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Newsletter: Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the first autumn half term, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support. The children have enjoyed their first topics of the year, which was clearly evident from the feedback at the learning cafes held this week. We are also delighted that 'Class Dojo' has been well received, with engagement nearly at 100%. Initial feedback is very positive, allowing improved two-way communication and regular updates of the children's learning in 'real-time'.

I would also like to draw your attention to some exciting news regarding further developments to the Academy site which will take place during half term. Firstly, the Nursery and Early Years area will receive a new canopy cover, allowing the children to make full use of this outside space in all weathers. Secondly, the area outside of Atlantic, Tolcarne and Harbour class will be remodelled to allow for improved access and drainage and create additional space for the three classrooms to use during the school day.

I hope you enjoy a happy and relaxing half term and look forward to welcoming you back for the second half of the Autumn term.

Towan and Fistral class enjoyed their autumn walk around the zoo lanes



Kind Regards

Mr M Bowen
(Head of School)

Early Birds Club – Sept 2018

Current before school provision 'Early Birds', runs every morning from 8am until registration. During this time the children receive a healthy, nutritious breakfast snack and juice of their choice.

From September 2018 the cost of these sessions is £2 per child and will need to be pre-booked and pre-paid on Parent-Pay. This is very reasonable when compared with other providers. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) funding there is no cost and you will not be able to book on Parentpay. Your child will be booked in at the door. Please see the Office if you require more information.

Confirmation of costings Sept 2018

Pre-booking and payment on Parent Pay = £2.00 per session.
Arrival on the morning without Pre-booking = £2.50 per session.

Bishops' Autumn Disco Thursday 1st November!



THURSDAY 1ST November 2018

BRING YOUR PARTY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL TO GET CHANGED FOR THE DISCO

RECEPTION CLASSES

FISTRAL AND TOWAN CHILDREN WILL HAVE THEIR OWN DISCO PARTY AND CAN BRING A DRESSING UP OUTFIT TO CHANGE INTO AFTER LUNCH. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THEIR DISCO.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 FROM 1.30PM TO 3.00PM

PERRAN, PORTH, HARBOUR AND WATERGATE WILL HAVE THEIR DISCO FROM 1.30PM TO 3.00PM. PLEASE BRING £2.50 FOR THE DISCO AND REFRESHMENTS. PLEASE HAND MONEY TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED SCHOOL DISCO WITH THEIR NAME ON THE FRONT ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018

KS2 YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 3.15PM TO 5.00PM

JUNIOR CHILDREN – ATLANTIC TO LUSTY GLAZE – WILL HAVE THEIR DISCO FROM 3.15PM TO 5.00PM. PLEASE BRING £1.50 FOR THE DISCO AND UP TO £2 FOR REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE TICKETS. PLEASE COULD YOUR CHILD HAND ADMISSION MONEY TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED SCHOOL DISCO WITH THEIR NAME ON THE FRONT ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018. .

Children in Need Day'



Friday 16th November will be Children in Need Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in dots and spotty clothes. We are asking for a donation from each child in order for them to wear their own clothes for the day. Come dressed as spotty as possible! We will also be aiming to fill a giant Pudsey Bear drawn in the hall with spare change, so please send any spare change in with your child.

We do hope you will help us to support this worthwhile charity which is now in its 38th year on BBC1.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

We would like to have a second hand uniform shop in school that parents can access at various times of the year. In order to see if this would be feasible, we would like to ask you to donate any items of uniform that your child has grown out of. Donations can be made at either the school office or to your child's class teacher.

We will keep you updated when we have a date for this to start.

Many thanks.

Parking restrictions outside school.

Parents dropping their children off to class and stopping in the school's 'keep clear zone' could face penalty notices as new tougher parking rules come into operation.

A new Traffic Regulation Order came into effect on Tuesday, September 4, making it an offence to stop or park on the markings at any time, even to drop off or pick up passengers.

The zones are marked off to keep the space outside of schools free from parked vehicles so that children can be seen more easily when crossing the road.

They also help to provide a clear field of vision for other vulnerable road users when they are crossing the road.

From the start of the new school year, any vehicle parked on these markings may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice of £70.

Cornwall Council and CORMAC has been working with schools, residents and local councillors across Cornwall over the last 18 months to review the existing zig-zag markings outside schools.

Bread Making in Year 2

We have been busy making bread in Year 2 this week because the bakery is where The Great Fire of London all started. We used our Maths skills to help us weigh the ingredients. This experience has also helped to enrich our vocabulary with adjectives in English.



The Bishops' Bugle



The first edition of our new school Newspaper, 'The Bishops' Bugle' is now on sale! Issue 1 of this new publication, written by our children for our children, is on sale in class or from the school office at a cost of 50p.

We hope you will all support this new venture and enjoy reading our new Newspaper.

Healthy Snacks

Just a polite reminder for your child to bring a healthy snack for break please. Fruit, veg, and healthy cereal bars are all great options.

School Photographs

Please could all school photograph orders be returned to school no later than Wednesday 31st October.

Orders will arrive by the end of November.
Thank you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our recently elected pupils for this year's roles and responsibilities.

Head Boy - Leo H **Head Girl** - Lilly

Deputy – Vinnie and Ella-May

Prefects - Jared, Finn, Ryley, Ella-May, Vinnie, Katelyn, Leo H and Lilly.

Worship Group - Eleanor, Ellie P, Ellie T, Molly, Mollie, Leo T and Jess H

Sports Leaders - Johan, Josh, Mollie, Dylan, Charlie A, Charlie B and Jamie

Digital Leaders (Year 5) - Poppy, Alfie, Faith, Georgia, Joseph, Liam and Chloe

Memory Club Leaders - Jamie and Ryley.

House Captains:

Leofric – Rhia-Jae and Johan

Wulfsidge - Saffi and Vinnie

Conan - Jack and Olly

Kenstec - Rosie and Finn

Diary Dates

29th Oct—After School Clubs start.

31st Oct—Swimming Lessons for Tolcarne and Holywell start for 6 weeks.

1st Nov—School Disco

5th Nov—Bonfire Bake Sale

6th and 7th Nov — Parent Meetings 3.30pm to 5.30pm, (please note Crantock Class will have their Parent Meetings on 6th and 8th Nov).

6th and 7th Nov—Book Fair in school hall from 3.30pm.

13th Nov—Year 1 and Year 2 visit RAF St Mawgan for a cinema visit.

16th Nov—Children in Need Day.

27th Nov—SEN Coffee Morn 9am to 10am with Mrs Pittock and Mrs Williams

5th Dec—Christmas Decorating Event.

5th Dec—Christmas Lunch for pupils.

6th Dec—Learning Café and WWII performance for Yr 2 Harbour and Watergate, time TBC.

6th and 7th Dec—Christmas Stalls for children.

9th Dec—Messy Church in School 3pm to 6pm.

11th Dec—EYFS to Eden for Infants on Ice.

13th Dec—EYFS Christmas Production.

13th/14th Dec—Panto at Lane Theatre

14th Dec—Learning Cafes for each class from 2.45pm (except Year 2)

14th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day.

17th Dec—KS2 Christmas Concert at St Michael's Church.

18th Dec— KS1 Nativity (2 performances).

19th Dec—Last Day of term school finishes at 3.15pm. Merry Christmas everyone!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN OUR INSET DAY TO 20TH DECEMBER.

Term Dates for 2018-2019

Autumn Term

4.09.2018 to 19.10.2018

29.10.2018 to 20.12.2018

Spring Term

07.01.2019 to 15.02.2019

25.02.2019 to 05.04.2019

Summer Term

23.04.2019 to 24.05.2019

03.06.2019 to 25.07.2019

BANK HOLIDAYS and INSET Days for

2018-19

19.10.2018

20.12.2018

25.02.2019

06.05.2019 **May Bank Holiday**

24.07.2019

25.07.2019

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 97.7%

