

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

This week I had the pleasure of watching the football and netball matches against Pondhu School. Obviously, I was really pleased with the results for each team (3 teams and 3 wins!). However, what struck me most was the attitude and the way the children represented the school.

They played fairly whilst being competitive and they encouraged each other throughout.

I saw one of our Y5/6 footballers put his arm around a Y3/4 player that had been subbed off and congratulate them on how hard they'd worked for his team. I was delighted to see one of our Y5/6 strikers applaud the opposition goalkeeper for making an impressive save even though it was his goal attempt that was denied.

I witnessed netball players encourage each other and look after new players that were playing their very first match.

These attitudes from the players are just as important, if not more so, than the winning and it shows that the children, as we all know, are wonderful ambassadors of our school.

Have a good weekend

Mr Gynn

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 reading

Little Doves

Evie

For your enthusiasm and participation in phonics sessions. Your Fred Talk is amazing!

Little Fish

Kiryn

For improved reading fluency and for working hard in your reading sessions with Miss Rookley

Little Lambs

Luke

For participating with confidence, in your RWI sessions and working hard to learn new sounds

Peacocks

Ebony

For working really hard to improve your reading - your fluency and expression are getting much better and your confidence is growing

Pelicans

Sam

For beginning to read out loud with fluency and expression

Phoenix

Max S

For your genuine love for books!

Angels

Molly-Mae

For persevering with your reading, and showing a fantastic improvement in your ability - you should be SO proud of yourself!

Faith

Iszac

For having such a good attitude towards reading and working hard to read new books

Hope

Ben

For consistently scoring highly on your AR quizzes - well done Ben!

This week's achievers...



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

Little Doves

Freddie

For forgiving a friend at lunchtime

Little Fish

Francesca

For always being willing to put the 'footprints' to use and to try and solve disputes with friends

Little Lambs

Spencer

You are always quick to forgive your friends if they have upset you and can talk about why forgiveness is important

Peacocks

Joe

You are always the first to forgive and you always show kindness towards your friends and classmates

Pelicans

Harvey

For showing forgiveness towards his friends

Phoenix

Rowan

For having a good forgiving nature

Angels

Ethan F

For being able to accept the apologies that are offered to you, and learning the importance of offering second chances. Well done!

Faith

Jenson

For always showing a forgiving nature, whether it is in the classroom or on the playground

Hope

Michael

For forgiving a friend when they accidentally hurt his nose, you were very brave!

Dear God,
Thank you for the opportunities we have to read and share stories together. Thank you for the stories that you told us and the lessons that we can learn from the Bible
Amen

Match reports

Y5/6 Netball

A big well done to the netball team for another great game . Well done to Ella (captain) for her fantastic defending and attacking; Mia for her possession of the ball; Elizah for being a great link for her team mates; Izzy P and Izzy F for their intercepting. Lexi and Ghanja, for their first netball match this year, they both did brilliantly and got more confident as the match went on.

The girls all worked together brilliantly as a team and their passing was fantastic. A well-deserved win !

Miss Mewton

Result: BB 3 - 2 Pondhu

Y5/6 Football

Another win secured by the eldest boys! A fab result with more squad rotation allowing more participants to represent the school.

Some excellent individual performances and in the heart of the action was Jenson once again with his continued selfless play, ensuring he supported all his team. This was finally rewarded with an outstanding strike to put us 1-0 up.

We continued to play and after some great hustle from Paddy, Jamie was released to score an excellent goal from an almost impossible angle. Archie was another one who continued to impress and was rewarded with a goal from a rocket of a throw from the the ever reliable Tyler. Ruben was once again assured between the post and with the dogged defence of any combination of, Hayden, Tyler, Connor or Archie we were always comfortable. Tax continues to look a threat and was dangerous every time he has the ball.

The attitude was the most impressive part of our boys game and this particular shone yesterday, where they represented the school beautifully.

Result: BB 3 - 0 Pondhu

Y3/4 Football

An epic game with action at every turn! The game started much the same as the last finished, with Kaiser controlling the midfield with tackles and short passing. This was quickly followed by another thunder bolt from Sam putting us 1-0 up. Pondhu had one main man, no10, who was a threat! Despite scoring a couple, the defence of William, Eddie, Ethan or Caleb, we started to grasp the game and stop his best efforts. Ethan particularly pressed the ball and put them under a lot of pressure, forcing mistakes.

The scoring continued; Piran showed his class with some excellent play and once again found the back of the net on 2 occasions with excellent finishing, pure quality both on and off the field - well done Piran!

William played his first game for BB and didn't disappoint! Some excellent distribution from goal in the first half, was followed by a solid defensive performance in the second, this was topped off with a poached goal from a long throw in! Well done.

Captains performance from Max working hard, was topped off with a great back post run latching on to Piran's pin point cross.

Man of the match was tough - despite Piran's excellent performance, it had to go to Caleb for his snap reaction save, which Jordan Pickford would have been proud of at such a crucial time in the game.

Mr D

Result: BB 5 - 3 Pondhu

Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th February - BB Friends Valentines Disco (further details to follow)

Friday 10th February - KS1 Pendennis Castle trip

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day

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

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In Support of Children's Mental Health Week


Tuesday 7th February 2023
Pondhu Family Hub
11:00 – 12:30
(Limited places)

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(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required. Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

Dive into an ocean of fun this February half term!

Stories with Seals
Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Stardust' - a story all about a pup caught in hard times!

Weigh the Pup competition
Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (13th - 15th Feb, £120pp)
Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 3-day club. To book, call 01326 221561.



Safer Internet Day

Dear Parents and Carers,



Do you know who this character is? His name is Huggy Wuggy and is just one example of something that looks innocent online, but actually has a very dark twist.

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023 February. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young

people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are tips, quizzes and films that you can use at home with your child. We would really encourage you to talk to your child about the importance of this day, as the internet can be a dangerous place, especially for young, impressionable minds. To help you with this, please find some great free resources here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

It only takes a couple of clicks to end up on a site with incredibly inappropriate damaging materials, and we need to ensure that children have the tools to navigate through this safely.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online (e.g. adding parental controls), please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself or our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mr Scott

