



## Brucie's Bulletin 7 W/C 24.02.20

1. We hope that your half term was excellent in spite of some interesting weather. Now back for a very short run to Easter with lots to cram in. A key to that will, of course, be the International Egg Rolling Competition preparations in all establishments!
2. **Ofsted.** We were in discussion with an Ofsted lead inspector yesterday and they referred to the deep dives for reading. If you are expecting a visit we would direct you to the back of the Guidelines and to the seven bullet points under Early Reading (part 3, p87). They will give you all you need to consider. The other key issue is that all books need to be decodable to demonstrate the effectiveness of phonics teaching.
3. Further on Ofsted, Sean Harford published a blog recently on [extending the transition curriculum transition arrangements](#) for a further year; and NAHT has [published their emerging findings](#) on the new inspection framework.
4. Operation Encompass will be holding a Briefing probably in May, however, they now have Key Adult training online accessible through the [Operation Encompass website](#). The training is free and has been created with the support of the Home Office. This online training is available for ALL school staff, not just Key Adults.
5. You should all have received a 'Save the Date' email from Healthy Schools about the [Health and Well-being Conference on 7<sup>th</sup> July](#). A key part of the day will be a focus on the PSHE curriculum launch. This will make it important for all schools. They aim to have the follow up information about the event out to schools by mid-March.
6. **Are you ready for Relationships, Health and Sex Education from September 2020?** There is a free seminar running (repeated morning and afternoon) for CAPH member schools on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Delivered by Jigsaw, the seminar will look at the implications of the DfE statutory guidance, what must be taught when, and parental engagement. There will also be materials available to take back and use in school. Find out more [here](#).
7. [St Piran's Day resources](#) – a free video telling the story of St Piran from Cornwall Heritage Trust, free book offer from Kowethas an Yeth Kernewek and how to get involved in the Trelawney Shout!
8. CAPH partner Team Maintenance Services is now offering sweeper hire, ideal for clearing leaves and general detritus as well as removing weeds and moss from hard surface. The vehicles can access even the most confined areas. Find out more [here](#).



9. Events coming up at Marjon University Cornwall in Truro:
  - [Exploring Social Mobility with Professor Sonia Blandford](#) – free seminar 26<sup>th</sup> March
  - [Small Schools, Big Issue?](#) Exploring the future for small schools in England – one day conference 1<sup>st</sup> June.
10. Arbor and iCT4 are offering [information sessions](#) to find out more about Arbor's range of MIS options to suit the needs and budgets of all schools. To find out more, head to Trevenson House, Pool on 4<sup>th</sup> March or Trethorne Golf Club, Launceston on 5<sup>th</sup> March.
11. The Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists competition is still accepting entries until 6<sup>th</sup> March. They are looking for poems, short stories and artwork on the theme of The Spirit of Cornwall. Find out more [here](#).
12. Bookings are now open for the [2020 CAPSA Conference](#) (Cornwall Association of Primary School Administrators). Keynote speaker Jim Roberson. Two free places available, 30<sup>th</sup> April, the Atlantic Hotel, Newquay.
13. The **KEAP** update of events for this term is [here](#).
14. Children's author, Joy Pitt with David Judd are International Storytelling company 'Tales From The Heartwood'. They specialise in folk and Fairytales from all over the world. They work with their own unusual puppets and offer an enchanting and unique experience for primary pupils of all ages. They are in Cornwall again this year w/c 29/06/20 with availability on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June. For further enquiries email [Joypitt@me.com](mailto:Joypitt@me.com) Telephone: 07733124813.
15. There is one Statutory Notice on School Messenger this week (link may require SM log-in):
  - [Information / Action required regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete \(RAAC\) in school buildings](#) - this information is for all non maintained primary, secondary, special schools / academies and APAs. Local Authority maintained schools or those that are ex PFI 1 or PFI 2, are not required to undertake this check as this will be co-ordinated centrally.
16. Don't forget to book your places at the upcoming [CAPH conference on 20<sup>th</sup> March](#). Keynote speakers include Laura McInerney and Andy Cope.
17. Finally: **John Harris 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary competition**. There are a series of events happening in October to celebrate the work of John Harris who was a miner from Troon and well known poet. There is a chance to win £1000 for your school. For the chance to receive this prize, full details of the John Harris competition can be found [here](#).

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