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PUPIL WELFARE GROUP

We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.

Hrs Giblett Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Crocker Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Truen Family Support Coordinator

Mrs J Williams Special Educational

Mrs B Morris Needs Coordinators



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

Attendance

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 94.5%.

Congratulations this week to **1Kynance** who were top of the attendance table with 97.3%. *Well done!*

Our Leavers' Service

We would like to remind our Year 6 parents that our Leavers' Service is taking place on Wednesday 26th July at 1.30pm. It is always a special celebration, not just because we get a chance to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, but also it is a chance for the whole-school to come

together and celebrate all that we have enjoyed and achieved within the school year.

We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us as that allows us, including our Yr6 parents, to be able to enjoy the service in a lovely open-air environment. If the weather is too hot or too wet, then we may have to move the service indoors. If that is the case, then we may have to reduce the number of classes that can sit in the hall as an audience in order to be able to seat Yr6 parents too, but all year groups will still perform to our Year 6 pupils .

Please note, sorry but we are only able to invite parents of Year 6 pupils to the service due to available space.

Mrs H Giblett

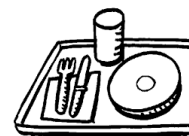
CLUBS

All after school clubs have now finished for the term.

A new list of clubs starting next term will be given out as soon as possible in September once we have had time to make final arrangements.

SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder for parents of KS2 children who book and pay for meals online, to please ensure that any arrears are paid for by the end of term. Thank you.



Year 2 children who are moving to Year 3 will need to pay for meals (unless entitled to Free School Meals) from September. Price per meal £2.20.

Please note, menus for next term have now been given out to the children to bring home.

Change of Menu

Next week the *Friday menu* will be served on Wednesday, therefore a roast will not be served on Wednesday, but pizza, chips and beans instead.

Inset Days

Please note, the following dates have now been booked as training days (non pupil days):-

Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Wednesday 6th September.

For information, the Cornwall Council term dates are at the end of the newsletter.

Swimming Provision for year 3

Next year our year 3 children will be swimming for 8 lessons per term, running from October 2017 until June 2018. The lessons will form part of our PE curriculum and will be delivered at Truro Leisure Centre. The children will be given individual letters regarding costings and dates at the beginning of the autumn term. Please do come in to speak to one of the year 3 team if you require any further information and we look forward to teaching swimming next term.



"Truro in Bloom" Garden in a Seed Tray and Painting Competitions

- Theme: My Wildlife Garden
- Age groups: 5-7 and 8-11
- Make sure entries are clearly labelled with name, age and school
- Seed trays available from the school office or use your own 38x24x5 cms.
- Painting Competition rules and information also available from school office.
- Completed paintings/seed trays to be returned to school on Monday 24th July.



Music Lessons

KS2 children have the opportunity to learn an instrument. Lessons are provided by peripatetic music teachers who come in once a week and provide lessons during normal school time in the following:- violin, brass, woodwind and guitar (some instruments can be hired).

Lessons cost approx £5 - £5.50 per lessons and are taught in small groups. There are subsidies available and individual lessons can sometimes be taught for a higher cost.

All of the peripatetic teachers are specialist music teachers and have performed live demonstrations in school for the children over the past few weeks so they have a chance to see and hear some of the instruments.

Forms are available from the school office for any children who would like to start in September.

School Uniform

One of our parents, Mrs Olds, has very kindly offered to be today after school for any parents who wish to look at school uniform and let their children try it on for size. She will be in the Year 5/6 work area from 3.15pm to 4pm. Please note, she will NOT be selling any uniform and it should be purchased via our school website. *Any uniform ordered after this weekend will be available to collect from the school office on Wed 6th September. We will contact you to let you know that it is ready for collection.*

School ties

A school tie will be issued to the children moving up to Year 3 in September. They will be free of charge and given out when the children return to school next term.

FABB Disco

We are looking forward to the next FABB disco which will be on Tuesday 25 July 2017. Details are listed below:

Timing:
KS1 5.30pm-6.15pm
KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm



Queuing:

Reception and Key Stage 1 (Year R, 1 and 2) children will be dropped off through the doors opposite the sheltered area by year 2.

KS2 children (junior classes 3-6) will enter the disco through the hall doors by the sensory garden. Please queue behind the gate on the walkway.

All children will be collected from the doors opposite the sheltered area by year 2.

Entry fee:

£2 which includes 2 items of tuck from a choice of crisps/sweets/choc bar. The children will not need to bring any other money.

We will be sending out flyers/permission slips during the week leading up to the disco

FABB AGM

FABB would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the year at the summer disco and are already planning for next academic year. Our first meeting will be our AGM on Monday 25 September 7pm at school in the year 5&6 work area. We will be reviewing the year, updating our constitution and re-electing our core team as well as sharing some drinks and nibbles. Everyone is welcome to attend and anyone is welcome to stand for each of the posts. The existing Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer are happy to continue. We also have someone interested in taking on the secretarial role. If you are interested in one of the roles or would like to nominate someone, please get in touch with us by email: friendsofarchbishopson@gmail.com.

TRURO LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE



Summer reading challenge starts on Sat 15th July and finishes on 9th Sept.

Read 6 library books and visit 3 times to win the challenge!

Look out for other activities going on during the holidays.

Blues Club - October Half Term

We are now taking bookings and guarantee to be open for this holiday. We are offering a special discount rate of £20 for a full day. A full programme of activities will be sent out in September, but we welcome you to make bookings now if you will need childcare.

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

For more information or to book please call us on 01637 877073

Tennis House Matches



On Thursday 20th July, we held our table tennis house matches. It was a fantastic morning of table tennis. In the end, Islip were victorious with 11 wins out of 15 games. Grindal won 8, Beckett 6 and Tenison 5.

Well done to Islip's Benji and Katie and also Sam P, who was unbeaten all morning.

New FRENCH Classes

In September, a new French class will be starting for the new Yr3 pupils on Wed lunchtimes. Cost £45 for 10 sessions. A letter with full details will be sent out at the beginning of next term, but if anyone would like to register their child's name this term please email: letsdolanguages@hotmail.co.uk. Classes also available for Yrs 4-6 pupils. Limited places. FRENCH sessions are available in Truro for all children aged 3 years +. A new pre-school class starting on Wed afternoons, as well as classes for KS1 children.

Sharon Potter, La Jolie Ronde Licensee
www.letsdolanguages.co.uk
www.facebook.com/letsdolanguages

Dates for Your Diary 2017:

- July Tue 25th** FABB Leaver's Reception & Summer Disco
 KS1 45mins 5:30pm – 6.15pm
 KS2 1 hr 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wed 26th** Leavers' service, 1.30pm
- September**
- Mon 4th** Inset Day
- Tue 5th** Inset Day
- Wed 6th** Inset Day further dates to be arranged

Back to school Thu 7th

Cornwall Cricket

HOLIDAY CAMPS

WHERE? In Local Cricket Clubs near you!
WHEN? Throughout the Summer Holidays
TIME? 10am - 4pm
HOW MUCH? Pre Booking: 1 Day (£15), 2 Days (£30)
 3 Days (£40), 4 Days (£50). £5 Extra on Day
WEBSITE: www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps

Summer School Dance & Multi-skills School 2017.

Activities Include:

- Dance battles
- Soft football & Dodgeball
- Team games/ball games
- Arts & Crafts
- Relay races
- Competitions
- Gymnastics
- Quiz's
- Dance Performance
- Medals & Trophies
- Prizes & Treats

What to bring?
 Packed Lunch
 Drinks bottle
 Sports/Dance clothes

Where: Truro Learning Academy
 Albany Road, Truro
 TR13PQ
CONTACT LAURA : 07788237399
bubbly-lb@hotmail.com

BOOK NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!!!

31st July- 12th August 2017
 9:00am-3:30pm



SCHOOL



MENU!



Welcome to Archbishop Benson's spring-summer menu for 2017. Our team in the kitchen- George, Korrine, Sally & Cheryl - hope you will enjoy eating with us as much as we enjoy preparing and serving your food. Please see one of us for dietary requirement advice.

WE HAVE FRESH FRUIT, MILK, SALAD & HOMEMADE BREAD AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WEEK 1	4/9/17	25/9/17	16/10/17	13/11/17	4/12/17	8/1/18	29/1/18
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
Leek & Potato Soup (v)	Tomato Soup (v)	Spiced Lentil Soup (v)	Chicken Soup	Minestrone Soup (v)			
Cornish Beef Lasagne	Creamy Chicken Pie	Roast Topside of Beef w/ Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Curry w/Homemade Vegetable Samosa & Basmati Rice	Battered Cod			
Winter Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Crumble	Cheesy Puff Pastry Vegetable Wheels	Crispy Baked Potato w/Beans & Cheese	Poached Free Range Egg			
Mixed Cornish Leaf Salad & Focaccia	Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg		Chips & Peas			
Treacle Sponge w/ Custard	Raspberry Ripple Cheesecake	Hot Chocolate Pudding w/ Whipped Cream	Banana Loaf w/ Live Cornish Natural Yogurt	FlapJack			

WEEK 2	11/9/17	2/10/17	30/10/17	20/11/17	11/12/17	15/1/18	5/2/18
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
Cream of Vegetable Soup (v)	Tomato & Lentil Soup (v)	Carrot & Coriander Soup (v)	Sweet Potato Soup (v)	Tomato & Roasted Red Pepper Soup (v)			
Pasta with Bacon & Tomato Sauce	Cornish Beef Stew with Dumplings	Roast Free Range Chicken with Gravy	Homemade Fish Pie with Mixed Vegetables	Homemade Sausage Rolls			
Vegetarian Carbonara Pasta	Vegetable Stew with Dumplings	Vegetable Gratin	Crispy Baked Potato with a choice of fillings	Vegetarian Sausage Rolls			
Peas & Sweetcorn	Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Veg		Chips & Baked Beans			
Key Lime Pie	Organic Cornish Yogurt w/ Granola & Honey	Apple & Blackberry Crumble w/ Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Chocolate Brownie			

WEEK 3	18/9/17	9/10/17	6/11/17	27/11/17	18/12/17	22/1/18
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Creamy Broccoli Soup (v)	Parship & Apple Soup (v)	Thai Sweet Potato Soup (v)	Tomato & Basil Soup (v)	Chicken & Vegetable Soup		
Macaroni Cheese	Slow Cooked Steak Pie	Roast Pork with Crackling	Lamb Rogan Josh with Basmati Rice Peas & Sweetcorn	Homemade Pizzas - Salami or Tomato & Mozzarella		
Homemade Garlic Bread Cured Meats & Salad	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Cauliflower Cheese Gratin	Crispy Baked Potato with a choice of fillings	Chips & Baked Beans		
	Mashed Potato & Garden Peas	Roast Potato & Seasonal Vegetables				
Apple Pie w/ Natural Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Fruit Salad	Rice Pudding w/ Jam	Peach Sponge w/ Custard	Homemade Shortbread		

we love SCHOOL food

ARCHBISHOP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Cornwall Council

2017/18 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2017						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2017						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2017
New Year's Day	1 January 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018
Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Early May Holiday	7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)

4 September - 20 December
(Half term 23 - 27 October)

SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

4 January - 29 March
(Half term 12 - 16 February)

SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

16 April - 24 July
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

December 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22		
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

April 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

May 2018						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		