



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Clubs not running 10-14th Feb

- Chess
- Pilates
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Colour and Chat
- Dance
- Netball
- Skipping
- Basketball

Absence from school

If you've planned a holiday during school time or need to take children out of school, please complete a form – available from the office.

Medication

If you've brought in medication this term and it's no longer needed in school – please come to the office to collect.

Monday 10th

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Tuesday 11th

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Wednesday 12th

- Parents Evening

Thursday 13th

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Friday 14th

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- Reminder that next week is half-term – we're back at school on Monday 24 February
- Vision Screening for Reception children will be on 10 March.
- The next Parent Hub – Thrive/TIS is on Thursday 27 February

FARM ROTA – FEBRUARY HALF TERM

The rota for feeding the animals on the farm is on the wall in the office – there are still some empty spaces, so please come and write your name on it if you're able to help.

Parental Consultations

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February

Appointments can be booked through school interviews using the information below (a copy of the letter is on the website).

To book appointments:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

KS1 (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2) use code: dpquw
Book one 10 minute slot with the class teacher

KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6) use code: uyfb9
Book one 5 minute slot with the class teacher *and* one 5 minute slot with your child's maths teacher. *Or* two consecutive slots with your child's teacher if they also have them for maths.

Please sign up and come and see how much progress your child has made so far this year. With half a year still to go it will be an opportunity to share what needs to happen next.

Clubs after half-term

A reminder that Football club changes to KS1 and Cookery Club changes after half-term.

Mornings

Our doors open for clubs at 8am. Please do not leave your child unattended before that time. Breakfast Club in the hall runs from 7.45am, children who need to be brought in for this should be booked in with Pre-School. We would like all children attending our clubs to enter the building using the side door, not the main entrance. Children going to breakfast club should use the main entrance.

We have had to speak to some children who are dropped off and are wandering around the building. Children must stay in the club they attend as their names are taken and we know where they are. Staff are busy preparing for the day, so it is important that if children are coming in at 8am to undertake learning activities, this is what happens.

The older children, who are the ones not following instructions, have been reminded about the rules and why there is a need for them.

Please can you remind your children as you drop them off. We do our best to support people who need an earlier drop off point in this way and I know that people certainly appreciate it. With staggered entry points we do need to make sure all children are kept safe and all follow the clear expectations.

Meeting with Governors

On Thursday 5 March we would like to invite you to come and discuss our School Improvement Plan with members of the governing body. At this time of year, we start evaluating and planning for the next year as soon the budget starts coming through. We hope as part of this process that children and parents will come and work with staff and governors for an hour from 4.30-5.30pm in the hall. Please give your names into the office if you are able to attend.

World Book Day - Dress Up Friday 6 March

We will be dressing up for World Book Day on Friday 6 March.

We will also run a bookmark competition so do encourage your children to bring them in on this day for judging.

Projects

Following a discussion during our learning forum this week with Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, the children have decided they would like to compete a project as part of their home learning this year. They were discussing the topics that interested them and were clear about the reasons that they would choose this instead of a learning menu. A few children discussed the reasons that they liked both the menu and the project. I have suggested that if they preferred the learning menu that they complete a project called Out and About and collect and record some of their experiences.

These projects will be taken in during July 2020 so there is plenty of time. Some children wanted to start to collect information at half term hence the information on this newsletter.

KS1 Spare clothes and underwear

If any have been borrowed, please can it be returned. Thank you.

Lost football boots

If your child brought home the wrong pair of football boots (Adidas) from the match last week, please bring to the office as they might belong to someone at Bishop Cornish!

Ready Steady Read

We will be running a Ready Steady Read sponsored read from Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March.

The children will bring home a reading log to record the minutes that they spend reading through the week (there is a prize for the child in KS1 and the child in KS2 who reads the most!). They can read anything they'd like to - as long as they're reading!

The children will also bring home a sponsorship form to collect sponsors for the reading challenge. All the sponsorship money plus a percentage donated on top from Usborne Books will be spent on brand new books to update the school library for all the children to enjoy! Please help us raise as much as we can to support the children's learning! As always, your support is very much appreciated - thank you.

Grounds

Trim Trail

We have replaced the rotting part of the trim trail with a recycled plastic alternative as an experiment for the future. With the amount of rain we've had, the poles had started to rot under ground level. This was found during our weekly checks so we have acted quickly before the equipment would have been put out of action.

Trees

Every year we have a tree survey carried out and some of the work suggested has already been carried out.

Request for items:

For the Thrive/TIS room

- ✧ Wool
- ✧ Small world items – trees, vehicles, people
- ✧ Small bottles – plastic food colouring/flavouring size

Lost Property

Black lace up Clarks school shoes, size 7. If found, please return to Tom R in Year 6.

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Kate B	
Art	Edmund F	
Be the best you can	Ellis M	
Courtesy	Hazel S	
Eco	Elsie G	
Effort	Eliza F	
	Charlie V	
	Archie H	
English	David B	
	Daisy I	
Enthusiasm	Keira B	
Excellence	Phoebe H	
	Ed P	
	Ashton B	
Good Manners	Millie W	
	Poppy C	
Growth Mindset	Seb Y	
	George G	
	Freddie M	
Helpfulness	Max C	
Literacy	Ethan J	
	Olivia T	
Maths Owl	Mawgan T	
Maths Superstar	James H	
	Ollie C	
Needlecraft	Felix C	
Perseverance	Edie C	
	Samuel M	
Phonics	Peter J	
Player of the week - Participation		Erin R
Positive Attitude	Millie S	
	Harriet H	
Progress	Libby P	
	Simeon R	
	Shea W	
Reading Achievement	Gracie O	
Reading Star	Ruan H	
Resilience	Oliver S	
	Isabella M	
Responsibility	Ryan J	
Role Model	Stanley D	
School Ambassador	Ruby W	
Science Effort	Zac J	
Standing up for right	Charlie G	
Thinking	Tom R	
Writer of the week	Tilly C	
Piano Award	Eddie S	
Singing Award	Lauren G	

Crisp packet recycling at SRG!

The eco committee have registered with Terracycle, a national company who collect numerous items that are currently unable to be recycled through household schemes. We will soon be placing a collection bin in the main entrance to the school for crisp packets. Currently we will be collecting in classrooms and then to a central area for eco committee to sort and pack. We would ask that packets are wiped and empty of any crumbs please. Packets can be any make and even includes the large packet that multi packs come in! We need around 8kg (around 1600 packets) for our first collection and already have 2 very full boxes. Cat is also organising collection in the dinner hall but breaktimes do not have a collection point as school council and eco committee are encouraging healthy snacks to meet the 'Sugar Smart' and 'Healthy Schools' criteria that the children are working hard to maintain. Eco committee are full of great ideas and this is one of our more major initiatives this year. Watch this space for more info on our projects!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wed 26 Feb	Yr 5: Inspiring Strings concert
Thu 27 Feb	Cake Sale
	Parent Hub
Mon 2 Mar	Swimming Gala – Life Centre
Tue 3 Mar	Grass Track Cycling (practice)
Wed 4 Mar	Grass Track Cycling (comp)
Thu 5 Mar	Mtg with Governors 4.30pm
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day – dress up
	League Run – Bake Lakes
Tue 10 Mar	Touch rugby – Bishop Cornish
	Reception: Vision Screening
Fri 13 Mar	Landrake Run
Wed 18 Mar	KS1 Multi-skills – Callington
Thu 19 Mar	Touch Rugby - Launceston
Fri 20 Mar	Friends' Family Quiz Night
Wed 25 Mar	Songfest – Plymouth Pavilions
Fri 27 Mar	Easter Service
30Mar-13Apr	Easter Holidays
Thu 23 Apr	KS1 Multi-skills – Callington
Fri 24 Apr	Cornwall Spring Games – Truro
5-7 May	Yr 5: Powdermills residential
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday
25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Inset Day
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: London residential

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Twenty-eight children from the cross-country club took part in the fourth cross country race of the season. The run was held at Lanhydrock House. Well done to all the children for their individual results. The Year 3/4 girls team had three girls in the top 8 - Erin R, Effie S and Bea T. Shea W came 7th in the boys Year 5/6 race.

Year 3/4 Girls: Erin R (1) Effie S (6) Bea T (8) Florence W (25) Sienna G (41) Millie BC (86) Keira B (105)

Year 3/4 Boys: Arthur B (14) Dougie B (39) Joseph A (47) Joshua G (48) William B (52) Albie C (102) William B (109)

Year 5/6 Girls: Alice P (18) Poppy C (23) Merryn B (25) Megan HH (56) Shiloh S (57) Isabella M (67). Unfortunately, Ruby F had to pull out of the race part way through due to a knee injury.

Year 5/6 Boys: Shea W (7) Hayden W (13) Ed P (23) Oskar DoDwnie (30) Tom R (31) Tom H (38) Charlie G (68)

Football Results

SRG Girls 1 - Bishop Cornish Girls 3

On Monday we played our second match of the season in what were horrendous conditions for flowing football. We started the game well with our defensive trio of Megan, Ruby W and Kamora dealing well with anything Bishop Cornish could throw at us, and in truth, Merryn in our goal had a very quiet start to the game. Lottie, Ruby F, and both the Hazels worked hard in midfield and we were good value for a 1-0 lead that we held after 10 minutes. Shiloh scored our first goal of the season following a goal-mouth scramble. In the second half we began to tire, and Bishop Cornish's influential midfielder started to dictate the game. They equalised mid-way through the half and scored two more goals in the last 2 minutes to give them a rather flattering 3-1 win. There were dogged performances from the whole team, so it was tricky to choose a player of the match. Despite the defeat the girls were buoyant at the end of the game and very much looking forward to playing again!

SRG boys 4 – Bishop Cornish B 6

The boys team went into this match with two players (Oliver and Sam) making their debuts and a very young side, featuring no fewer than five Year 5 players in the team. We were two nil down within the first 90 seconds following two very well taken goals. Despite Alfie scoring a cracking goal to make it 1-2, we conceded a further three first half goals. So, at 1-5 at half time, we were really up against it! We rallied after the break and Finley gave us some hope with a smart finish to reduce the arrears. However, our back line of David, Alfie and William were still having to work hard, and Bishop Cornish extended their lead further with a goal which went in off the post. At 1-6 down we finally started to play some good football and Charlie V set up Finley to score his second goal. Charlie G was unfortunate not to score when Joel crossed into the middle, and had he had better luck in front of goal, Joel could have scored a hat full. We gave it everything in the last five minutes and were rewarded with a fourth goal when Finley completed his hat-trick. Try as we might, we couldn't score a fifth and the final score was SRG 4 – Bishop Cornish B 6. This was our first league defeat and has dented our title hopes somewhat. With two league games still to play, we sit second in the table.

Sportshall Athletics update

Since last week's newsletter, I have heard that both our Year 3&4 team and Year 5&6 teams have qualified for the Cornwall Spring Games finals in Truro on 24th April. Well done SRG!

Landrake School Run - Friday 13th March at 1.30

Please come and help with marshalling, car parking and serving refreshments to the runners and spectators. We are expecting over 600 children to take part in this run from 30 different schools in the area. To make the event safe for the children, please spare a couple of hours of your time from 1 – 3pm. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Congratulations

Well done to Alfie G, who has gained his Purple Belt in Karate.