



ST PIRAN'S
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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Please note the school will be closed for our INSET day on 22nd February—although Bbeebies will be running as normal.

BB Pancake Race



It has been a really frantic, eventful and fun-packed first half of the term and we can't believe how quickly it has passed. This week we were visited by Jo Osborne (Director of the Diocese Board of Education) and, after observing the learning in the classrooms, talking to the children and looking at the work in their books, she was full of praise for all of the children and staff. She made particular comment on the positive behaviour and attitudes to learning and emailed to say she was 'full of admiration'. She thinks it would be useful for us to teach all of our science and topic lessons in the afternoons of the same week so some classes will be trialling this approach after the half-term break. We are very proud of both staff and children and feel blessed to be part of a great community of positive and hardworking people.

We hope you have a great break and manage to get out and about to enjoy some family time together.

Debbie Carmichael & Stewart Gynn
Assistant Heads

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ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS MENU—3RD MARCH 2016

This year's St Piran's Day Lunch will take place on Thursday, 3rd March. If you would like your child to enjoy a Traditional Cornish lunch, please fill in the reply slip below. **The reply slip needs to be returned by Wednesday, 24th February at the latest.** This enables us to ensure we have enough pasties for all. A Jacket Potato will also be served as an alternative. Please pay as normal on the day. If your child is on the Universal or Free School Meal list, please still fill in the reply slip and indicate that they receive free meals. Drinks can be purchased separately on the day.

Please order my child _____ Class _____

A Traditional Steak Pasty
My child receives Universal/Free School Meals



Billy Bob Buttons visit

Today, a famous author, from Sweden, named Billy Bob Buttons came to visit the school to talk to KS2 about being an author. He talked to us about how we could plan our own stories and how we could become as successful as he is. As well as this, he gave us useful tips about being a writer and that it takes approximately a year to complete a book.

After this, he read the first chapter of one of his books 'I think I murdered Miss'. We were able to ask him questions afterwards and we also had a chance to buy one of his books signed by the man himself!

By Anna and Emily.

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Little Doves Class with 97.3% attendance.

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%
Our whole school attendance is 95.8%
(12.02.16)

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Rainbows 1	91.8
Rainbows 2	92.6
Little Doves	97.3 
Little Fish	95.7
Little Lambs	92.7
Peacocks	92.8
Phoenix	90.3
Pelicans	86.0
Angels	93.3
Faith	91.8
Hope	87.2

Internet safety (Thursday 11th February 2016)

This half term's homework is all about internet safety. You will find your homework either by clicking the information—homework link on our school website or by scanning this tablet/smartphone friendly QR code. (QR readers are free to download on all app stores)

For those without internet access at home, St Austell Library has made available 2 hours of free internet access to supervised children.

Enjoy the homework and remember to stay safe online.



As the evenings are drawing out, after half term BBkids will need to be picked up from KS1 playground.

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.

Many Thanks



World Book Day—3rd March.

Children to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.