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Stars of the week & Achievement Awards!

Infants

Beech - Monty L

Elm - Phoebe B & Shannon P-W

Rowan - Finley W

Oak - Sophie B

Sycamore - Eva T

Willow - Sophie B

Maple - Elise A

Meal time manners - Isla S

Leapers - Isabel G, Layla A,

Sarah H, Tamzyn B, Leo J

Juniors

Wanson - Jake W

Northcott - Tom F

Sandymouth - Dylan F

Blackrock - Jessica E

Widemouth - Tillie E

Crackington - Lily H & Ruby C

Summerleaze - Kelsie W

Duckpool - None this week

Poppy - Parents & Guardians!

Coming Up After Easter

No sports clubs with Mr Dart until week beginning Monday 29th April.

Tues 23rd April - Year 3/4 Minecraft Club starts again. See [Parent Pay](#).

Wed 24th April - Year 3 swimming continues, session 4 of 7.

Wed 24th April - No Explorers Club, Choir or Spanish Club.

Thurs 25th April - Gymnastics Club is ON.

Thurs 25th April & Fri 26th April - Year 6 Adventure International activity days, please see [Parent Pay](#) for consent and full information. Parents - please check your emails for kit lists!

Wed 1st May - Rescheduled Year 6 Duckpool Class assembly.

Wed 1st May - Year 4/5 sewing club starts. See [Parent Pay](#).

Wed 1st May - Choir & Spanish Club return. Due to other commitments unfortunately Spanish Club will stop after 22nd May.

Friday 10th May - BFF PTA Fundraiser - Quiz night at Rosie's Café.

Healthy Snack in school only please

Please can all pupils adhere to our healthy schools policy regarding break time snacks. These do NOT include crisps, biscuits, cakes and chocolate. We will be supporting this into next term alongside improvements to our own Tuck Shop selection. Suitable break time snacks include: carrots, fruit, breadsticks, cheese, and yoghurt. Many thanks for your support with this.

New Salad Bar at Bude Primary Academy - Juniors

Your child may have come home saying they have had tomato and basil pasta, harissa couscous with pumpkin seeds, cranberries and edible flowers and bread made with seaweed: well it's true!

From now on the kitchen will be offering a minimum of 2 composite salads (carbohydrate options) as well as a selection of salad items which may include

mixed leaves, tomatoes, cucumber, olives and a selection of home-made bread. This will be on offer as an accompaniment to whatever else is on the menu. So far the children have really enjoyed trying all the colourful food and it's all really healthy and contains no salt.



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The Infant School Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Book Club leaflets have been sent home or go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/bude-ex23-8ea> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

A message from Mrs Rosser.

Many of you may have heard that Mrs Rosser's husband Stephen, died suddenly recently. She has asked that we put a mention on the newsletter to thank everyone in the community for their support. If you see her in the street please ensure to come over and say hello - its good therapy! She aims to be back in school ASAP.

DONATIONS PLEASE

Please can we have donations of any scrap material, old curtains, blankets, ribbons, buttons or anything else that can be used in our new sewing club. Thank you!

Attendance

The whole school figures below are generated by the average attendance over the year so far. Unfortunately both schools are showing that the overall attendance is less than our targeted 96%.

Whole school INFS - 93.8%

Whole school JNRS - 94.8%

Each week we look at individual classes to celebrate those classes who have the best attendance that week.

Best class attendance this week INFS - Willow 98.9%

Best class attendance this week JNRS - Crackington 98.7%

Letters will be coming home at the end of each month to parents of those children whose attendance is under 95%. It is a Government requirement that we, as a school, ensure that parents are aware if their child's attendance is below the target figure of 95%.

We also want to celebrate those pupils whose attendance is very good or significantly improved. Celebrating the positives is just as important as supporting those who find attendance difficult.

We operate an open door policy so please make an appointment to see any of our Senior Leadership Team should you have any concerns about your child's attendance or any other school related issue.

New Deputy Head Teacher

We welcome Mr Josh Tyers to the Senior Leadership Team after Easter.

Mr Osborne will continue in Duckpool until Mr Bevan returns to give them consistency going into their SATS in May.



School Lottery

If you're not already registered please go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> & select Bude Primary.

Congratulations to last week's winner:
Leia Jagger!

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E-Safety over Easter

As the holidays approach, please can we remind parents to talk to their children about online safety and ensure that they closely monitor any social media platforms that may be accessed at home.

There have been several issue that have come up linked to various platforms including:

- Snapchat (Recommended age 13+)
- Facebook (Recommended age 13+)
- Instagram (Recommended age 13+)
- Tik Tok, which, quoting from its website, "recommends the app for age 16+ mainly due to the privacy issues and mature content. Tik Tok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app and that anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian".

In addition to this, can we please remind parents about the possible dangers of online gaming platforms such as Fortnite. In the UK the Video Standards council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 (Recommended Age 12) for frequent scenes of mild violence.

Julie Harmieson from Trauma Informed Schools UK has pointed out that games such as Fortnite activate children's fear systems placing them on higher alert, which has a significant impact on their levels of regulation and their emotional health and wellbeing.

We understand how powerful the draw is towards games like this being as they form part of a multi-billion pound industry. Nevertheless, as a school we feel it is important to heighten awareness around the potential impact that these sorts of games can have on young developing brains.

Happy Easter

Everyone!

We look forward
to seeing you
back to school on
Tuesday 23rd April.

