



Weekly Benson Bulletin

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Ofsted Attendance Grades		
96.5% + High	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average
94.0% or below Low	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

Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 97.5%.

Congratulations to 4 Silverwell this week who topped the attendance table with 99.7 % attendance. Well done!

Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

On Friday 13th October 2017, 17 of our Year 4s went to Penair School to take part in the Penair feeder schools football competition. There were 9 teams in total and it was a first ever tournament for many of our players. It was a fantastic afternoon's football and both of our teams did extremely well. Our A team were unbeaten all afternoon, winning 6 and drawing 2 of their games, to win the competition. Our B team also played really well, scoring some excellent goals, and came 7th.

Well done to all of the boys and a huge thank you to all of the many parents who came to support us!



Year 5 and 6 Badminton Competition

On Thursday 19th October 2017, eight of our Year 6s went to Richard Lander to take part in a badminton competition. It was a great afternoon of sport and a lot of fun was had by all. Well done to all of the players and a huge thank you to Mrs Glanville and Mrs Nolan for taking the children.



Message from FABB

Preparations for the Christmas Fayre are underway. Next week, we will be sending out the pots for the pot stall. In response to parental feedback, we are only asking for you to fill 1 pot per family, rather than 1 pot per child. There is an information slip on each pot giving ideas on what to fill it with. There will be a box by the main entrance for you to put your pot in once you have filled it up. Please could all pots, together with lids, be returned by Friday 24th November. Thank you so much for your help.

Blues Club.

We are open every every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on sight of the school.

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.

You can also phone us on 01637 877073 to find out more information.

Training Days

The 2 teacher training days have now been decided. The children will finish on 19th December 2017 and the teacher training day will be on 20th December 2017. The second training day will be on 4th January 2018 and the children will return to school on 5th January 2018.

Parents Evenings Reminder

The online booking system will close at the end of today, Friday 3rd November. Please make sure you book your appointments as soon as possible.

Thank you

CLUBS

ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED THE WEEK COMMENCING 13TH NOVEMBER 2017 DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS TAKING PLACE, APART FROM NETBALL, YOGA, ARCHERY and GO-ACTIVE FOOTBALL.

FABB Christmas Colouring Competition Reminder.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the colouring competition. There are spare copies in the school office if you need one.

School Office Reception Area

We would like to thank everyone who has been sending any correspondence, permission slips or letters addressed to the teacher, directly to the class. We have noticed a difference this has made but still need to ensure that this continues. The folder from your child's class will be brought to the school office with the registers. Many thanks for your help with this.

Tremorvah Charity Bonfire

The Annual Tremorvah Charity Bonfire will be held on Friday 3rd November at 5 – 7pm, adults £3.00, children £1.00 and under 5's free. The guy competition will be judged at 5.30pm and all entrants get in for free. There will be delicious refreshments available! We look forward to seeing you there!

School Meals

A particular reminder to new parents of our Reception children to book your child's lunches on ParentPay. Where a booking hasn't been made your child will be served the meat option unless they are vegetarian.



Request for Newspapers!

If anyone has any spare newspapers they can send into school we would be very grateful.

Purchasing of items at school office

Thank you to everyone for using ParentPay to purchase items such as school uniform, lunches, etc. We do still sell a few items via the school office, but keep very little change. We would request that if you wish to make a purchase at the school office you have the correct change. Thank you.

Blues Club Before/After School

We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children's 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 breakfasts and snacks are provided every session.

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

For more information or to book please pop in and meet Esther and the team or call us on 01637 877073 or email us at info@firststepscornwall.co.uk

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 2017:

November

Tue 7th	FABB Meeting 7.00pm
Mon 13th – Wed 15th	Parents evenings YR – Y5
Tue 14th – Thu 16th	Parents evenings Year 6
Fri 17th Wed 22nd	6FT Class Assembly, 2.30pm City of Lights parade

December

Fri 1st	4T Class Assembly, 9.00am
Fri 1st	Christmas Fayre
Mon 4th	KS2 cross country finals and Santa Hat Charity Fun Run.
Wed 6th	Reserve day for the above
Thu 7th	Music recital, 2.00pm in the school hall
Tue 12th	Reception classes nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Wed 13th	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thu 14th	KS2 Christmas Performance 6.00pm - Truro Methodist Church
Mon 18th	KS1 Christingle Service 6.00pm in the school hall

Wed 20th **Inset day**

January 2018

Thurs 4th **Inset day**

Cornwall Music Education Hub



Mini-Singers

Free singing sessions with the
Cornwall County Choirs

Does your child love singing but is too young to join a choir?

Mini Singers is the Cornwall County Choir's new fun and free singing opportunity for girls and boys currently in years 1, 2, & 3.

We will be holding free sessions, once every half term, at Truro High School for Girls. Come along for a fun and rewarding time learning new songs, singing games, songs with movement and actions. No auditions, just bring a happy face! The first session will take place on **Sunday 12th November 2017, 3.00-3.45pm.**

First Session: Sunday 12th November 2017

Time: 3.00-3.45pm (Please arrive from 2.45pm onwards)

Truro High School for Girls

To book contact Lindsay Eddy- leddyccc@gmail.com

(Please be aware when booking that your child must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session)

