

Newsletter

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Our school blog

A wonderful fun week at school finished today with the excitement of Red Nose Day. I hope that you and your children have had the chance to share plenty of jokes. As I am famous in my household for dad jokes, I have included one of my favourites in this week's newsletter.

Next week we will begin to send out reports for children in year groups 1-6. They will contain information regarding attainment, progress, attitudes towards learning and attendance percentage for the first half of the academic year. If you need additional copies or have any queries regarding the content of the report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Gynn

Science week

We have all had the opportunity to link up with a person in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) career via Zoom. Classes have spoken to Engineers, Ecologists, Plant Scientists, people who work with rocks and soils and many more.

In KS1 we had a visit from Leanne who works for the RSPCA Cornwall and talked to us about pets and how to look after them.

The RSPCA Cornwall branch are currently running a fundraising drive to purchase 50 fit for purpose beds for their rescue dogs. These beds are going to make the lives of the mistreated, unwanted and abandoned dogs in kennels so much more comfortable and will benefit all ages and breeds. There are many benefits to this 'Kuranda' brand of dog bed.

Click [here](#) if you would like to contribute.

Faith class had a visit from Andrew Caff and Graham Wade from the Police and learnt about Forensic Science.



It has been a fantastic week and hopefully children have thought about what careers in Science they may like to pursue.

Huge thanks to everyone that met with us on line or came and visited.

Our favourite jokes from Red Nose Day 2024



What is a pirate's favourite shop?
Ammmmrgos!

What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you?
Nacho cheese!!

Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel prize?
He was outstanding in his field!

At first, I didn't like my beard...but now it's grown on me!

Why did the banana go to the doctors?
Because he wasn't peeling very well!

What do you call a deer with no eyes?
No idea!

What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?
Thunderwear!

What is the most common owl in England?
It is a teet - Teetowel!

How excited was the gardener about Spring?
So excited he wet his plants!

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?
A stick!



We raised £128.73
Big thanks for your donations



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 Science

Little Doves

Theo

For showing enthusiasm in the RSPCA talk during Science week.
We learnt all about pets and wild animals

Little Fish

Remy

For showing a keen interest in the RSPCA talk as part of Science week

Little Lambs

Elise

For joining in amazingly and asking a lot of questions during the RSPCA visit

Peacocks

Winnie

For some excellent Science investigations into rocks

Pelicans

Harry C

For showing a keen interest in the clay mining process and sharing your knowledge of rocks at Wheal Martyn

Phoenix

Sebastian

For asking lots of relevant Scientific questions on the Wheal Martyn trip. You were so enthusiastic and were a credit to our school.

Well done!

Angels

Max S

For being wonderfully inquisitive of the world around you and being able to ask and answer great questions!

Faith

Warren

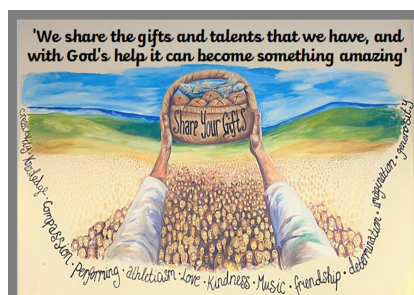
For always showing great engagement in Science lessons and for remembering key facts

Hope

Ethan

For always wowing us with your incredible knowledge about Space and your enthusiastic attitude to Science. Well done!

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 of courage

Little Doves

Nate

For showing courage by participating more in class discussions and sharing your ideas with the class

Little Fish

Lowen

For having the courage to push yourself with your writing this week - well done

Little Lambs

Violet

For having the courage to try new things in class and share your ideas

Peacocks

Livia

For taking on all challenges with a smile

Pelicans

Elijah

For coping extremely well with lots of changes in timetable and routines this week

Phoenix

Ami

For showing so much more confidence in class, participating in class discussions and for having the courage to put your hand up and share ideas

Angels

Amelia

For facing everything this week with incredible grit and determination, and for being able to confide in the adults around you when things are tricky

Faith

Ophelia

For showing great courage when playing for the school football team. You overcame your fears and was an asset to the team!

Hope

Cayden

For settling into Hope class so incredibly well! Well done!

Dear God,

Thank you for curious minds and the endless questions that we can answer in Science. Give us courage to follow our dreams and always aspire to learn more

Amen

Book Fair



Thank you for all of the support with the Book Fair -
we made sales of over £380!

Dates for your diary

Tues 19th Mar - Doves/Fish Fire Station visit

Fri 22nd Mar - Y6 MFL Day, Penrice

Fri 22nd Mar - Lambs Fire Station visit

Mon 25th Mar - Easter Communion (2.30pm, school hall)

Tues 26th Mar - BBFriends Easter Fete (3-4.30pm)

Wed 27th Mar - Rainbows class Newquay Zoo trip

Thurs 28th Mar - Non-uniform day (£1 cash donation to class)

Fri 29th Mar 24 and Mon 1st Apr - Bank holidays (school closed)

Tues 2nd Apr 24 to Fri 12th Apr - Easter holidays

Tues 16th Apr - National Offer Day (Primary schools)

Wed 17th Apr - Class photos

Fri 19th Apr - Y5/6 London residential parent/carer meeting (3.30pm)

Wed 24th Apr - KS2 RNLI safety sessions

Mon 6th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May - Y5/6 residential (London)

Mon 27th May 24 to Fri 31st May - Half term

Wed 5th Jun 24 to Fri 7th Jun - Y4 residential (Kernow Sports, Hendra)


Mon 17th Jun 24 to Wed 19th Jun - Y3 residential (Porthpean)

Fri 28th to Sun 30th June - St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Mon 22nd Jul, Tues 23rd Jul, Wed 24th Jul - Inset days (school closed)

Thurs 25th Jul to Fri 30th Aug - Summer holidays

Other notices


St Austell Festival of Children's Literature - 2024 Video Book Reviews competition

What do you need to do?
Choose a book by one of this year's authors
Create a 1-2 minute (150-300 word) video review

Who can enter?
Children between the ages of 4 and 16 with the permission of their parents or teachers.

What is the closing date?
31st March 2024

There will be some great prizes!

Top Tips!

- Include the title, author and illustrator (even possible hold up a copy of the book).
- Say what you liked about the book.
- Share some key facts about the book (describe it) but no spoilers!
- Say who you would recommend it for.
- Give it a rating out of 5 or 10.

Please send entries (from a parent or teachers email) to staustellitfest@gmail.com
All entrants give permission for sharing on social media





Male carers/Dads

Come and spend a few hours in nature with your little ones practicing outdoor skills and tool use as well as having fun

Saturday 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 16th March 10.30-12.30
£10 per 1 adult + 1child £5 per sibling
to book contact us on charlotte.cornishacorn@gmail.com

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**FUN SESSIONS IN NATURE
ART, FOOD AND OUTDOOR SKILLS
FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES AND AUTISM**






**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 1-3
PAR MOOR
CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS**





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SCHOOLS OFFER



We are an experienced outdoor setting. Giving Children and Young People (CYP) a safe place to explore nature and engage in a variety of intervention to support their well-being. We have professional dedicated staff with a background in supporting CYP who are neurodiverse and neurotypical to access nature while having fun, learn new skills, engage positively with professionals and learn life skills. all at our site on Par Moor

1-2-1 NURTURE SUPPORT

This is for children and young people struggling to access/maintain education. Often neurodiverse or with social emotional and mental health issues. We use various interventions to support this CYP on a 1-2-1 basis.




GROUP SESSIONS OF EITHER 6 WEEKS 12 WEEKS OR A YEAR

Up to 15 CYP for a 2 hour sessions weekly. These can be 6, 12 or a year. They will focus on wellbeing and engaging in nature, will get to take part in outdoor skills, cooking on open fire and arts and crafts.

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EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

Take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!
Meet new friends, get active and have fun.

There is no charge for those students in receipt of Free School Meals, however, for all other students there is a charge of £10.00 per day.
A light breakfast & lunch is provided.

FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5|6|7|8

CLICK HERE To sign up, scan the QR code or click on the link

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Easter

HOLIDAY CLUB
April
Wed 3rd, Fri 5th
Wed 10th, Fri 12th
10.30am-2.30pm

Free with Free School Meal voucher
Fun in nature, being creative, outdoor skills, lunch cooked on a open fire

Book via Playwaze

BRITISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SOLD OUT

~~24/3 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS LONDON LIONS~~

24/3 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS ~~LEICESTER TIGERS~~

29/3 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS CHESHIRE PHOENIX

05/4 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS MANCHESTER GIANTS

10/4 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS CHESHIRE PHOENIX

12/4 PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS VS LONDON LIONS

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Every Tuesday (Term Time)
6pm - 7pm
Ages 5-11 All Abilities Welcome.
Fun, engaging football sessions.

A fun pressure free environment offering girls the opportunity to fall in love with the beautiful game.

For more information & booking please go to
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