



ST PIRAN'S  
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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

Children in Need Day. Thank you for your donations, see next week for a total and some photos.....



BBabies visited The Lost Gardens of Heligan today and the children had an amazing experience. We ambled along the woodland walk and were wowed by the incredible sculptures of The Giant's Head and The Sleeping Mud Maid. We also met some Emus; they are the second largest bird in the world. We also saw lots of wildlife in The Hide!

The children's behaviour was impeccable and we hope to repeat this visit in the Spring and Summer. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to help.

The children from KS1 recently went on a fantastic school trip. We visited *The Wonderful World of Oliver Jeffers*, which was an immersive story-telling event where the children experienced being in the settings from Oliver Jeffers' book, 'Lost and Found'. As well as this fantastic opportunity, the children also visited Heartlands to learn about mining in Cornwall. The staff were all impressed with the children's behaviour and we can't wait for our next trip!



### Rocket Science

In September, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they will spend several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds have been sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

In April, BB will be one of 10,000 schools to receive a packet of these seeds! A group of key stage 2 pupils will grow the seeds alongside seeds that haven't been to space and measure the differences over seven weeks. We won't know which seed packet contains which seeds until all results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians. I'm sure the children will be as excited as I am about this fantastic opportunity to be involved in making brand new scientific discoveries.



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

You should by now have received a sheet of raffle tickets. Please return them to school reception as soon as you can and remember that if you need any more, school have some spares. Please try to sell as many as you can as the proceeds benefit both school and church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### DIARY DATES

#### Parent Forum

17th November at 2.15pm

#### Yr 4, 5 & 6 Trip Launch Meeting

17th November at 3.30pm

#### Tempest Individual/Sibling

##### Photos

8.15am—Siblings

9am—BBabies

19th November

#### Advent Communion/Decorations Day

30th November

#### INSET Day

4th December

### Attendance by Class

#### Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 99% attendance!

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%. Our whole school attendance is 96.9% (13.11.15)

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	93.6
Rainbows 2	93.8
Little Doves	98.1
Little Fish	96.7
Little Lambs	96.0
Peacocks	96.7
Phoenix	96.5
Pelicans	99.0
Angels	95.6
Faith	97.0
Hope	96.6

