



**The Bishops' C of E  
Learning Academy**

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2020 Spring Term 3  
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**Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve**

**This week's focus:** Developing teachers' expertise

This week the teachers have had different subject knowledge training to increase their expertise in teaching different subjects. All our staff attended Talk for Writing on Tuesday evening with the deputy head teacher from Charlestown school, Mrs Leonard. We recapped processes that we use to teach children how to write different fiction and non fiction texts and how to 'box up' writing to make it simpler to plan.

On Wednesday evening we were joined by Michelle Roberts from Callington College who trained all the teachers on our new PE scheme, Arena PE. To help facilitate the training, our Sports Leaders and Learning Ambassadors helped Mrs Roberts deliver the lesson so all of our staff could observe the structure of the lesson and how skills progressed. Thank you to those children who stayed behind on Wednesday to be part of our staff training.



On Thursday evening Mrs Hulance attended the Kernow Teaching School Alliance 'teach meet' for music. Primary music teachers from across Cornwall updated their subject knowledge, tried new resources and discussed what works best in the classroom. Mrs Hulance will feed back to all our staff so we can continue to teach best practice.

**Bible passage of the week:**

John 1:29

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'

**INSET DAYS 2019/2020**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**BANK HOLIDAYS**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day

**TERM DATES 2019/2020**

**Spring Term**

06.01.2020 to 14.02.2020

24.02.2020 to 27.03.2020

**Summer Term**

14.04.2020 to 22.05.2020

01.06.2020 to 23.07.2020

**Football v St Newlyn East School**

The football game that was postponed in December will now take place on our school field on

**Thursday 30th January.**

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## Fistral and Towan

The children in Towan and Fistral class have been showing lots of enthusiasm about our 'explorers' topic and have been fascinated by Antarctica. This week, we have been busy finding out about how ice is made and even set up our own science investigation to find out how to change water into ice. The children made lots of super predictions and even when we found some of our polar animals stuck in ice blocks, the children came up with super suggestions about how to free them. After all of our ice play this week, we are looking forward to moving on to warmer climates and exploring jungles and rainforests next week.



## Perran and Porth



Year 1 have been very busy with their arts and crafts this week and have worked with EYFS to create some beautiful artwork. They have really been thinking about our school value of Respect and learning the parable of The Mustard Seed. They have created some amazing displays for our corridors to remind everyone of how we can all blossom at The Bishops' and how we respect the world around us.

## Dates for your diary

28/01 Youth Speak Competition for 4 x Y6 pupils

29/01 Lusty Glaze and Holywell visit the Regimental museum in Bodmin

**30/01 No clubs today except for Lounge club due to staff training**

31/01 Bake sale in aid of the bush fires in Australia, 50p a slice

31/01 International day celebration in school—details to follow

04/02 KS1 Multiskills at Newquay Sports Centre

07/02 Marks Ark visit EYFS

12/02 to 14/02 Gannel and Whipsiderry residential trip to Delaware

14/02 Atlantic and Tolcarne visit Bodmin and Wenford Railway

26/02 and 27/02 EYFS Parent Meetings

## Class Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.3%, This week's attendance award goes to Gannel Class with 99.3% attendance.



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## Harbour and Watergate



Harbour created our class cross which symbolises our school value 'respect'. The children drew around their hand on paper, cut it out and wrote a sentence on their paper hand which is about what respect means to them. We then put the paper hands together into the shape of a

## Atlantic and Tolcarne

In Tolcarne this week we have been dividing in Power Maths. We have done a lot of division! In English we have been doing our own diary entries, based on one written by Bobbie from the Railway Children. In RE we have started to learn about Sikhism. We have had to organise pictures and write sentences about Guru Nanak's life.

By Rhia-Jae Marks, Tolcarne Class..

**We are thrilled to announce that Year 3 raised an incredible total of £1024.50 for Cancer Research UK through their Race for Life back in December. We are so proud of all of the children and grateful to everyone that donated. What a huge achievement!**

In December year 3 ran a sponsored race For life to raise money for cancer Research. We had to do 14 laps sun people ran the hot gins but sun people didnt they walked instead we raised £1,024.50.  
by Jesse





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## Gannel and Whipsiderry

We have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and on Friday we learnt about mummification. First, they removed the brains and the other vital organs but not the heart. Next they covered the body with natron salt. Finally, they wrapped up the body in linen bandages. We had lots of fun mummifying George in our class. We used toilet roll to make him look like a real Egyptian mummy.

By Lila and Liam W



## Crantock

On Monday we did RE and got to touch lots of Jewish objects. In English we have carried on with our Warning stories and in the afternoon we did geography finding out all the different human and physical features of Heimaey and Newquay. We have continued with our swimming lessons. Thursday was an RE day on respect, we focused on 'Respecting the Planet, learning about how and why we should respect people of all faiths and cultures. We then learnt about David Attenborough and created our display with the work.

By Maria and Tegen



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## Holywell and Lusty Glaze

This week Holywell have been writing amazing flashback stories. We also have learnt about evacuees, we performed a scratch play all about 3 children who were evacuated.

By Amelie from Holywell



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## Netball Tournament



Well done to our Netball team who took part in the Large Schools Netball tournament this week.

The children all had a lovely time and really enjoyed playing.

They played six matches in total, with Poppy scoring two amazing goals. The coach running the event commented on how much the team had improved since they last played.

We are very proud of their resilience and sportsmanship.



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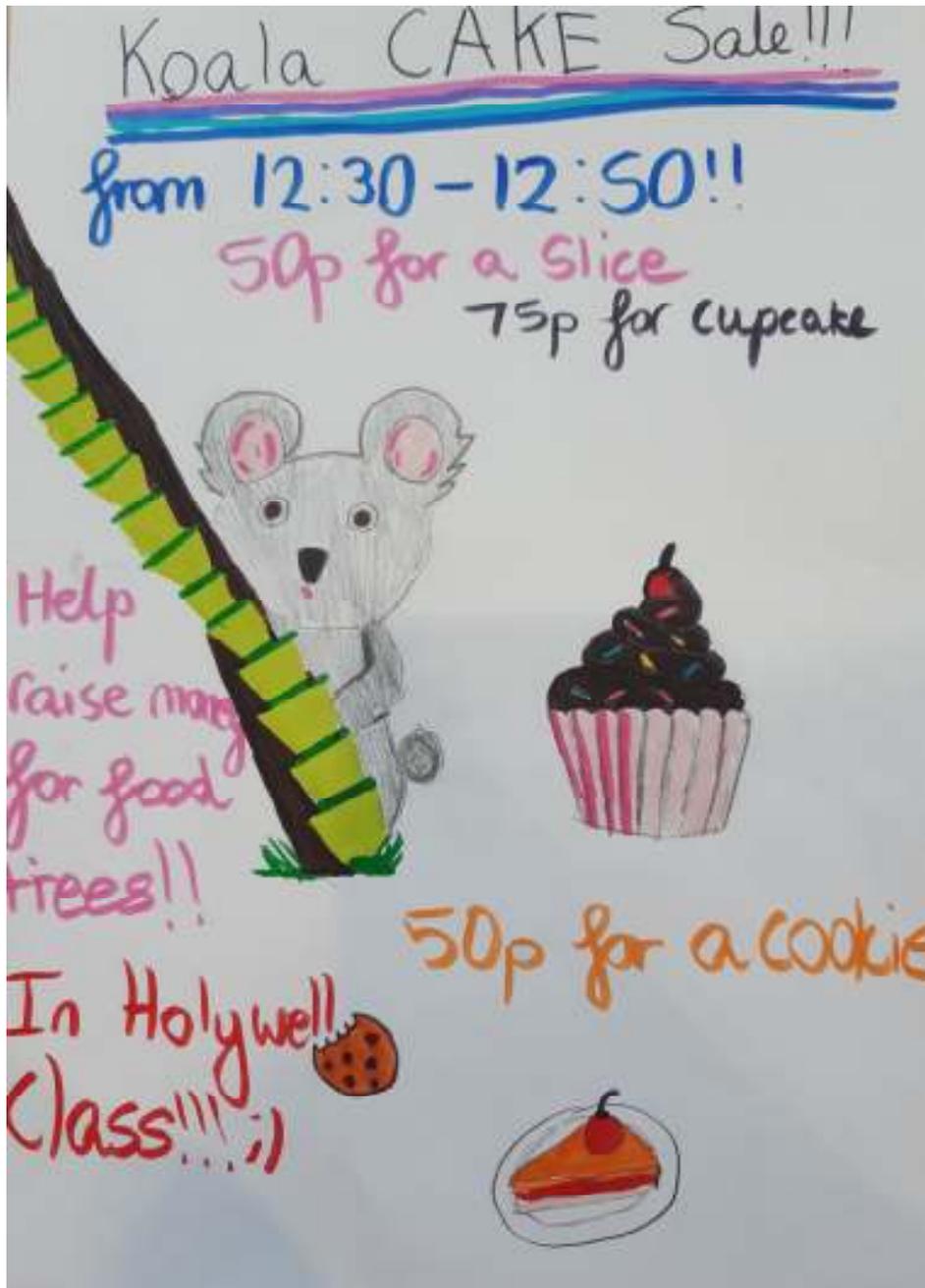
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**Koala Cake sale Friday 31st January**



If anyone would like to bring some home bakes in to sell please see the office or your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

**Clubs on Thursday 30th January**

Please note there will be no after school clubs on Thursday 30th January due to staff training. Our paid after school childcare the Lounge Club will run as normal. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Reading Tea and Cake Party**

Well done to another group of children from every year group who have read every night this week! Fantastic effort!





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## The Bishops' Awards!

At The Bishops' we are very proud to celebrate achievement, improvement perseverance and effort. Each week we will award for each class a star of the week, a Head teacher's award and also a reading award for Year 1 upwards.

| CLASS       | STAR OF THE WEEK | HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD | READING AWARD |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| FISTRAL     | Noah L           | Jacob S              |               |
| TOWAN       | Jamie C          | Alex C               |               |
| PERRAN      | Harper D         | Harry B              | Marley B      |
| PORTH       | Isobella C       | Arthur H             | Kye B         |
| HARBOUR     | Jensen C         | Reece G              | Abella J      |
| WATERGATE   | Lily E           | Betsy D              | Sevi R        |
| ATLANTIC    | Harry R          | Liam C               | Maja A        |
| TOLCARNE    | Saffi C          | Lewis S              | Alice W       |
| GANNEL      | Abigail C        | Etta D               | Noah Y        |
| WHIPSIDERRY | Millie C         | Tommie P             | Sophia H      |
| CRANTOCK    | Tegan P          | Nellie H             | Stella M      |
| HOLYWELL    | Billy W          | Amie T               | Susannah M    |
| LUSTY GLAZE | Ethan E          | Mollie J             | Elijah B      |

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!



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# 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 19 February  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 19 February  
2-4pm  
Cornwall College  
Trevenson Rd, TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

