

# Newsletter

Issue 16



Share Your Gifts

## Our School Blog...

Another wonderful week here at BB!

We'd like to start, by again thanking those of you who took the time to complete our online parent survey before Christmas. This week, we started analysing your responses. This will provide us with a view of what you feel is working well, and what we should consider to improve our school moving forward. The anonymous responses were collected and I'm pleased to share this image. This summarises some of the responses you shared when asked "If you could share a message with school staff, what would it be?" It is extremely pleasing to read that so many of you wrote about the care and commitment of our staff and the time and support you feel we continue to offer.



It is important we share that our whole-school 'Relationships and Behaviour' policy has been reviewed following our work with Penny Hermes from Kernow Social, Emotional and Mental Health support. In collaboration with staff, our behaviour approach now moves to one which increasingly focuses on immediate, specific praise, positive reinforcement and the specific teaching of desired behaviours in line with our three simple rules for life: **care for everyone and everything, follow instructions with thought and care and show good manners at all times.** You can review our updated policy [here](#).

As we move into a brand new year with our new roles of Co-Heads of School, we feel it is vital that we increase our engagement with you. We think you will agree it has been particularly challenging to be able to invite you into school for face-to-face parent meetings, parent forums and events such as reading afternoons. However, we are planning to invite you in for our first parent forum of the year on Thursday 3rd February at 2pm providing we do not see a rise in COVID cases within our school community at this time. If you wish to join us for this, please express your interest with Mrs Clifford and Mrs Munson in the office. We ask that items you wish to discuss and questions you wish to ask are forwarded to [bishop-bronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:bishop-bronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education) by Monday 31st January. If you cannot attend, please be reassured that feedback will be shared on the following week's newsletter.

You may have seen that our school now has a Facebook page! Search **Bishop Bronescombe Early Years** and don't forget to like, share and comment on the wonderful things we share regularly. If you have a child in nursery, the deadline for your school applications is Saturday 15th January and you can apply here at <https://tinyurl.com/mrx5z2w4>.

Have a restful weekend,

Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs



## 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 **reading!**

### Little Doves

#### Luke

For his amazing focus and perseverance in blending sounds together to form CVC words.

### Little Fish

#### Lottie

For a noticeable increase in reading at home and some great inference work on 'The three little pigs'

### Little Lambs

#### Aubrey

For working hard to improve her fluency.

### Peacocks

#### Christian

For excellent understanding when reading to an adult and in our Guided Reading sessions.

### Pelicans

#### Karys

For suggesting good books to her friends.

### Phoenix

#### Warren

For showing an outstanding enthusiasm in all of your reading.

### Angels

#### Lily

For showing a genuine love of reading and embracing a wide range of books both in Guided Reading sessions, and when reading independently.

### Faith

#### Hayden

For reading with such brilliant expression in Guided Reading this week.

### Hope

#### Isla

For reading aloud with fantastic expression during our Guided Reading sessions this week.

## This week's achievers...

This week, we learnt about and celebrated the Christian value trust. During Collective Worship, we read the story in Genesis 12-21 and talked about how Abraham and Sarah had to trust in God during a really tricky time in their lives. They never gave up trusting in God's promise and this is what we are taught in the Bible. This week, we've reflected on who we can trust and why this story is significant.



### Little Doves

#### Jowan

For always being trusted to follow our rules for life. As well as going above and beyond to care for others and our environment.

### Little Fish

#### Jacob

For trusting staff members to look after him when he injured himself.

### Little Lambs

#### Leyla

We can always trust Leyla to care for her environment and be responsible.

### Peacocks

#### Isaac

For always working hard to follow the Rules for Life, whilst also bringing such positivity in to the classroom.

### Pelicans

#### Olivia

For trusting your friends and the adults when they say how amazing they think you're doing in school.

### Phoenix

#### Bow

For being a trustworthy friend.

### Angels

#### Ben

For trusting the adults around you, and working with them, to support you this week when things have been a little tricky.

### Faith

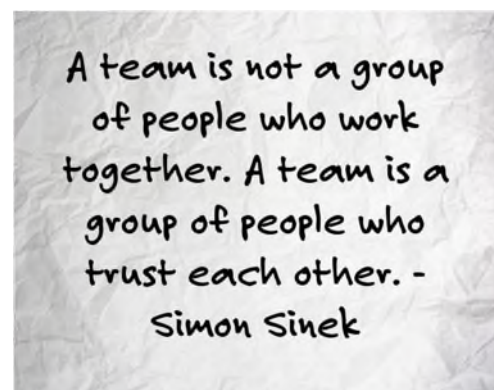
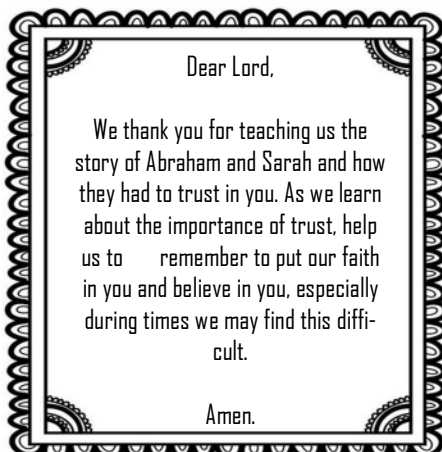
#### Sophie

For trusting in yourself during maths this week and mastering your work on multiplying fractions and being able to answer questions independently!

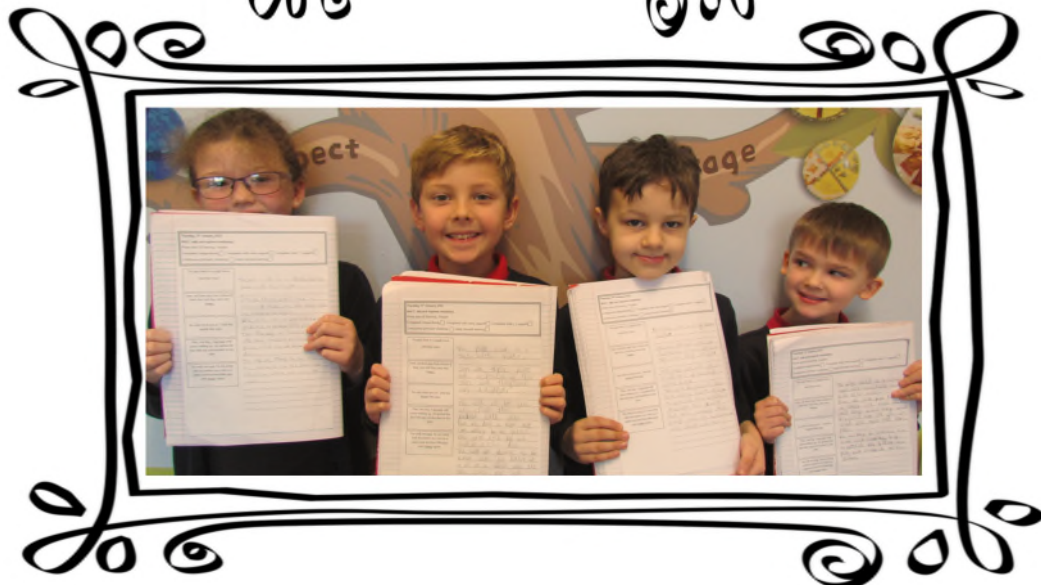
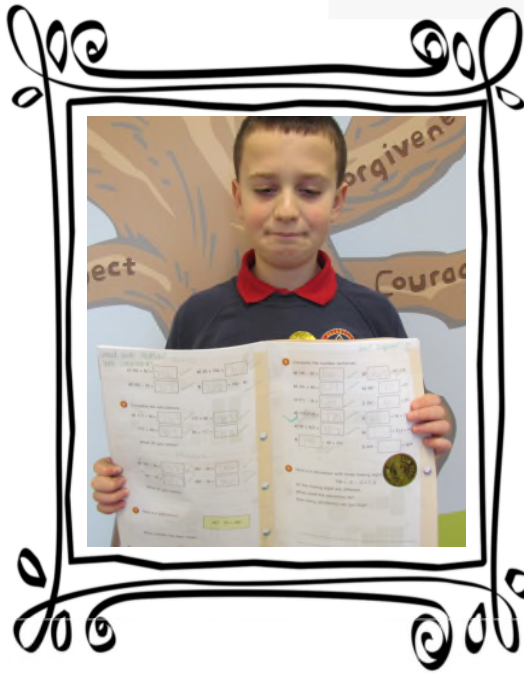
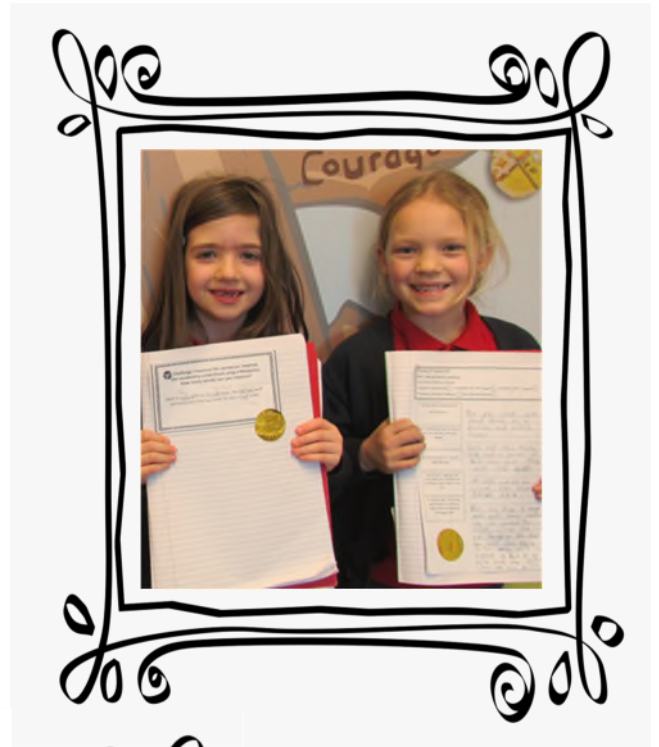
### Hope

#### Grace

For being a responsible and trustworthy member of Hope class.



# Amazing Work



# Parent Support

According to 'Think u know', children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. Statistics released by Ofcom show that over 50% of children aged 3-4 go online for nearly 8 hours a week, and 1 in 5 children aged 3-4 have their own tablet. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

Things you could try:

Ask your child to show you their favourite websites, apps and social media services and what they do on them. Listen and show interest. You could also encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.

Ask your child if anything ever bothers or worries them about going online. Talk in general about what children can do to stay safe online.

For parent advice there is a wealth of information here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Here's some helpful age appropriate links with videos and catchy songs that I am sure your children will enjoy sharing with you. You can use these as great openers to conversations about your children's use of devices and the internet.

For 4-7 yr olds: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/> (warning! The song is really catchy!!)

For 8-10 yr olds:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8-10/watch/>

If you have any specific worries or questions relating to your child's activity on devices, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Together we can seek the right information and advice.

Kind regards

Terri-Anne

(07903 613074)

## Dates for your diary...

Mon 21st Feb - Half term

**2022 Inset Days:** Mon 6th June 2022 / Mon 25th Jul 2022 / Tues 26th Jul 2022

## Notices



### Director/Trustee Vacancy

Do you have professional or business expertise you'd like to share in a strategic role within our multi-academy trust?

Celtic Cross Education has a vacancy on its board of directors, and this challenging and rewarding position could be just for you.

Directors (also known as trustees) are volunteers with a range of skills and their main responsibilities are to:

- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational, safeguarding and financial performance of the trust.
- Set the strategic direction of the trust.
- Ensure the trust's financial success and probity.

If you have worked in HR, law, risk management, finance or communication, or have skills in problem solving, critical listening or leadership, we would welcome an application from you.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help shape the future of our trust for the benefit of all our pupils.

Please email [recruitment@celticcross.education](mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education) for an application pack and further information or click [here](#) to visit our website.

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### Vacancy Bulletin

Job Title:	Lunchtime Supervisor
Hours:	5 hours per week
Grade:	B - £8.91 - £8.96
Closing Date:	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022
Contract Type:	Temporary
School:	Bishop Bronescombe School
Details:	<p>Celtic Cross Education have a position for a Lunchtime Supervisor at Bishop Bronescombe School.</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic, committed person to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisors. The successful candidate will need to support the children eating their lunches and when they play outside. You will need to enjoy working with children, have time to listen to them and make up great games for them to play outside.</p> <p>Hours: 5 per week. 12.20-13.20pm (term time)</p> <p>We are a Church of England Trust of 12 Primary Schools, which reach across Cornwall, from Helston to Bude. The schools range in size from 29 to 600 children on role and we have varied sites, which all promote the Trust's shared vision to Nurture, Learn and Achieve.</p> <p>This will be a temporary contract until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.</p> <p>The Trust is able to offer CPD opportunities, flexible working, health screening and access to many health and wellbeing benefits through the Trust staff absence policy.</p> <p>A commitment to supporting the Christian ethos is required.</p> <p>If you would like further information please contact Recruitment on 01208 590150 or by e-mailing <a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a></p> <p>Celtic Cross Education is committed to safeguarding children and successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.</p>
Contact Details:	<a href="mailto:recruitment@celticcross.education">recruitment@celticcross.education</a> 01208 590150
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