



Well, already the half-term break seems a distant memory! We've packed a lot in our first few days back of this half-term and the children have been raring to go! I have enjoyed hearing the children's reactions to their new Talk for Writing stories - there have been giants roaming the corridors, scary creatures in feely pots and Star Wars adventures. The children are really enthused and I'm sure this will lead to some great writing!

We have also taken delivery of some snazzy new bikes to add to our collection, including some for our older children. A big thank you to Sustrans, who have once again helped in providing (and assembling) them. They will also be helping us in delivering cycle skills sessions to ensure your children are safe on their bikes.

There is a busy week of events to look forward to next week. World Book Day is always a favourite and I can't wait to see your costumes! We're also marking St Piran's Day with a whole-school Flora Dance and Angels class will be joining other children from the MAT in the 'Big Sing' at Truro Cathedral. Please go if you can as it promises to be lovely evening.

Debbie Carmichael
Assistant Head

Angels class have been taking part in weekly singing sessions led by a representative from Truro Cathedral Choir. On Wednesday 2nd March they will be performing at Truro Cathedral. The performance will begin at 6.45pm, tickets £4, free for under 18's, will be sold on the door and the price includes a concert programme. All welcome.

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 3RD MARCH



We are super excited about our World Book Day at BB! Not only are we dressing up as our favourite book characters (staff too!), but we are fundraising for Book Aid International, which raises money to be able to send books to children in Africa. Therefore, we are asking for a £1 donation to be made for our dressing up.

As if that wasn't enough, we are going to be enjoying 'sharing stories' throughout the day. We are going to be swapping classes so that the younger children in the school are able to read to the older children in the school and then they are going to have the pleasure of being read to by the older children too! We are also having a time of sharing a special story from our treasure box and finally we are sharing our Talk for Writing stories.

It's going to be a brilliant day!

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 97.5% attendance.

Rainbows 1	97.4
Rainbows 2	92.4
Little Doves	97.1
Little Fish	95.0
Little Lambs	95.8
Peacocks	92.2
Phoenix	90.4
Pelicans	97.5
Angels	96.7
Faith	93.8
Hope	91.1

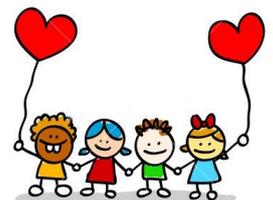
Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Reminder—Medication

If your child needs medication administered in the school day, a medication form needs to be filled out. You can either collect one from the class or from reception.



BB would like to say a huge thank you to our lovely Friends for organising and running the Valentines Disco. Everyone had a great time.





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E-Safety Update 11



Parentzone

Worried about your child's online safety?

Help is at hand!

Do you have a question about parental controls or concerned about a social network your child uses?

O₂ and the NSPCC have set up a free helpline where you can get advice from experts on anything you are not sure about, including:

- Setting up parental controls on your computer or other devices
- Help adjusting privacy settings
- Understanding social networks
- Concerns about online gaming



Call the O₂ and NSPCC online safety helpline

0808 8005002

Lines are open from 9am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 6pm on weekends

Or visit: <http://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspsc>

O₂ and NSPCC's new guide for parents. To download or read the guide visit: www.cornwalllearning.org/services/e-safety

Young people are spending more time playing and socialising online than watching television programmes, according to an annual survey tracking children's media behaviour in the UK.

Childwise Survey identifies:

- 7-16 year olds spend 3 hours online each day
- 15-16 year olds spend 4.8 hours online each day
- 2.1 hours spent watching TV each day - down from 3 hours in 2000
- 60% watch TV via a phone, tablet or laptop
- 38% do most of their TV viewing on demand

Source: Childwise Monitor report 2016

Read more:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-35399658>



Consider the following advice from Webwise for setting 'Screen Time'.

1. Agree a clear set of rules with your child on screen time in the home. Talk to your child on when you think it is appropriate and inappropriate to use screens. Agree times when screens are allowed and not allowed in the home. For example dinner time, homework time and bed time.
2. Do as you say. Modelling behaviour is THE most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour.
3. Restrict the use of computers/devices in the bedroom. Depending on the age of your child you may want to set a curfew or ban devices from the bedroom completely.
4. Buy an alarm clock for your child's bedroom and charge their phones in your room at night time. This can be a helpful way of giving them a break from the internet.
5. Try not to rely on screens too much to keep the kids amused. It can be easy to encourage kids to pick up the tablet or play a game on the computer to keep them occupied. This only confuses rules on screen time, try and stick to the agreed rules with your child and remember to set a good example.
6. Chat to your child about what they do online and encourage them to use their screen time for learning and education.
7. Pick one evening a week where you do a family activity together, whether it's movie night, games night. Doing activities together as a family will help implement screen time guidelines and offer fun alternatives.
8. Don't have screens always on in the background. Turn off TVs and Computers when not in use, these can be distracting for kids if they are trying to participate in another activity.
9. Finally, join in, why not set some time aside to play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.

<http://www.webwise.ie/parents/screen-time-advice-for-parents/>



Have you heard of:

Omegle is a social networking site that randomly connects you to another person who's on the site. It lets you talk to them in a one-to-one audio or video conversation. You can both appear as anonymous, unless you decide to share your personal information. Age 13+



Flickr is an online photo sharing site. You can share your own pictures and follow other people. Age 13+

Reviews from <http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



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