

Newsletter

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Our school blog

As we approach the end of the year, we start to look at what we want to achieve in the next year and many of us will set ourselves New Year Resolutions. Sometimes that involves learning something new.

As we all know, learning a new skill can be hard work. However, you may be interested to know that, in order to be more proficient than 95% of the general population at a particular skill (reading, maths, learning a language or an instrument) you only need to spend 100 hours practising/learning it in one year. That's roughly 16 minutes per day. Obviously, the school's curriculum appreciates this and constant practise takes place in the classroom throughout the school day so that the children achieve as much as possible. It is also why we continually ask for your support in getting your child to practise their reading and times tables at home. As the old saying goes: 'practise makes perfect'.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the many performances and events that are taking place before we break up for the Christmas holidays, but in case I don't I will take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Gynn

Secret Santa - Monday 18th!!

We ask that the children bring in £1 on this day. They go to the hall in classes and pick a gift for a loved one at home.

The gifts are then wrapped by the Elves (BBFriends & helpers) and are ready to be placed under the tree at home.

This is our favourite day of the year!

Christmas Class Parties will be during the **afternoon of Tuesday 19th December**. Children are welcome to bring in party clothes to get changed into. Class staff will be preparing activities to suit the needs of their classes and SLT will be providing festive treats for them to enjoy. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

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 Humanities

Little Doves

Annie

For your understanding of who Mary Seacole is and what she did in History

Little Fish

Elliott

For being able to confidently compare the different nurses that we have learned about in History. Well done!

Little Lambs

Lyla

For your understanding of Florence Nightingale and how she helped others

Peacocks

Augustas

For producing some excellent work on Egypt; great fact sharing

Pelicans

Laurence

For always being inquisitive and for sharing your knowledge of Ancient Egypt with the class

Phoenix

William

For your amazing Egyptian calendar! Mrs Warne was so impressed!

Angels

Sebastian

For your sheer enthusiasm for all of your History learning this half term. You have a keen interest to learn everything you can about the world around

Faith

Rosie

For always applying yourself in History and Geography lessons. You always have some excellent knowledge to share with the class

Hope

Eboney

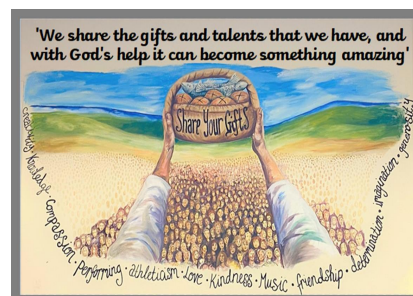
For your love and enthusiasm when sharing your knowledge about the world



This week we celebrate every child at BB! They all share their individual gifts and talents (too many to list!) with us daily.

Well done everyone, we're so proud of you ALL and hope you have the best Christmas!

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 perseverance

Little Doves

Iyla

For not giving up in your reading quiz this week

Little Fish

Charlie

For showing perseverance in your maths quiz this week. You superstar!

Little Lambs

Elise

For showing great perseverance in learning all your lines for the nativity

Peacocks

Joseph

You are persevering in English, getting those finger spaces in your writing and using great vocabulary

Pelicans

Harry C

For persevering in maths even when you often find it tricky. Well done for always trying your best

Phoenix

Ami

For always persevering and being a great member of Phoenix!

Angels

Rosie

For your sheer determination across all areas of your learning. You never give up, even when the work is challenging!

Faith

Oliver

For persevering in your assessments over the past 2 weeks. You made sure you used all of your time effectively!

Hope

Ghanja

For your focused determination in everything that you do

Dear God,
Thank you for allowing us to learn about and admire your beautiful creation. Thank you for allowing us to better understand the events of the past, and how they have shaped our world today. Thank you for showing us the importance of perseverance, to ensure our best success with everything we are asked to do.
Amen

Dates for your diary

*Tues 12th Dec - KS1 Nativities (10am/2.30pm)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Wed 13th Dec - 2.30pm Christmas Carol concert (gates open @ 2pm for hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies)

Thurs 14th Dec - Back up date for Christmas Carol concert

Fri 15th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas concert (2.30pm, school hall)

Fri 15th Dec - BB Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Mon 18th Dec - Secret Santa!

Mon 18th Dec - Christingle (2.30pm, school hall)

Tues 19th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day /BBs Got Talent (am) / Class Christmas parties (pm)

Wed 20th Dec to Wed 3rd Jan 24 - Christmas holidays

Mon 12th Feb 24 to Fri 16th Feb 24 - Half term

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

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

Mon 6th May 24 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May 24 - Y5/6 residential (London)

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

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

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

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

Thurs 25th Jul 24 to Fri 30th Aug 24 - Summer holidays

Other notices

COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



mind
0300 123 3393
Helpline
mind.org.uk

shout
85258
Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 text service
giveusashout.org

SAMARITANS
116 123
24/7 helpline
samaritans.org

YOUNG MINDS
Text YM to 85258
24/7 text service
youngminds.org.uk

CALM
0800 58 58 58
Helpline for men
thecalmzone.net

PAPYRUS
0800 068 4141
Under 35s Helpline
papyrus-uk.org

Christmas afternoon

Children £10
Adults £5

Cornwall Cricket Centre
December 10th
1pm to 4pm

Fancy Dress competition (children & adults)
Festive cricket
Elf Workshop
Stalls &

Meet Santa

Book today at
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkkd>
or scan the QR Code





CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



SOFTBALL



HARDBALL

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk



Festive Fun Day and Father Christmas!



Join us on Sunday 10 December from 11:00am for a fun filled day of Christmas activities including a visit from Father Christmas!

Book now on our website.



There are lots of activities on offer including:

- A Cornish Christmas story time.
- Make your own Cornish Christmas cards, elf and reindeer crowns.
- Getting creative with clay decorations.
- Conjuring up a Christmas willow wand.
- Exploring the sensory reindeer trail through the historic grounds.

www.wheel-martyn.com

CHRISTMAS SUPER CAMP
 WED 20TH - FRI 22ND DEC
 10AM - 2PM

Fun sport & creative activities for children aged 8 - 12 years

[Book Here!](#)

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.

TIME MOVE
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