



BISCOVEY NURSERY & INFANTS' NEWSLETTER

with strong roots we learn and grow together



Autumn Term 2020

20.10.2020

A message from Mrs French

With October now upon us life in school continues to be busy and full of learning.

This week I have visited many classes and have admired the writing that is being produced around the class story. The progress our children are already making is to be applauded. Their attitudes to learning and determination in wanting to improve their work is admirable.

Home Learning

Currently, the news portrays a worrying message with the increase in Covid cases and we must be prepared for any impact this may have on us. With this in mind you will find our 'home learning offer' on our school website under the home learning tab. This will come into effect if your child is self-isolating or we have to close a year group bubble. It is important that you have your Tapestry accounts set up and active so that you can access the learning set by the class teachers. Please speak with your child's teacher if you need support with using Tapestry.

Harvest

On October 15th we will be celebrating Harvest in school. Each class is planning a small assembly, photos of which will be shared with you. This year we are supporting the St Austell foodbank which supports families in need at this difficult time. If you are able to donate any goods from the list please could your child bring them into school on this day. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCHOOL HARVEST COLLECTION 2020

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit juice (long life)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereals
- Tinned rice pudding
- Udon

Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

DONATE NOW!
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list so we can provide emergency food to people in crisis.

St Austell foodbank
The Light & Life Centre, Units 4-5 Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ
email: info@stauell.foodbank.org.uk
web: www.stauell.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1128866

St Austell foodbank

Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our shopping list:

items we need regularly:

- tinned rice pudding
- tinned fruit
- tinned meat
- long life milk (UHT)
- tinned tomatoes
- fruit juice (long life)
- tinned fish
- instant soup
- pasta sauce
- jam
- biscuits
- instant coffee
- cereal
- long grain rice
- tinned vegetables
- soft drinks
- crisps, snacks and sweets
- cup a soup, pot noodles, packet noodles, microwave rice

items we always have plenty of:

- baked beans, tea, pasta & porridge

foodbanks provide 3 days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis who have been referred to us by other agencies

thank you

the trussell trust
The Light & Life Centre

Reg. Charity No: 1110522 | Registered in Eng. & Wales The St Austell foodbank is run as a project of St Austell Light and Life Church (registered charity 1128866) in partnership with our community



Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1

Kingfishers	Puffins	Swallows	Swifts	Robins	Skylarks	Owls
Louie and Eliza	Jax and Joshua W	Jowan and Esme	Robson and Albert	Robert and Bethanie	Sofia and Ethan	Cayden and Harley

Attendance

Best attendance goes to **Puffins** with **99.6%** Welldone!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 94.6%	Swallows ~ 99.2%	Owls ~ 97.8%
Puffins ~ 99.6%	Swifts ~ 99.2%	Robins ~ 96.1%
		Skylarks ~ 96.1%

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 15/10/2020	Harvest donation to bring in produce for St Austell food bank
Mon 26/10/20 to Fri 30/10/20	Autumn Half Term Break
Fri 18/12/20 to Fri 01/01/21	Christmas School Holidays 1.30pm finish
Mon 04/01/21 and Tues 05/01/21	Aspire Inset Days
Wed 06/01/21	Spring Term - Back to school
Fri 12/02/21	Inset Day
Mon 15/02/21 - Fri 19/02/21	Spring Half Term

Please could all children bring a coat to school now the weather has turned colder.

Please remember to name all clothing.



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Weekly class update.....

Honey Bees have had another super week and we are so proud of how well all of the children have settled. This week we have been looking at the colour blue. The children have enjoyed lots of play with blue water and have been busy making blue handprints! Our song this week has been "I have a tiny turtle" and the children have been joining in with a loud 'pop' at the end. We're look forward to exploring the colour red next week!

Bumblebees have been listening to the story 'Funnybones'. We have been looking at our bodies and working out which bones are which. We drew around each other and put the bones in all the right places! We have also been looking at the colour green and square shapes. We went on a walk in the garden searching for squares and found lots. The children are also learning to recognise their names and have a go at writing them. Well done Bumblebees!

This week Puffins have been continuing to learn the Elmer story. They have been using a story map to help them retell the story. The children have been designing their own Elmer elephants and using lots of bright colours. They particularly enjoyed collaging in Art. The children are nicely settled into full time school now and making great progress already.

This week in Kingfishers Class we have been talking about who is special to us and who helps us both at home and in school, all the children shared their ideas together as a class. We have also enjoyed our maths learning, where we have painted our own number lines, sorted shapes and learnt lots of new numbers. Well done Kingfishers!

Swallows have been having fantastic fun in P.E this week. They have been playing invasion games and learning how to be a good defender when an opponent is trying to either score a goal or throw a beanbag in their hoop. They have been sharing ideas about good tactics when both defending and aiming at targets, 'tricking' the defender. They have had wonderful fun in team games together using skills of tactics, aiming and defending into practise.

Swifts' Class have been using mathematical vocabulary to describe quantities. We have been using greater than, less than, fewer and most. Can you think of a way to use this language over the weekend? We have also been retelling our story, "In My Heart". Lots of us are brilliant at remembering the whole story with actions. Maybe you could have a bedtime story retell at your home?

Owls enjoyed writing their own version of our class text this week. We used lots of adjectives, speech, verbs, and adverbs to improve our story. We have explored our school habitat. We discovered lots of bugs, creepy crawlies, and a huge variety of plants on our new school field.

Skylarks have been working incredibly hard, writing their own version of the story that we have been learning. They have innovated the story to include different characters and different magical objects. We have started practising counting in 2s and 5s and next week, we'll be looking at counting in 3s. As well as this, we've made miniature habitats, considered what is important to Muslims and role played what to do if you see someone being unkind to another person. What a busy week!

This week has been a great week for Robins! Recently we have spent a lot of time learning the story of Almost Anything, with the children becoming superb storytellers to recite the story by following our story map. This week the children have innovated the story, changing some of the characters and events to create their own version, which they have been busy writing up each day. We have both been really impressed by their enthusiasm throughout and the lovely stories they have produced. To finish the week, we have started to investigate habitats around us, creating a habitat in a shoe box that a small creature may enjoy living in.

MY PERSONAL BEST

This weeks value is Curiosity

These children have shown great curiosity in their learning this week

Kingfishers ~ Bethany

Robins ~ James

Puffins ~ Jayden

Owls ~ Sophie

Swifts ~ Charlie D

We are so proud of the children who have reached the sunshine for exceptional kindness, behaviour or friendliness to others. You are an exceptional role model to others. Well done!

Swallows ~ Zayn

Robins ~ Millie and Indianna



"My child is under the weather"

Do they have any of the following?

New persistent, dry cough

Fever of 38 degrees plus

Complete loss/change of smell/taste

YES

NO

STAY AT HOME

Call 119 or visit

www.gov.uk/coronavirus to

arrange a test as soon as possible

Normal school attendance

expectations still in place

We will call you if their

condition worsens

Your complete household

MUST self-isolate until you

have a test result

Your child can still access

learning in school if they

have a runny nose, sore

throat or the winter sniffles



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