PSHCE

lessons

Faith

# <u>Hope</u> <u>Tyler B</u>

For adding your knowledgeable responses during your Safer Internet lesson

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# This week's achievers ...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision of compassion

#### Little Doves

#### <u>Elise</u>

For showing sympathy and compassion by helping your friends when they have hurt themselves

# Peacocks

# <u>Silas</u>

Your caring nature has really shone through this week! You have been kind and helpful to others, both inside and outside of the classroom

#### <u>Angels</u>

#### <u>Ruby</u>

For being so naturally caring to your friends, and always being a listening ear for anyone!

# <u>Little Fish</u> Caitlin

# For always being a thoughtful and caring member of the class

#### <u>Little Lambs</u>

#### <u>Oscar</u>

For always showing compassion towards your friends

#### <u>Pelicans</u>

#### <u>Connor</u>

For showing respect and trying new things during Diwali day

## <u>Phoenix</u>

#### <u>Sophie</u>

For supporting others in class in such a mature manner

## Faith

#### <u>Ophelia</u>

For always looking out for others and helping your peers when they need it

# <u>Hope</u>

<u>Elouisa</u>

For helping your class mate with her outfit for the Valentines disco

Dear God, Thank you for leading the way. Please help us to be compassionate to others always and to treat others how we wish to be treated Amen

### Match reports

#### Y5/6 Netball

A super well done to the netball team again on their exceptional performance in their match. The communication amongst the team was brilliant and their swift movements, up and down the court, ensured we remained in possession. Well done to Freya for her first match and for always finding space, Ophelia for her impressive catches, helped by Ella and Issy for being the link in the middle with their accurate throws. Keevy for her clever set plays in the D, Sennen for her quick feet to defend and finally Lily for being our star shooter.

Well done BB! A well-deserved win!

Result: BB 10 - 0 Gorran

Mrs Provis

#### Y3/4 Football

It was great for BB to be able to host another game on Tuesday afternoon. Right from the start, Gorran were out to prove that they might be a small school, but they have a mighty football team! Most of the play was in BB's defensive half and the keeper needed to save shots straight away.

BB had a break a few minutes in, with Piran running up with the ball from the halfway line, but Gorran's defence was strong and Piran's shot was cleared.

Gorran answered this run with one of their own and unfortunately for BB, this resulted in Gorran's first goal. Despite BB's teamwork and hassling, Gorran's number 3 finished a run with a shot on goal and another goal followed fairly soon after.

After a team talk from coach Deadman at halftime, BB came out with a new strategy and looked to be holding a stronger back line, with less breakthroughs from Gorran in the first few minutes. However, Gorran were soon awarded a corner and after some ping-pong play in the box, Gorran's number 3 managed to find the back of the net again. Not long after this, Beau and Piran had a brilliant run up the left and this ended with a corner being awarded to BB but unfortunately, this didn't result in a goal.

Gorran had a few more shots on goal, but these were saved by keeper Horwell, who had his work cut out for him in this game! Another run and a shot on goal gave Gorran their 5th goal.

There was a bit more play in our half and Beau hassled the keeper but we didn't quite manage to get it to the back of the net despite Sam picking it up and trying for a goal.

A couple more runs and shots from Gorran gave them their 6th and 7th goal; the 7th hitting the crossbar and only just managing to get past the line.

The final shot of the game was a goal from Gorran with their number 9 showing why he is captain of the team.

This is not the score we wanted, but in true BB spirit, the team kept fighting until the end.

Result: BB 0 - 7 Gorran

#### Y5/6 Football

Excellent play all round once again meant BB dominated from the off and with great play, we were soon ahead and heading for victory. Tyler was centre to everything that happened and was rewarded with his first goal of the season after great link up play.

Well done all - WE ARE TOP OF THE LEAGUE!!

<u>Result: BB 5 - 1 Gorran</u>

Mr D

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th February - Back to school!

Tuesday 21st February - Pancake race

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day

Friday 31st March - Last day of the spring term \*No BB kids after school club on this day\*

Monday 17th April - First day of the summer term

Monday 8th May 2023 - Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (school closed)

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

# Other notices

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