

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

Hopefully you will all have already seen our provisional arrangements for next week's proposed strike days. We all sincerely hope that the NEU, its members and the Department for Education are able to come to an agreement ahead of next Wednesday and Thursday and we will keep you informed as soon as we possibly can.

I would like to give a special mention this week to the two football teams that represented the school so well at our away fixture at Mevagissey. They played really well as always; however, the extra commendation is for the way they, without fuss, got on with the games even though Mr D was unable to attend. This included having to play out of their preferred positions and being substituted to give other players in their team a fair amount of game time.

Next week we have lots of curriculum enrichment events taking place including a choir singing workshops, a show for Y5s, a book fair and some planned fun on Comic Relief day. We are hoping that next week's newsletter will contain some of the children's favourite jokes.

Have a great weekend

Mr Gynn

NEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

We are sure you are all aware another two days of strike action is proposed for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. Should this industrial action take place the school will be open to pupils in BBs Nursery, Fish, Lambs, Doves, Phoenix, Faith and Hope. All other classes will be closed. Department for Education guidance states that children are expected to attend school if their class is open and non attendance should be deemed unauthorised. Pupils that are in a closed class are given an authorised absence.

As we are redeploying staff to enable the opening of as many classes as possible, it means there will be NO wraparound provision on these two days.

There is a possibility that the strike will be called off and we will endeavour to inform you if this is the case as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

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

Jack

For showing great enthusiasm in your Geography lesson about 7 continents. You showed great knowledge of Antarctica and the animals that live there

Little Fish

Liam

For your keen interest in Geography and for sharing your excellent knowledge of continents with the class

Little Lambs

Laurence

For learning all 7 continents and 5 oceans and sharing facts with the class

Peacocks

Teddy

For your amazing knowledge about Volcanoes and sharing it with the class

Pelicans

Jude

For always asking questions to further your topic knowledge

Phoenix

Rowan

For your incredible Volcanic eruption!

Angels

Eboney

You have a wonderful sense of curiosity and worked well to explore a range of primary sources to find out about life on-board the Titanic!

Faith

Alfie M

For showing great enthusiasm and knowledge about our topic of the Titanic

Hope

Tyler B

For your brilliant work on historical evidence classification!



This week we celebrate the whole of Hope class, who showed incredible resilience when swimming lengths.

Each and every one of them did themselves proud!

An extra shoutout to Elizah, Ella, Lily and Reuben who swam a mile or more!

We are so proud of you all!

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 trust

Little Doves

Ashli

For consistently showing trustworthiness by always showing respect to others and playing kindly with friends

Little Fish

Lottie

We can always trust you to be a model student, showing all of the Christian values and the school rules for life

Little Lambs

Violet

For always being able to trust you to take care of your learning environment

Peacocks

Bailey

For trusting yourself to get your writing done

Pelicans

Harry

For putting trust in the swimming teachers and gaining confidence in the water

Phoenix

Amelia

For trusting in yourself and producing some amazing work

Angels

Helena

For becoming more confident in trusting those around you to support you and listen to you

Faith

Esme

For always following the rules for life and for showing that you can always be trusted to carry out any task responsibly

Hope

Lucas

For trusting himself to be brave and getting into the pool this week. Well done.

Dear God,
Thank you for being trustworthy, and allowing us to be able to put our trust in you. Thank you for giving us the tools we need to explore the world, both past and present, and gain a better insight into where we live. Please allow us to be trustworthy citizens, to ourselves, to each other and to take care of the world

Amen

Book Fair



On Monday 13th March, we are holding a book fair (big thanks to Mrs Manton for organising!)

Children (Y1-Y6) have viewed the books during the day today, and may bring home a completed wish list from which adults can order from.

On Monday, parents are welcomed into the school hall (from 3.15pm), where the books will be on display and can be ordered via the QR code on the wish list, for later delivery.

Please remember - as we are a cashless school, you will not be able to buy books using cash and will not be able to take books home on the day.



NAME:		CLASS:	
Title	Price		

Information for Parents and Guardians
Pay Online: (this is a payment platform only, you do not enter your order)
Visit bookfair.scholastic.co.uk/qry

Pay with Gift Vouchers:
Enter Voucher Code: []

Scott Jones; Author visit

Today, KS2 had an inspirational visit from Scott Jones.

Scott is a local author who came into to tell us all about his books, share an extract from his new release and talk about the writing process. The children asked some amazing questions and Scott commented on how brilliant BB were in the session.

If you would still like to order a book but missed the opportunity on Parent Pay, Scott has given us the link to his website where you can purchase his books directly.

<https://www.scottjonesauthor.com/shop/>



Comic Relief



To support Comic Relief this year, we're inviting children to come into school in non-uniform and make a suggested donation of £1.

There will be lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day and the children will be given the opportunity to tell their best jokes.....our favourite ones will be shared in next week's newsletter!

Donations go straight to Comic Relief, (so there won't be a payment item on ParentPay) you can donate using the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11247>

Dates for your diary

- Monday 13th March - Bookfair (3.15pm in the school hall)
- Monday 13th March - Y2 SATS parent info session (Lambs classroom)
- Tuesday 14th March - Sing In workshop, Truro Music Festival
- Friday 17th March - Comic Relief (non-uniform)
- Friday 24th March - BB Friends book sale (3.15pm in the school hall)
- Friday 31st March - Egg rolling!
- 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
- Tuesday 25th April - KS2 RNLI Safety talks
- 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

Young Carers Awareness Day 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

**YCAD 2023
will be on
15 March**

CARERS
TRUST



YOUNG CARERS AWARENESS DAY 2023

The theme this year is to 'Make Time for Young Carers'. Please see letter sent via Dojo inviting parents/carers to consider whether their child may be a

Young carer themselves. If we do not first identify our young carers it can be very difficult to understand the challenges they may face, the support they may like so that we can link them up with the help that is available.

THE CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE ADVICE LINE

The Carers Service is a resource for every unpaid carer in Cornwall, no matter what age they are. All of our resources are totally free. We are run by a partnership of five community organisations: Cornwall Rural Community Charity, Disability Cornwall, Age UK Cornwall, Promas, Barnardo's. (Cornwall Council sets our guidelines and funds us.)

Most carers come to us through our Advice Line, which is operated by Disability Cornwall. This operates from Monday to Friday (Mon, Weds, Fri, 9-5; Tues and Thurs, 9 to 7) and the number is 01736 756655. You can call us with any questions or issue which is affecting you as a carer. Our advisers all have experience of caring for other people and would be happy to chat to you on an informal basis, no matter how large or small the issue is. The service is designed to encourage carers to stay in touch with us and contact us as and when they have a need to, so there's no limit on how many times you can contact us.

What can we help with? Hopefully, anything which you bring to us. We provide information, advice and support on any matters which affect carers. This can range from information regarding benefits and financial well-being to signposting carers to other services, such as carers groups which are run by and for other carers. If we don't know the answers, we will go away and try to find it or point you in the direction of other services which can help. We encourage carers to go on our database so that our advisers can build up a picture of their circumstances, which helps when we speak to them again. One part of the database is specifically called the Carer's Register. This feeds back anonymous information to Cornwall Council and is also linked to a short email bulletin of general advice for carers which is distributed once a week on a Friday. You can opt in or out of this part of the database.

The website is <https://www.cornwallcarers.org.uk/> where you can find further information. There is a Live Chat facility on the website if you would like to ask a question to an adviser during office hours.

**Advice Line
01736 756655**

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Kernow Young Carers Service can offer funding for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers.

Short Break and Mothers Union funding is available to enable you to continue your hobbies, to cover fees for clubs and organisations such as football/scouts/ riding which give you a break from your caring role.

It can also fund necessities such as school items.

The Barnardo's Young Person Grant is for funding larger items and can be used to help you with study aids, driving lessons or for a break away from your caring role.

If you feel that you would benefit from some funding please contact your locality Family Support Worker or contact us on kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk



SUPERHEROES

STORIES SONGS

4.5.6 APRIL

HOLIDAY CLUB

10AM - 12.30PM
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

GAMES CRAFTS

+ FREE LUNCH!

Come and explore some of the great superheroes of the Bible!

OPEN TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1-6

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WHEAL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

British Science Week Family Event
Saturday 18 March 2.00-3.30pm

We are celebrating British Science Week 2023!

Get involved in a family fun STEM activity session exploring this year's theme of 'CONNECTIONS'. Our Learning Space will be transformed into a Research Laboratory full of busy minds and hands. Activities will suit tots to teens.

2.00pm - 3.30pm Drop in throughout the session

The workshop is included with a Museum Admission ticket or a valid Annual Pass. Like to know more? Contact gmartin@wheal-martyn.com

Until 31 March 2023, residents of Cornwall can purchase annual admission to Wheal Martyn for a discounted rate of just £9.00 per adult and £5.00 per child (those under 5 go free). Bring proof of address.

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



Sunday

Swim for Fitness
8.00-9.30
Kids swim for a £1
9.50 - 10.50
Swim for All
10.0-11.50
Swim for Fitness
12.10-13.00
Swim for All
13.10-15.20
Sharks Water Polo 15.30 - 16.30

BETTER

There's never been a better time to get your children swimming, when 'kids swim for £1' during selected times on Sundays at Polkyth Leisure Centre!