

# Weekly Benson Bulletin 8th June 2018 No. 31 www.archbishop-benson.comwall.sch.uk















Ofsted Attendance Grades					
96.5% + <b>High</b>	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average			
94.0% or below <b>Low</b>	90% or below Cause for concern	85% or below Persistent Absence			

PUPIL WELFARE GROUP				
We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.				
Mrs Giblett (Headteacher)	Designated Safeguarding Lead			
Mr Galler Assistant Headteacher)	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead			
Mrs J Williams and Mrs B Morris	Special Educational Needs Coordinators			
Mrs J Truen	Family Support Coordinator			
PHASE GROUP LEADERS				
Mr Crocker	Y1-2 Phase Group leader			
Mrs Kyte	Y3-4 Phase Group leader			
Mr Kitto	Y5-6 Phase Group leader			

Available pupil places at Archbishop Benson						
School Updated 08.06.2018						
Reception	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	3	0	3	0	7	0

#### Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 94.1%

Congratulations to Classes 2C this week who topped the attendance table with 97.6% attendance. Well done!

#### This Week's Sporting News

#### **Handball Competition**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, our two Year 6 handball teams went to Richard Lander School to take part in the Truro Primary Schools handball competition.

The children had a great time and all did really well. One of our teams got to the semi-finals where they lost to eventual winners, Mount Hawke.

Well done to all of the players and thank you to Mr Sims and Mrs Glanville for taking the children to Richard Lander.





#### Year 3 & 4 Tennis Competition

Winners! Yesterday, our Year 3/4 tennis team won the Peninsula Tennis competition today to qualify for the Cornwall School Games on 29th June.

They all played brilliantly, winning every match!

Well done to the players and thank you to our very own Judy Murray, Mrs Glanville, for taking them.



#### **Cricket Tournament**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, three of our cricket teams went to Truro Cricket Club for the qualifying competition to get to the Year 6 Cricket County finals.

It was a great day's cricket and all of our players and teams did extremely well. Our boys' A team won all of their group games against Truro Prep, Pennoweth and Kea to qualify for the County Final.

Our girls came second to also qualify for the finals and our boys' B team missed out on qualifying but played brilliantly. Well done to all of the players! We also looked amazing in our brand new cricket shirts!

Thank you so much to Mrs Olds, FABB and Mr Sims for sourcing, funding and sorting out the printing of the shirts.





#### **Sports Day**



#### Wed 20th June

Sports Day KS1 10.30am Sports Day KS2 Yr 3 & 4 1.10pm Sports Day KS2 Yr 5 & 6 2.15pm

Due to the timings of these events there will not be a whole school picnic at lunchtime.

#### Thurs 21st June

Reserve Sports Day

#### **SPLAT Day!**

#### At Penair School for Y5 students

Monday 25th June

Parents please drop pupils to Penair at 8.15am with a snack and a drink. Lunch will be provided.

Transport back to school will be provided by Penair School at 1pm.

#### **Woodwind Lessons**

If your child has Woodwind lessons please note that Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June lesson has changed to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.





#### **Art Competition**

Open to Y3 – Y6 pupils. All entrants can use their imagination to decide on the most useful thing they could invent for the Year 2050. These could be all sorts of ideas from the environmentally brilliant to the downright wacky and wonderful!

Fantastic prizes on offer and those who take part will be invited to join Truro High School for Girls for a morning of art activities on Saturday 30 June including photography and textiles. Parents and Teachers will also be invited to join us for a big exhibition to celebrate the fantastic designs received.

Entry Forms available from the School Office.

Closing date for entries: 15 June 2018

#### Hula Hoop Dance for Girls age 7 & up

Charlotte Richards from InspirAsian Dance will lead a hula hoop dance session. Learn tricks and moves to develop your own hula-hoop dance flow. Not just for around the waist. £3.50 for the session. For booking or info 07966 695651 or find us on facebook under Inspiring Women Network. Saturday 9th June 10-11.30am. If the weather is nice, we will meet at Malpas Park for 9:50 am near the park cafe.

#### **Exploring Dyes**

Experiment with natural dyes on different types of fabric, also using leaves and flowers to produce some interesting effects. Tuesday 12th June 12:45-2:45 at St Paul Children Centre. Refreshments provided. Drop in. £4 only including all materials. facebook: Inspiring Women Network. (child friendly)

#### <u>Truro Methodist Church family would love to welcome</u> <u>you to</u>

#### Squelch



Meet at St Clements on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> – action begins at 6pm!

Wear suitable clothing for an hour of outdoor activities, followed by a short simple act of worship before a BBQ supper!

All based on the epic story of Moses...



Babies, bushes, plagues, water, fire, tents, clay, catapults, bugs, food, stones, scarecrow.....they all come into it!!!

No charge, just a donation.

All children must be accompanied by an adult Parking help on hand!!

Any queries, especially about weather uncertainty on the day phone Janet 07800586016

#### **Truro Community Library after School Club**

Garden Art!

Free After School Club for the Summer Term

Let our gorgeous garden inspire you!

At Truro Community Library

Tuesdays after 3.45-4.45



#### Please help us



We, at Archbishop Benson are raising money for Children's Hospice South West, one of the three charities we are supporting this year. If you own or run a local business and are able to donate a raffle prize, we would be extremely grateful in helping us support this worthy cause.

#### Wanted

If anyone has a spare second hand rowing boat, that they would like to donate to the Reception classes.

Also, any spare boat sails, that could be used for overhead canopies, which will provide cover, would be most appreciated.

Please contact Mike Williams, Site Officer through the main office.







### Summer 2018 Holiday Fun at Truro Baptist Church



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August £1 per session For more information call 01872 241984

#### **Duchy College competition**

We would also like to invite any child under 12 yrs to take part in Duchy College's competition 'Garden on a plate' to mark their 25th anniversary! To celebrate Duchy College Rosewarne's 25th anniversary, we are organising a 'Garden on a Plate' competition to be judged at the Open Day (24th June).

Design a garden from your imagination, incorporating an element to celebrate our 25th anniversary, using any materials you would like, presenting it on a plate no bigger than 12 inches in diameter.

The competition will have two categories for the under-7s and the 7 to 12-year-olds. Happy creating and let your inner garden designer shine!

https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/.../design-a-miniature-gar...

#### **Class Assemblies**

Please see below updated changes to some of the Class Assemblies.

Dates for class assemblies				
Time for class assemblies - 2.30pm				
Class RR and RP graduation service	Friday, July 13th			
Class 3W	Friday, July 6th			
Class 5MS	Friday, June 29th			
Class 6T	Friday, June 22nd			

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

If you have any enquiries with the online booking system please contact Mr. Banks via email at:

support@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk

#### **Extra-Curricular Clubs Email Address**

We have a new email address for any emergency or urgent queries regarding school clubs. Please feel free to email Mr. Mark Thomas on this email address:

Clubs@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk

We will try and respond to enquiries as soon as we can.

#### **Blues Club**

We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on the school site. Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would like to find out more about what we do please pop in and meet Esther and the team any day.

Our staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. Blues Club is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

You can also phone us on 01637 877073 to find out more information, or email us at <a href="mailto:info@firststepscornwall.co.uk">info@firststepscornwall.co.uk</a>

#### **Stay and Play**

Truro Nursery School, in partnership with Archbishop Benson School, offer a Stay and Play session on Thursdays in St Paul's Children's Centre from 9.00am

- 10.30am. Play and early learning sessions for families following the early years foundation stage curriculum for ages 0-5 years. Cost is £2.00 per family (up to 2 children). First session is free to new families.

#### **Dates for Your Diary 2018**

#### <u>June</u>

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS1 10.30am

Sports Day KS2 Yr 3 & 4 1.10pm Sports Day KS2 Yr 5 & 6 2.15pm

Due to the timings of these events there will not be a whole school picnic at lunchtime.

Thurs 21st Reserve Sports Day

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Class 6T assembly to parents
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Class 5MS assembly to parents

#### <u>July</u>

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Class 3W assembly to parents Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Class RP and RR Graduation to

parents

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Whole school production, 6.30pm Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Whole school production, 6.30pm

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> FABB Disco

#### **Term Dates for 2018**

#### <u>July</u>

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Break up for end of term

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## Kids Hub Club is coming soon and we need your feedback!

Providing holiday club childcare for 4 - 11 years

NATURAL LEARNING	Please answer the following questions to help us give you the best Kids Hub Clubs!	
COOKERY	Current School	
DANCE AND MUSIC		
SPORTS	Would you use Kids Hub Club?	How often?
ART AND CRAFTS	YES NO	Once a week
FORESTRY SCHOOL	U IIS U NO	2/3 times a week
BOOTCAMP FOR KIDS	Preferred Times	23 times a week
	9am to 3pm 1pm to 6pm	( ) Everyday
FEES	Sam to 1pm Sam to 6pm	Occasionally
8am to 1pm £15		
1pm to 6pm £15	Kids Hub Club will not give your data to any 3rd parties, nor will it use it for anything other than contacting you with relevant information in response to this feedback form.	
9am to 3pm f18	I consent to Kids Hub Club sending me more information via email:	
8am to 6pm £22	YES NO	
10% discount for a weekly block booking	Email	
50% off for sibling discount for each booking		<del></del>

bookings@kidshubclub.co.uk