

# Our School Blog...

The national and local news is full of stories regarding the increased costs for every household and this week the national media have shone their torch upon the financial struggles that schools are facing. As with yourselves at home, school budgets are under increasing pressure. You may have seen in the press that schools are looking at or have already made staffing reductions in order to reduce their deficits. At BB we are not immune from these financial concerns, however, we are committed to using every penny of our funding from the DfE in the most efficient way possible so that pupils' learning is not impacted. Rest assured that we will continue to do this throughout the rest of the academic year and beyond.

In terms of support for residential trips, unfortunately, we are only able to subsidise the cost of these for pupils that are eliqible for pupil premium funding and/or currently in receipt of free school meals.

Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation during these difficult and uncertain times.

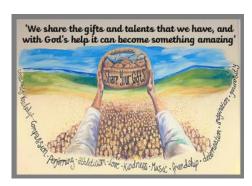
Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Gynn



This week we celebrate Evie, who shared her talent of drawing. She submitted a drawing of a Christmas card to Blue Peter and has been awarded a Blue Peter badge - well done Evie, we're 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...



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

### Little Doves

#### Ashli

For showing respect to the teachers by always listening to instructions and sitting in your carpet space, ready to learn

### <u>Little Fish</u> Liam

For always being a kind and respectful member of the class. You always endeavour to follow instructions with thought and care, and are always respectful to peers

### Little Lambs

#### Max

For showing lots of respect when learning about Remembrance

Day

### **Peacocks**

### <u>Isabelle</u>

You have been working really hard on your listening skills and have been trying your best to be polite and kind to others. Well done!

### Pelicans

#### <u>Piran</u>

For always being a model pupil and being respectful to staff and children

### **Phoenix**

### <u>Emma</u>

For always showing respect to everyone and everything. You are a role model to those around you

### <u>Angels</u>

### <u>Danny</u>

For always being polite and showing respect to everyone

## <u>Faith</u>

### <u>Sienna</u>

For consistently showing respect to both adults and peers

### <u>Hope</u> <u>Jasmine</u>

For always showing respect to everyone and everything!

Dear God,
We thank you for the respect you show
us and your example to the world.
Let us show that same respect to one
another and ourselves
Amen

# Amazing Work



Dates for your diary

Monday 14th November - Basketball festival (Poltair)

Tuesday 15th November - YR height & weight checks

Tuesday 15th November - Football & Netball - BB Vs Fowey (away)

<u>Friday 18th November</u> - Non-uniform day for Children in Need

Friday 18th November - Cross Country (Poltair)

Saturday 19th November - BB Friends Prize Bingo (3.30pm in the hall)

Friday 25th November - BB Friends Uniform Giveaway - for a small donation (3pm in the hall)

Wednesday 7th December - BB Friends Secret Santa

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

\*Please note there will be no jacket potato or tomato pasta options on this day\*  $\ensuremath{\text{c}}$ 

<u>Thursday 15th December</u> - Y1-Y6 Cinema trip (YR will do something in school)

**2022-23 Inset Days** - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

# World Cup

On Monday 21st November, we will be showing the England Vs Iran game, in the hall for any children that would like to watch it.

The children are welcome to bring their England football shirts to school, and they will be able to wear them whilst watching the match.



### Children in Need



This year we will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 18th November.

If possible, we'd love your child wear something spotty to mark the occasion and that any voluntary contributions can be made via the link below (not via your ParentPay account).

We are also really keen to create our very own Pudsey Bear made from copper coins. If you have any lying around, please bring them into class on Friday. The coins will then be donated to Children in Need.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9219

# Christmas Jumper Day 2022



Do NOT bother buying a new jumper!! They cost money and shopping is sooooooo 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!!

# Absence reporting

A polite reminder of the procedure for reporting your child's absence from school.

Please call the school office on 01726 64322 to report any absences. You will be able to leave a voicemail message if the office staff are busy.

The message should detail your child's name, class and a brief description of their symptoms/illness or the reason they are not attending school. If you child is ill, you should contact the office every day throughout their absence.

Please refrain from emailing and or Dojo'ing class teachers.

It is important that you follow this procedure as it aids us in monitoring absences and identifying potential patterns of sickness e.g. Chicken pox, sickness etc.

Many thanks for your continued support.

# Other notices







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