

# Newsletter

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## Our School Blog...

I have always felt that as soon as I have seen the first Christmas Nativity performance in a school, Christmas has properly begun. I challenge anybody to watch one and not feel full of festive joy! We have all really enjoyed today's performances and can't wait to see the rest next week.

We have also enjoyed BB Friends' Secret Santa event this week. There was such a lovely atmosphere in the hall when the children were choosing their secret gifts - I'm not sure very many are going to be very good at keeping it secret though as they seemed bursting to tell everyone what they had bought! Thank you to the BB Friends group for wrapping presents and ensuring that each child managed to buy at least one gift to take home. The funds raised from this event, and the others that have taken place this year, are paying for the cinema trip on Thursday and will help to subsidise more trips and visits throughout 2023.

As this is the last newsletter ahead of the Christmas break, I would like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all have a wonderful time during the festive season and we all look forward to seeing you return in the Spring Term on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023!

To help us make the necessary catering arrangements for our Christmas lunch (Wednesday 14th December), can you please order via ParentPay if your child would like to have this meal, by 12 noon on Monday 12th December.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Gynn

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

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

### Little Doves

#### Chloe

For your excellent designing, sewing and decorating of your hand puppet in DT

### Little Fish

#### Eli

For always putting so much thought and detail into your art pieces and your projects, and for doing lots of creative things at home too!

### Little Lambs

#### Riley

For creating a wonderful hand puppet using felt

### Peacocks

#### Darcie

For your fabulous drawing of King Henry VIII on your non-chronological report about the Tudors! Well done

### Pelicans

#### Ami

A very gifted young lady with excellent artistic nature!

### Phoenix

#### Archie

For your amazing creativity and imagination. You take so much care when you draw. Phoenix's artist!

### Angels

#### Mia

For always taking time and care when working, adding well thought-out detail and features to each piece of art you produce

### Faith

#### Sophia

For demonstrating your artistic talents in class and for showcasing this

### Hope

#### Cassie

For being such a fantastic animal artist!

## This week's achievers...



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

### Little Doves

#### Jaxon

For showing forgiveness towards your friends on the playground

### Little Fish

#### Lottie

For always having an understanding and forgiving nature

### Little Lambs

#### Harry C

For always being quick to forgive if someone upsets him and showing a kind heart

### Peacocks

#### Yan

For knowing when to apologise to others and showing forgiveness towards your friends and classmates

### Pelicans

#### Kaiser

For always being willing to forgive and mend a relationship

### Phoenix

#### Scarlett

For having an understanding of other people's feelings and always being ready to forgive

### Angels

#### Isabelle

For always showing a forgiving nature, and showing genuine care and support for your friends

### Faith

#### Maria

For always showing maturity and taking responsibility for your actions

### Hope

#### Skyla

For having such a wonderful forgiving nature

Heavenly Father,  
Please help us to forgive ourselves for the wrongs that we have done. Guide us as we learn from our mistakes and become better people. In Jesus name, Amen

# Eco-Schools 2022-2023

**Pupils at Bishop Bronescombe School have been awarded a coveted Eco-Schools Green Flag!!**

Pupils at Bishop Bronescombe School have earned an international accreditation this academic year, recognising their amazing work in making their school more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils.

Eco-Schools is an international education programme that prompts young people to explore sustainability and climate change and act.

Pupils at this school collaborated with Mrs H-V to conduct an environmental review, assessing how eco-friendly their school is. They reviewed everything from the school's

recycling practices, to energy usage, to how environmental themes are covered in classrooms. Building on their findings, the pupils and Mrs H-V planned a year of activities that would up their green-credentials.

The group connected their work to 3 Eco-Schools topics: ENERGY, WASTE, and MARINE CONSERVATION.

The Eco-Saviours have worked hard to raise awareness of environmental issues within the school. Activities delivered by the Eco-Committee included an energy watch, waste watch and an environment week.

Children engaged in inspiring workshops delivered by The Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition (CPPC).

The CPPC are a company of volunteers who protect and rescue local marine and wildlife that have been harmed by plastic pollution. They then worked with pupils to come up with ways which we can prevent plastic pollution issues from getting worse.

*"Thank you so much to your pupils and staff for all the Virtual Visits. I was really impressed with the way all the classes engaged so positively with the sessions and we had some excellent questions and answers."*

Delia Webb from Cornwall Plastic Pollution Coalition.

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, said: "Earning an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award takes passion, commitment and a desire to make a difference. Pupils should be proud of their great work. They're an inspiration and it makes us feel heartened and positive about the future of our planet."

To learn more about Eco-Schools head to [www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

To see examples of the pupil's work, visit [https://www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk/web/eco\\_saviours/562480](https://www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk/web/eco_saviours/562480)

Mrs H-V



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper day & \*Christmas lunch\*

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

Thursday 15th December - Y1-Y6 Cinema trip (YN & YR will do something in school)

Friday 16th December - Last day of term - NO WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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

## Christmas Jumper Day 2022



Do NOT bother buying a new jumper!! They cost money and shopping is soooooo boring! It's more important that everybody gets involved -

Make your own....grab any, old top from the wardrobe and cover it with stickers, felt, tinsel, glitter, baubles, whatever! You'll look fab!!

**Wednesday 14th December**

Donations for Christmas Jumper Day can be made now by following this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bishop-bronescombe>

## Christmas activity amendments

Christingle - Monday 12th December

Christingle will now take place in the school hall at 1.15pm (not at 5pm as previously advertised)

KS2 Carol Concert - Tuesday 13th December

If your child is taking part in the Carol Concert, please send them to school with an extra snack. They can stay at school from 3.15pm

## Christmas Bulletin



### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Event: Santa Fun Run

Time: 11am-12am

*See Whole School Dojo for more details of the event.*

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Event: Nursery/ EYFS Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

*Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.*

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Event: Christingle (hall)

**PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME OF 1.15PM**

*You are warmly invited to attend our Christingle Service which will be led by Rev Jules Williams.*

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Event: KS1 Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

*Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.*

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm

*Please come and join us for our outdoor Christmas Carol Concert. Gates will be open from 4pm to purchase a festive drink followed by a performance led by our KS2 children. Make sure you wrap up warm, hats and scarves might be needed and possibly an umbrella! More information to follow regarding dropping off your children and collecting them.*

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Event: Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (back up date if needed)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Event: Years 1-6 Cinema Trip

*Coaches will be transporting the children to the cinema at 9.30am and they will be returning to school for lunchtime. Nursery and EYFS will be holding their own Christmas celebrations in school on this day.*

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Event: BBs Got Talent (in the hall)

Time: 9.30-10.30am

*Staff will audition children in class in the lead up to this and will communicate via Dojo the class act to ensure that you have time to sort out costumes/ backing tracks etc.*

# Other notices

## Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- ▶ Write your letter to Santa
- ▶ Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- ▶ Prepare Reindeer Food
- ▶ Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- ▶ Enjoy festive music
- ▶ Raise money for Charity

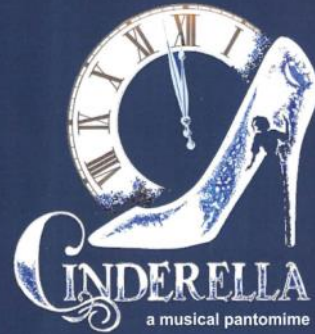


Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 7.30pm  
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

The link for booking tickets is - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-evening-tickets-435597242077>

## St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society

Registered Charity No 108985



**CINDERELLA**  
a musical pantomime  
At the Keay Theatre  
From Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

[ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association](http://ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association)  
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WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 5-6PM  
@ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
ST AUSTELL

# CHRISTINGLE

Including  
SCRATCH NATIVITY

COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER FROM  
THE NATIVITY!

# Heligan Night Garden

New route and characters for 2022 at this enchanting lantern experience

Various dates throughout  
November, December and January

Tickets now available at [heligan.com](http://heligan.com)

November and December

- Christmas wreath workshops  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Evening workshop, hosted by Katie from Brookside Flower Garden, creating a Christmas wreath from foraged Heligan greenery. Evening includes festive cheese platter, mulled wine or cocktail and mince pies. (Limited spaces, book online.)
- Heligan Night Garden  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
An enchanting lantern experience celebrating the wildlife, flora and fauna of the historic gardens and estate. (Tickets from £8, book online.)
- Lantern Workshops  
Decorate a lantern to illuminate your way through the Heligan Night Garden experience. (Does not include Night Garden entry). (Ages 2+ book online.)

# CHRISTMAS Cricket Camps

Soft Ball  
MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DEC, TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
10-3PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 1-4  
£15 PER CHILD

Hard Ball  
WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DEC, THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DEC  
10-3PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 5-8  
£20 PER CHILD

LOCATION -CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT  
<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>  
Any booking queries contact  
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