

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

The weather is getting cooler and the school is ringing with the sound of the children singing carols ahead of their concerts and nativities. We really enjoy this special time of year! Thank you for all of your charitable support through our Santa Fun Run (Cornwall Hospice Care), Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) and The Christmas Present Appeal (Salvation Army), which helps those families that are not looking forward to Christmas.

We appreciate that there may be times that you are unable to pick your child up at the end of the school day (3:15pm) due to unforeseen circumstances. We will always keep your child safe until you collect them. However, we have a number of children that are being regularly collected after 3:30pm which means that the teachers, who invariably have meetings to attend after the school day, need to take them to our wraparound provision so that they are supervised. This then increases our numbers and takes us over our safe ratios of supervision and we have to pay staff to stay on. If this is a regular occurrence, then unfortunately we will have to charge for the extra provision.

Don't forget, as we are now in Advent, there are no after school clubs for the rest of the term and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas events in these very busy last two weeks of the term!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Gynn



This week we celebrate Ghanja, who attended the St Austell Music Festival, where she successfully completed her violin performance. She was able to perform solo, achieved a total of 86 marks and also received another trophy for Junior Orchestra.

Well done Ghanja, it's great to see you sharing your gift of music and BB are incredibly 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 RE

Little Doves

Lily

For her amazing participation in RE discussions about what gives us peace

Little Fish

Liam

For your thoughtful contributions in RE and your fantastic work this week, thinking about what is important to you and Christians

Little Lambs

Alice

For always giving thoughtful answers in our Gospal unit this half term

Peacocks

Benji

For your fantastic fact file about ways in which Hindu people worship in the home!

Pelicans

Mawgan

For excellent knowledge of the Hindu faith and always following our Christian values

Phoenix

Sadie

For your work on the Trimurti in our Hinduism unit. You thought carefully about how these Deities can help guide a Hindu's belief

Angels

Helena

For showing respect and maturity when exploring the beliefs and practises of the Jewish faith

Faith

Lainie-Mae

For contributing brilliantly in our RE discussions

Hope

Jaxon

For adding thoughtful and mature suggestions in class discussions about religious beliefs

This week's achievers...



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

Little Doves

Clayton

For showing trustworthiness by
picking up and handing out the
books to help Miss Caff

Little Fish

Louise

We can always trust you to try
your best

Little Lambs

Luke

Mrs Lowe can always trust you
to try your hardest, use good
manners and be an excellent role
model to others

Peacocks

Amy

We can always rely on you to be
trustworthy and respectful - you
always follow the rules for life!

Pelicans

Violet

For always being faithful and
honest

Phoenix

Caleb

For being a true role model for
all of our school values, but in
particular being someone who we
can always trust and rely upon
100% of the time

Angels

Gabriella

For being a trustworthy member of
Angels class, that your friends and
adults around you can rely on

Faith

Alanna

For always showing that you
are very mature and can be
trusted to carry out any task
sensibly and to the best of your
ability

Hope

Cathryn

For having trust in your own
abilities and absolutely smashing
your assessments over the past
few weeks - we are so proud of
you!

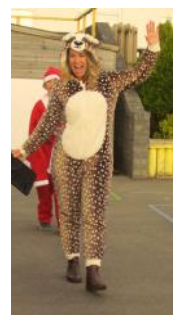
Dear Lord,
Please help us to walk in
your light, and live our
lives in faith and glory.
In your name, we pray
Amen

Santa Fun Run

Wow, what an amazing effort!

Thank you so much to everyone for their kind donations and to all the staff and children for joining in and having so much fun. Special thanks to Mr D for organising this event for such a worthy cause - as a school, we managed to raise over £2,500!!!

A massive BB cheer to all.



Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 15th December - Y1-Y6 Cinema trip (YN & YR will do something in school)

Friday 16th December - Last day of term - **NO WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

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

Christmas Jumper Day 2022



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

Wednesday 14th December

Donations for Christmas Jumper Day can be made now by following this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bishop-bronescombe>

Christmas activity amendments

Christingle - Monday 12th December

Christingle will now take place in the school hall at 1.15pm (not at 5pm as previously advertised)

KS2 Carol Concert - Thursday 13th December

If your child is taking part in the Carol Concert, please send them to school with an extra snack. They can stay at school from 3.15pm

Christmas Bulletin



Friday 2nd December

Event: Santa Fun Run

Time: 11am-12am

See Whole School Dojo for more details of the event.

Friday 9th December

Event: Nursery/ EYFS Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2nd December.

Monday 12th December

Event: Christingle (hall)

PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME OF 1.15PM

You are warmly invited to attend our Christingle Service which will be led by Rev Jules Williams.

Tuesday 13th December

Event: KS1 Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2nd December.

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Please come and join us for our outdoor Christmas Carol Concert. Gates will be open from 4pm to purchase a festive drink followed by a performance led by our KS2 children. Make sure you wrap up warm, hats and scarves might be needed and possibly an umbrella! More information to follow regarding dropping off your children and collecting them.

Wednesday 14th December

Event: Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (back up date if needed)

Thursday 15th December

Event: Years 1-6 Cinema Trip

Coaches will be transporting the children to the cinema at 9.30am and they will be returning to school for lunchtime. Nursery and EYFS will be holding their own Christmas celebrations in school on this day.

Friday 16th December

Event: BBs Got Talent (in the hall)

Time: 9.30-10.30am

Staff will audition children in class in the lead up to this and will communicate via Dojo the class act to ensure that you have time to sort out costumes/ backing tracks etc.

BB Friends newsletter

Autumn term 2022

Our next events are -

Secret Santa

9.00 to 12.00

7th December 2022

KS2 Carol Concert

4.00 - 5.30

13th December

Anyone able to help out please
let us know.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our first few events. The non-uniform day, Autumn fair and Bingo has raised the money needed for BB Friends to pay for the buses for the Christmas cinema trip.



Secret Santa

Children can bring in donations from now.

They have the option to then buy an item for £1 for a family member. These gifts are wrapped for them, any help with the wrapping gratefully accepted!



If anyone would like to help with BB Friends we have a meeting on Tuesday 24th January 6.00 PM at the Carclaze pub, everyone is welcome. Or contact us bbfriends@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Other notices

Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- Write your letter to Santa
- Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- Prepare Reindeer Food
- Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- Enjoy festive music
- Raise money for Charity



citizens advice Cornwall



Saturday December 10th, 5pm to 7.30pm
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

The link for booking tickets is - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-evening-tickets-435597242077>

Sunday 4 December 10am until 4pm

WHEAL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

ELVES AND REIN-DOG FESTIVE FUN DAY

A day filled with festive family fun and a chance to meet Father Christmas! Join us to celebrate the festive season and bring your dogs as reindeer and children as elves.

Explore the museum and woodland trails for a discounted entry of £5 for adults and £3 for children, with lots of fun activities on offer for all.

We are incredibly excited to announce Father Christmas will be visiting Wheal Martyn for the day! You can book your place to meet him (£3 per child) and hear a captivating Cornish story told by one of his elves. Rumour has it that he may bring a few presents too!

For more info call 01726 850362
www.wheal-martyn.com

St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society
Registered Charity No 1089885

CINDERELLA
a musical pantomime

At the Key Theatre
From Saturday 21st January
to Saturday 28th January

ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association
03336663366

noda
by inspired by Andrew Foster

CORNWALL M.M. KARREK FAC

WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 5-6PM
@ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
ST AUSTELL

CHRISTINGLE
Including
SCRATCH NATIVITY

COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER FROM THE NATIVITY!

Heligan Night Garden

New route and characters for 2022 at this enchanting lantern experience

Various dates throughout November, December and January

Tickets now available at heligan.com

November and December

- **Christmas wreath workshops**
30th November, 7th & 14th December
Evening workshop, hosted by Katie from Brookside Flower Garden, creating a Christmas wreath from foraged Heligan greenery. Evening includes festive cheese platter, mulled wine or cocktail and mince pies. (Limited spaces, book online.)
- **Heligan Night Garden**
18th Nov – 2nd January
An enchanting lantern experience celebrating the wildlife, flora and fauna of the historic gardens and estate. (Tickets from £8, book online.)
- **Lantern Workshops**
Decorate a lantern to illuminate your way through the Heligan Night Garden experience. (Does not include Night Garden entry). (Ages 2+ book online.)

BODMIN & WENFORD RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AT BWR
the most magical end to the term

Staff travel free!

Join us this festive season as you ride the steam train with Santa, whilst taking part in a range of merry activities!

VISIT SANTA BY STEAM ON THESE DAYS:

Friday 2nd December
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December

All trains depart at **10:30am** but can be adjusted to your needs.

A ticket for £15 will give one child a ride with Santa and an age-appropriate gift.
A ticket for £7.50 will give one child a ride with Santa.

External presents, tea's/coffee's are welcome aboard the train.

Give us a bell on 01208 73555 or email enquiries@bodrindorsetrailway.co.uk to enquire and book.