



Weekly Benson Bulletin 19 January 2018 No. 16

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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

Available pupil places at Archbishop Benson School Updated 19.1.2018						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	3	0	1	1	5	0

Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 96.5%

Congratulations to Class 5MS this week who topped the attendance table with 99.3% attendance. Well done!

Message from Mrs. Giblett

Something to celebrate – thank you!

Our whole school attendance rate for the Autumn term was 96.6%. Based on the Ofsted table above, this is a high score so well done to all!

Class Attendance Rates for Autumn 2017					
RP	95	RR	96.5	YR	95.7
1L	96.6	1W	95.6	Y1	96.1
2C	96.7	2P	96	Y2	96.4
3K	96.1	3W	97.1	Y3	96.6
4SG	96.3	4T	98.6	Y4	97.5
5K	97	5MS	98.3	Y5	97.7
6FT	96.4	6T	96.4	Y6	96.4
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE					96.6

Congratulations to 4T. They have won our termly Attendance Cup for the best attending class in the Autumn term with an attendance rate of 98.6%. As well as winning the Attendance Cup, they also earn the right to agree a special reward with their class teacher. I wonder what they will ask for?!

25.6% of our pupils had 100% attendance last term. Look out for the special certificates that will be coming home next week.

Well done to all of them.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies are such an important part of our collective worship. As a school, we really looked forward to these assemblies when the children in the other classes give us a glimpse in their world of learning. The class assemblies leave us feeling in a great mood for the rest of the day

Please find below the dates for your child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for class assemblies	
Times to be confirmed	
Class RR & RP graduation service	Friday, July 13th
Class 1L	Friday May 11th
Class 1W	Friday, March 3rd
Class 2KP	Friday, March 23rd
Class 3K	Friday, April 27th
Class 3W	Friday, July 6th
Class 5MS	Friday, June 29th
Class 5K	Friday, May 5th
Class 6T	Friday, June 22nd

Kitchen News

Please note next week's menu change.

Friday's menu will now be sausage rolls instead of Pizza

School Clubs Reminder

All School Clubs start next week.

Casual Lunchtime Supervisor

From time to time we find ourselves short of helpers at lunchtimes due to staff absence. If you would like to be considered for a casual position as a lunchtime supervisor and added to a list of people we can call on at short notice, please let us know in the office.

Truro Primary Schools' Basketball Competition

On Friday 12th January, 14 of our Year 6 children went to Penair School for a basketball competition. Our A team played well and won their group. This meant a final play-off with Devoran, the other top team in the Penair Cluster, for a place in the Peninsula finals. Unfortunately, we lost this 3-1. Our B team also did really well, winning two games, drawing one and losing three. Well done to all of the players and a big thank you to Mr Thomas Jnr and Mrs Glanville for taking the children to Penair.



Netball League Matches

Year 6 Netball

On Monday the Netball A team went to Penair School to play in our first high five league matches of the season. We had a good warm up and a quick practice, as we hadn't practiced since the end of November. Our first game was against Kea School. We started strong scoring the first goal, and the goals kept coming as everyone of us scored at least one goal as we roatated around the five positions. The game finally finished with a massive 15-1 win to us! After a short break we played our second match against Threemilestone School, we all played well again and were really pleased when we secured our second win 16-0. We were all delighted with our performance, as was our coaches Mrs Olds and Mrs Hirst and can't wait for our next match!

Well done to Silvenna, Ellie, Ella (captain), Ellie-Maeve, Olivia H, Gracie, Jake and Bradley C and thank you to Mrs Olds and Mrs Reynard for taking us to Penair.

Ella & Ellie, 6FT



FABB

Santander Quiz Night
Friday 2 February 2018
6.45pm for 7pm start
Teams of 4 (max) £26

Includes meat pasty (vegetarian can be pre-ordered)
Bar available selling Skinner's Ale, wine and soft drinks

To register your team please contact: David Rogers:
davidrogers58@googlemail.com 01872 260315
or Pete Tatlow: ptatlow@btinternet.com 01872 241007

FABB Disco on Wednesday 7 February 2018

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 picked up through the doors opposite the sheltered area by year 2.

£2 per child which includes 2 items from a choice of crisps/sweets/choc bar. The children will not need to bring any more money apart from their entry fee. Free squash/water will also be provided.

We will be sending out flyers/permission slips the week before the disco.



.....at Truro Methodist Church on Tuesday Jan 30th from 4.45pm

Our theme is...

Glow! in the dark

Fun activities, music, family meal.... No charge, just donation on exit

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Any queries.... Janet 07800586016

All welcome!

The Feelgood Theatre Company

Next Step Workshop

To be held at Burrell Theatre, Truro School

Wednesday 14 – 16 February 2018

Ages 5 – 12, 10am – 3pm

3 day workshop £89

To apply for a place please call/text Claire 07773337357

Or visit <http://feelgoodtheatrecompany.com/>

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

This event will be held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School



On Saturday 17th March 2018

Further details of this event can be found on the website

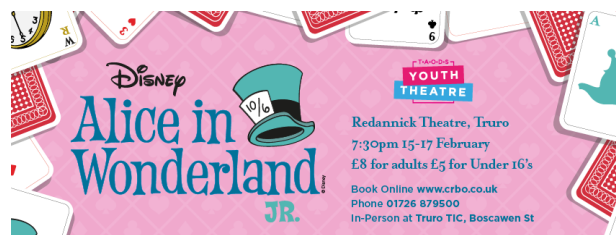
http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

Registration forms can be collected from school reception or on the above website.

All ages welcome

Mrs J Williams (running teacher)

T.A.O.D.S Youth Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland



Redannick Theatre, Truro

15 – 17 February 7.30pm

£8 for adults £5 for Under 16's

To book phone 01726 879500 or online www.crbo.co.uk

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.

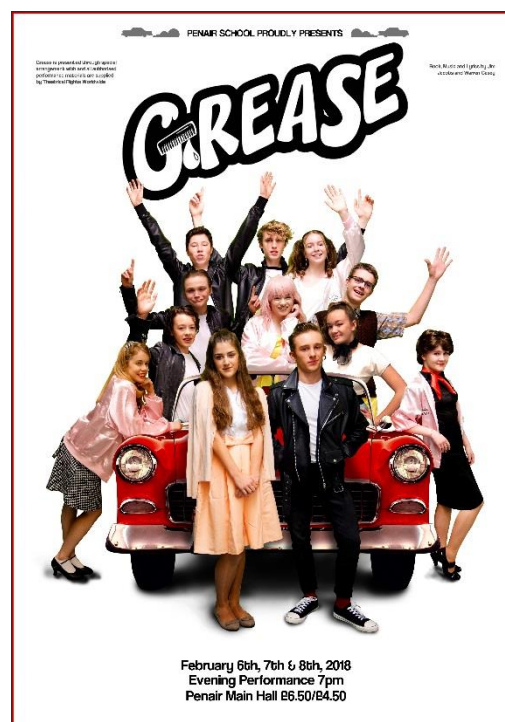
Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would like to find out more about what we do please pop in and meet Esther and the team any day.

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 info@firststepscornwall.co.uk

Penair School's Annual School Production

You are invited to attend Penair School's annual school production of 'Grease' that will be taking place on February 6th, 7th and 8th. Tickets can be purchased from our main reception from Monday 22nd January leading up to the performances. The tickets are priced at £4.50 for children and £6.50 for adults. We hope you can make it!



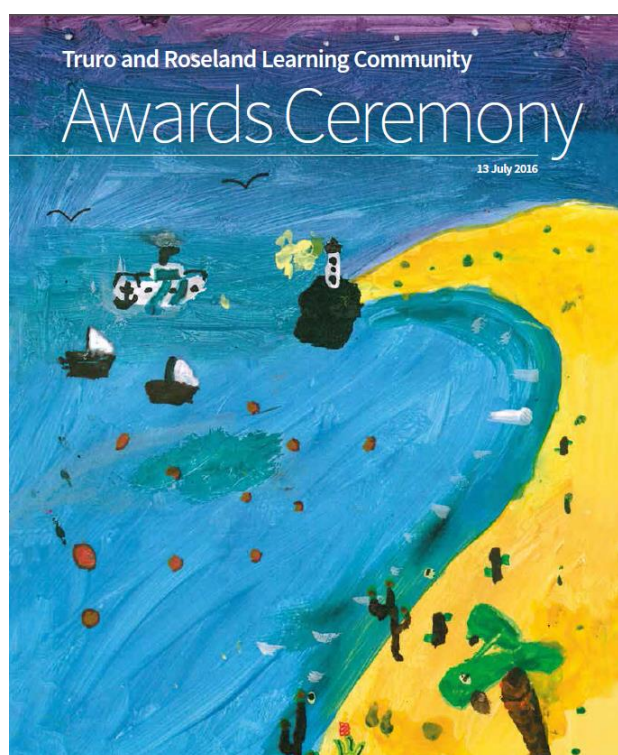
Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLC)

Art competition 2018

The annual TRLC Awards event is due to take place in June 2018 at Truro Cathedral. For the first time this year we wish to help celebrate this important event by inviting pupils/students from the TRLC group of schools to have the chance to submit a piece of Art that will go onto the brochure that will be distributed to all guests to the event.

For those wishing to enter the competition the theme for the art work is 'Truro'. The Artwork needs to be produced in colour as an A4 size and presented in portrait view. Your name and age need to appear on the rear of the A4 art work.

Entries need to be made to Vanessa Jacobs at Truro Nursery via your school by Friday 23 February 2018 at the latest.



Your Art work could appear on the brochure for this year!

Scratch Coding

New Year – Learn Something New!

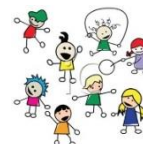
Scratch Coding – is a **free** Family Learning course for parents and carers at Truro Library/Link into Learning. Your child is learning Scratch computer coding - why should they have all the fun?! Make a game like Pac-Man; experiment with robots...

9 week course on **Wednesdays 10-12** starting 17th January. 4 parents attended last week so there is room for more. **Still time to start next week on 24th January!!**

To find out more and book a place, contact the tutor Ian Barnes on 07811 179401 or ian.barnes@cornwall-acl.ac.uk or just turn up!

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.



Cornwall Women's Refuge Trust

If anyone has any clothes that their children have grown out of Cornwall Women's Refuge Trust would be very grateful for donations of ladies and children's clothes (from age 0 – 9yrs). Please bring your donations to the school office.

Dates for Your Diary 2018

February

Fri 2nd	Santander Quiz Night 7.00pm (in aid of FABB)
Wed 7th	FABB disco
Mon 26th	Parents Evening
Tues 27th	Parents Evening (late night)
Wed 28th	Parents Evening

March

Fri 2nd	Class 1W assembly to parents
Fri 9th	Mother's Day coffee morning
Fri 23rd	Class 2KP assembly to parents

April

Fri 27th	Class 3K assembly to parents
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May

Fri 4th	Class 5K assembly to parents
Fri 11th	Class 1L assembly to parents
Fri 25th	Class 2C assembly to parents

June

Fri 8th	Non-Uniform day
Fri 22nd	Class 6T assembly to parents
Fri 29th	Class 5MS assembly to parents

July

Fri 6th	Class 3W assembly to parents
Fri 13th	Class RP & RR Graduation to parents

Term Dates for 2018

February

Fri 9th	Break up for half term
Mon 19th	Children return to school

March

Thu 29th	Break up for Easter
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April

Mon 16th Children return to school

May

Mon 7th Spring Bank Holiday – school closed

June

Mon 4th Children return to school

July

Tue 24th Break up for end of term

