



ST PIRAN'S
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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter



Children in Need, we raised a huge amount of £258.45. Thank you to all who donated.

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 98.9% attendance!

Rainbows 1	93.9
Rainbows 2	94.1
Little Doves	98.1
Little Fish	96.8
Little Lambs	96.1
Peacocks	97.0
Phoenix	96.5
Pelicans	98.9 1st
Angels	95.6
Faith	97.3
Hope	96.1



St Luke's Church Christmas Fayre Saturday, 28th November from 2.00pm.



Just one week to go before the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 28th November. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your raffle tickets. There is still time to do so if you have not done this yet. Next week your child will be bringing home a flyer about the Fair with details of what will be happening. Santa will be in his 'Glittery Grotto', meeting and greeting and handing out presents, all for just £2 a child. There will also be stalls and tombolas with lots of Christmassy gifts suitable for everyone, including the dog! Face painting and refreshments will also be available. It will be a fun-filled afternoon for all the family to enjoy so we hope you will come along and have a good time.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday, 16th and Thursday, 17th December. If you would like your child to enjoy a festive lunch at school, please fill in the reply slip below. The reply needs to be returned in an envelope with the payment of £2.20. 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. * Alternative menu as stated below is fish fingers and chips or vegetarian hot dog served with vegetables.

The timetable is as follows:

16th December: Reception and KS1—Christmas Lunch Menu / KS2— *alternative limited menu

17th December: KS2— Christmas Lunch Menu / Reception and KS1—*alternative limited menu

Please return slip by Wednesday 25th November

Name of Child.....Class.....

Farm Assured Roast Turkey Or Vegetarian Yule Log *(Please delete)*

Traditional Sage and Onion Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage, Roast Gravy, Honey Roasted Parsnips, Farm Fresh Button Sprouts, Fresh Carrots & Peas and Roast Potatoes

Festive Shortbread Biscuit with a Clementine Or

Christmas Pudding and Creamy Custard *(Please delete)*

I enclose payment of £2.20 for Christmas Lunch Menu

My child is currently in receipt of Universal or Free School Meals

(Please tick where applicable)



DIARY DATES—see website for further dates



Advent Communion/Decorations Day

30th November

INSET Day

4th December

EYs Nativity Play

Tuesday 8th December at 10am & 2.30pm

KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 9th December at 10am & 2.30pm

Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

Thursday 10th December at 10am & 2.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance

Friday 11th December at 10am & 2.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day/Last day of Term

Friday 18th December—school finishes at 1.30pm, with no BBkids provision and no afternoon BBebies session. Non-uniform/Christmas jumper.



Friends of BB are delighted to be organising Secret Santa again this year. We know the children love it! For those who don't know, Friends of BB come into school near the end of term and have a sale of small items suitable for the children to give as gifts to the special adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift wrapped by the Friends. Please could you donate a small gift for a man and a woman? Friends of BB will be collecting the gifts by the Ark on 1st December from 8.30am.



Christmas Treat - Huge thanks to Friends!

We are delighted to say that we have arranged a special surprise Christmas treat for children from Rainbows, KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday 2nd December. We plan to keep the destination a secret but the following information gives a brief outline of the arrangements:

We will be leaving school at 9.30am by coach and returning by the end of the school day.

We ask that the children wear school uniform as this makes them easier to identify at speed.

KS1 and Rainbows will be supplied with lunch but are welcome to bring their own packed lunch if they wish.

We are all very excited about the prospect and would like to thank Friends of BB for the majority of the funding for this treat.

Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Forum on Tuesday. A worthwhile discussion took place around the following issues and concerns:

Homework – there is some inconsistency in our classes as to when spelling and other homework is sent home. Mr Lees and Mrs Carmichael promised to discuss this with teachers at their weekly staff meeting.

RESPECT Value– each half term the school focuses on one of our Christian values and this half term we are considering the value of respect. A voluntary homework project has been set to support this work. This should be returned by the end of the term.

Feedback information about Read, Write, Inc and other matters – Parent meetings take part twice a year and there will be a written report in the spring term of 2016. However, parents are always welcome to make an appointment with our teachers if they want to know more about their child's progress.

INSET Days – a discussion took place about putting all of the INSET Days together in one week in 2017. Mr Lees confirmed that parents and staff would be consulted about this in January/February 2016 and a decision made by the MAT in the early summer term of 2016.

Morning maths/Wake and Shake – a discussion took place about morning maths and the loss of wake and shake first thing in the morning. Parents had mixed opinions on this and generally parents saw the value of morning maths with its focus on arithmetic skills but also missed the wake and shake experience.



Residential Trips Feedback

Thank you to the parents who attended in the information meetings about our residential trips in 2016. To remind all Year 4, 5 and 6 parents, these are:

Year 4 – one night and two days at **Camp Kernow** in Truro –18-19th May 2016 costing £78.00

Year 5 – Two night and three days at **Porthpean Residential Camp**, St Austell – 20th-22nd June 2016 costing 129.00

Year 6 – 4 night and 5 days to **Barton Hall, Devon** – Outdoor Pursuits and adventure.-6th-10th June 2016 costing £358.00

All deposits need to be received by **December 2nd 2015**. Thank you

We are 'legging it' to Lapland

From the 23rd November to Friday 4th December BB is taking part in an active travel challenge organised by Sustrans. We need the children to help us walk, cycle and scoot 2000 miles (the equivalent of a journey to Lapland). Every non-motorised journey to and from school will count as a virtual mile to Lapland. Each child will be given a passport to record their journeys. We've also been given a brand new exercise bike to help us to clock-up extra miles at school. If we cover the 2000 miles we will be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes for the school. Children who remember to return their passports at the end of the challenge will also stand a chance of winning individual prizes. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to Mr Daysh.

