



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 28th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

Parent/ Teacher interviews

These will take place on 8th and 9th October, from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Please sign up to speak to your child's class teacher. This is an excellent opportunity to find out more about how your child is settling into their new class and about the expectations for the year ahead. If you are unable to book via e-schools then please pop into the office and they will be able to help.

Open The Book

Once again we welcomed Open the Book to our Act of Worship assembly. Please ask your child about this week's story.

Bikeability

Well done to all those children who took part in Bikeability. We will be handing out Bikeability awards to those children in Year 5 and 6 who completed their training, in this Wednesday's assembly and invite their parents to join us.

PTFA AGM

Thank you to all those who attend the meeting. It was great to welcome some new faces to the committee and start the new academic year with a mix of established and new members. Below are the first dates for your diaries:

2nd November 2018	Spooky disco
7 th December 2018	Christmas Market
15 th March 2019	Spring Disco
22th June 2019	Summer Fair

Beat the Street

“Beat the Street has got off to a strong start in Torbay with more than 7,000 people in Torquay, Brixham and Paignton playing! The game is running until 31 October so be sure to pick up your card and help your school climb the leaderboards. Make sure when your family are out tapping you are using both the card and fob – the card is for you to use and the fob for your child, the two are not linked and should be used individually. If you have any questions then don't hesitate to contact Beat the Street on – team.torbay@beatthestreet.me”

We have been asked to pass on that you need to 'hold the fob to the receiver for a few seconds' for it to register.

Uniform

Please could parents ensure that children wear their ties if they are in Key Stage 2 and that all children need to have their school P.E. kit in school.

Harvest Festival

On the last Wednesday assembly before half term, we are having a Harvest Celebration. We are asking for donations of packets or tins of food, which will be given to the food bank in Brixham, and we linked this act of kindness to our topic of Generosity across the school.

Quicksticks

Well done to Year 6 for competing in a Quicksticks tournament at Brixham College on Thursday.

Little Bridge House

We have been asked by some pupils to advertise the following event:

"We are doing a lucky dip at break times for children to have a go at. It costs 50p for one go. If you can donate some prizes that would be appreciated too. All the money raised is going to Little Bridge House.

Thank you

From Pupils in Year 4"

BDA Football Club

Sean Langdon is running his popular Brixham Development Academy Football Club on Wednesday afternoons. It is open to years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and costs £3.00 per session. Registration forms are available in the office.

'Wear It Pink'

On the last day of this half-term (19th October), we will be holding a 'Wear It Pink' to support Cancer Research. I have asked the children if they would be happy to have a 'Pink' non-uniform day for this cause, which is particularly relevant to our school at the moment. They agreed and so we will ask families for a £1.00 donation on that day. Other non-uniform colours are allowed.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Miss M Tyrrell

Acting Head Teacher

ATTENDANCE	This week 21.09.18 - 27.09.18	Previous week 14.09.18 - 20.09.18
Reception	95.3%	96.4%
Year 1	98.3%	98.7%
Year 2	95.7%	97.2%
Year 3	92.9%	98.8%
Year 4	96.5%	97.2%
Year 5	97.0%	100%
Year 6	98.4%	97.3%
Whole school	96.3%	97.9%