



BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The 'fantasy forest' in the KS2 practical area has gone! It has been cleaned and repainted and is ready for our next exciting venture... *Bishop Cornish Shopping Arcade (It will maybe have a new name when it's complete!☺)* This will be a fantastic role-play area for children in Key Stage 2 to enjoy, with a focus on making maths not only fun, but putting it into a real life context!

The children will be able to role-play 'buying' things, using our tills – working out change the old-fashioned way(!); book holidays; exchange currency; read flight timetables; order drinks from our coffee shop (e.g. 350ml, 550ml, or 750ml sizes); order a slice of pizza (fractions e.g. an eighth, or a fifth etc.); work out new prices in 'the sales' (percentages); collect prescriptions and order medicines from the 'pharmacist' etc. There are endless possibilities for fun and exciting ways to learn through maths-based activities! ☺

However, in order for this exciting project to 'get off the ground,' we need your help! Below is a list of items we need (plus any others you may think of!). We would really appreciate it if you could have a good root around in the garage or the loft to see if you have anything! In order to ensure a variety and breadth of suitable items, please could we ask that you show/tell us what you can spare, so we can make sure we don't receive multiple or unsuitable items. Thank you ☺

Thank you so much for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hill, Mrs Jones, Mrs Nile, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Dinham, Mrs Garner and Mr Brown

Estate Agents:

- display sleeves for house details
- clip files/ ring binders
- old computer with keyboard (for role play)
- smart clothes for girls and boys (shirts/ties/fake glasses...etc.
- estate agent signs and stationery

Travel Agents:

- travel brochures
- old computer with keyboard (for role play)
- travel agent sign
- world map
- model aeroplane/ferry for display
- smart – cabin-crew-style-clothes (!!) for girls and boys (shirts/ties/neck scarves...etc.

Bureau de change:

- bureau de change sign
- currency conversion chart
- flags
- wall clocks (for different world times)
- unwanted foreign money
- play money

General stores:

- empty tins of food
- life-size, play fruit and veg (need lots!)
- shelves
- any bits and bobs you might find in an old fashioned store that sells everything! Think Two Ronnies: 'four candles' sketch!
- small step/ step ladder 
- baskets/containers for fruit and veg
- long thin table for displaying fruit and veg etc.
- sweet jars –
- sweet wrappers
- pricing gun
- labels (sticky or other)
- little boxes, wine boxes (wooden) for storing items on shelves
- KS2 size overalls

Post Office:

- post office sign
- envelopes of various sizes
- map of world
- small piece of worktop for counter
- stamps
- ink stampers & ink

Florist:

- fake flowers, plants etc.
- small piece of worktop for counter
- ribbons (florist and material)
- cellophane
- garden twine

Coffee shop and Restaurant:

- disposable cups (new)
- cups and saucers
- tea spoons
- cake stands (not glass) and display lids
- cake tins
- fake food: cakes, pizzas slices... anything!
- tea towels
- order note pads
- mini vases of fake flowers
- table cloths
- cutlery
- melamine plates/ cups

- small piece of worktop for counter
- napkins/serviettes
- tea caddies
- tea pots
- storage jars
- aprons, chefs hats, waiting clothes for boys and girls

Chemist:

- medicine bottles with screw lids (washed out)
- tablet bottles (empty)
- medicine boxes
- small piece of worktop for counter
- white over coats
- fake glasses
- chemist sign

General:

- purses
- old change
- carrier bags (bag for life kind)/ cloth bags
- coat/ hat stand for costumes
- coloured material for displays
- tills (we have one from a shop, but any others would be great!)
- bunting
- fairy lights

Anything else you think would be useful!! 😊