

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely half term break!

We have officially passed the halfway point of the academic year and we started the second half of it off with our traditional Shrove Tuesday pancake day races. I use the words 'pancake' and 'races' very loosely as we used cork mats for pancakes and we just enjoyed flipping them in the air whilst running/walking 20 metres of the junior playground. It was great fun!

At the time of writing, the NEU are planning a strike in our region's schools this coming Thursday (2nd March). If the strike goes ahead (although negotiations are currently taking place between the unions and the government and therefore could be called off at a moment's notice), it is likely that there will be similar disruption as the strike day last month. We will aim to let you know as soon as we can if the school will have to close to all but selected pupils or whether we have the capacity to increase this.

Finally, we would like to introduce you to our newest additions to the BB Team. Badger, Wiggler and Wotsit have been adopted from Maria's Animal Shelter (Probus). They are 1.5 year old boys that are very much enjoying their new home with us. They like to eat their own body weight in dry hay everyday so if anybody has any extra that they would like to donate to us, please let us know.



Have a great weekend
Mr Gynn



This week we celebrate Ben, who has started off the new half term with such a brilliantly, positive attitude towards all of his learning. His contributions to class discussions have been fantastic - well done Ben, 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

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

Little Doves

Lyla

For demonstrating fantastic sitting positions during gymnastics, such as pike, straddle and tuck

Little Fish

Kiryn

For brilliant engagement and group work in gymnastic sessions this week

Little Lambs

Archie

For showing great balances in gymnastics this week

Peacocks

Darcie

For working collaboratively with your group in PE this week, improvising dance moves along to animal-inspired music

Pelicans

Bentley

For an excellent improvised dance routine, showing unison and cannon

Phoenix

Lilli W

For representing Phoenix in so many different sports! You have an amazing attitude to having a go at everything (and you are also brilliant at everything you do!)

Angels

Sennen and Bow

For creating an excellent dance during PE this week, in the style of the 'swinging sixties!' It was great to see how much you enjoyed yourselves

Faith

Sophia

For joining in so enthusiastically during your dance lesson

Hope

Charlie

For demonstrating your excellent 1950's dances in dance lessons this week

This week's achievers...



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

Little Doves

Gracie-Mae

For showing perseverance when spelling words in English by sounding out. You wrote a lovely letter

Little Fish

Issy

For continuing to work hard even when you find things tricky

Little Lambs

Joseph

For showing great perseverance when writing your letter in English this week

Peacocks

Augustas

You have had a brilliant start at your new school! You have worked really hard, taken everything in your stride and made new friends - well done

Pelicans

Kobe

For showing great perseverance in maths and continuing to do well in fractions

Phoenix

Caleb

For showing so much perseverance in a math problem this week about factors. It was lovely to see how proud you were to crack those tricky problems!

Angels

Ethan M

For persevering to complete your maths work this week, when working to find fractions of different amounts!

Faith

Evie

For always showing great resilience in all subjects, especially maths where you have problem solved and been resourceful

Hope

Millie

For trying your absolute best in all your work this week. The positive attitude and resilience you've shown has been incredible - well done!

Dear God,
Thank you that you are reaching out to make connections with us all of the time, and one of the ways that you do this is through your wonderful creation. Help us to stop and take time in your beautiful creation, deepening our spirituality, and making a more meaningful connection with you.
Amen

Pancake Day

It was laughs and smiles all round on Tuesday.....
the children had such a lot of 'flipping' fun!!



World Book Day 2023

We will be celebrating our love for reading and taking part in World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.



St Piran's Day



As St Piran's Day falls on a Sunday this year, we will honour it by having pasties for school dinner on Monday 6th March.

This means there will be a change to the previously published menu. Options will now be steak pasty, cheese and onion pasty or jacket potato (no pasta option available on this day).



If you had already booked your child's lunch for this day, you will need to re-select their new choice.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Book Fair



We're really excited to see the return of the ever popular book fair this year!

The book fair will be held in the school hall from 3.15pm, on Monday 13th March.

As we are a cashless school, purchases will need to be made via a QR code.

More details and the QR code to follow.

Your support is needed!

As a school, we are working on developing our Wild Tribe area. We would like to make the most of our wonderful outdoor space during the spring and summer terms.

With this terms focus being 'growing', all children will have the opportunity to use the area for outdoor learning Your child's class teacher will give more information in due course.

How can you help? - we are looking for any donations of the following:

Slabs / tree trunks / wood / plants / seeds / flowers / vegetables / fruit (but no strawberries) / soil / compost / plant pots / gardening tools / rope



Wheelie Wednesday / 'Scooterpod' scooter storage



We've introduced Wheelie Wednesday!

This is where the children can access bikes and scooters during their free periods.

While we're on the subject of scooters -

If your child scoots to school then they can now safely park their scooters in our new Scooterpod storage docks.

The mushroom docks are located outside of Faith and Angels classrooms (the playground side of the classrooms in the UKS2 playground).



All children are welcome to park their scooters using these docks.

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day

Monday 6th March - St Piran's Day themed lunch

Monday 13th March - Bookfair (3.15pm in the school hall)

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



Thank you for all your donations to the Bags 2 School campaign

The £70 raised will be put towards an Easter treat for the children

