

Autumn Term

Week 13

29th November
2019

NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has seen amazing work done by all at Blisland:

Great story mapping in Key Stage one.

Key stage 2 have written amazing stories about a journey to the centre of the Earth and Y5/6 have tackled the dreaded long division with confidence and determination. The children's attitudes to learning and learning dispositions and highly commendable.

Farm and Country Show:

This week EYFS, KS1 and KS2 had a farm and country roadshow visit. The children explored where we got much of the food we eat. How it starts at the farmers and gets turned into all sorts of products to be sold at supermarkets and shops. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyable and the children learnt a lot.

Consent for photos for school, press and website use:

It's great to hear that everyone has accessed the Arbor portal. This allows to communicate with you better. On the Arbor portal app you can give consent for your child to receive first aid, travel by mini-bus and give consent for photos. Please check that you have given consent where applicable as we cannot use photos and videos to enhance your children's learning (Using green screen, photography tapestry etc) and share their learning experiences with you without consent.

Before I wish a good weekend, I would just like to thank you all for the way you support our school the children. Their work and learning behavior is amazing and it starts with you. And by communicating with us on how we can support further is most appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week (December—nearly Christmas, Yikes)

Best wishes,

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Family holidays and days out

Please do not book family holidays in term time. The school now has a policy of enforcing this very strictly, in accordance with government rules. If this is done without consultation with the school, you could be fined for unauthorised absence.

Attendance

Whole school: 92.7% so far this term. It is very important that children are at school as often as possible as it will give them the best chance to learn with consistent input. We really need attendance to be above 96% to have the best impact on your children's learning. Reminder we are unable to authorise the majority of absences and persistent absence could result in fines from the local authority.

Breakfast Club and After School Child Care Club

Breakfast Club is available every day (From 8am) and After School Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to 4.15pm. Please ensure that you book this [the week before you need it](#). All information regarding these clubs is on the school website.

If your child is attending breakfast club please ensure that they are in school by 8.15am if they wish to have a breakfast as we are unable to provide breakfast after this time.

Please be aware that any cancellations must be given at least 48 hours in advance or unfortunately we will have to charge for the full session due to arranging staffing and purchasing food for these clubs.

This is due to ensuring staff costs are covered. Thanks for your understanding. In addition to this, please could we ask that you collect your child at the agreed time.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Please also be aware that if you require the hour from 4.15pm to 5.15pm on a Tuesday (for example, after a club) you will need to pay the full hour charge at £8.00 per child.

Charges remain the same this year for clubs— £2.50 per session Breakfast Club or £2.25 per child (sibling discount), after school club is £5.00 until 4.15pm.

Kensa Class Learning Characters

Please ask your children about the Learning Characters in Kensa Class!

Teamwork Turtle

Persevering Penguin

Work it out Worm

Have a go Hippo

Check it and change it Chimp

Please be aware that due to allergies, we are now a strawberry free school. Please do not send any strawberries in for your children for any reason.

Afterschool Clubs

If you have any hidden sporting or creative talents, we would desperately like you help in running some addition after school clubs. We have surfing being arranged for the summer term and others in the pipe-line.

This term there will be Netball and football club will run until 4.30pm due to light fading.

Confirmed clubs:

Thursday: Football and Netball Key Stage 2: 3.30-4.30 (Key Stage 1 Summer Term)

Friday: Dance at 3.15pm

Forms

Please can you ensure that any forms that are returned to school are given to Mrs Hawker in the school office and not to the class teacher or teaching assistant, many thanks for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Monday	2nd December	Years 1 and 2 trip to Lanhydrock House	All day
Thursday	5th December	Nursery and Reception trip to Bedruthan Steps to visit the Grotto	1pm
Friday	13th December	School Christmas Play at the Church	5.45pm
Tuesday	17th December	Key Stage 2 Ice Skating	12pm
Wednesday	18th December	Caterlink Christmas Lunch	12pm
Thursday	19th December	Year One and Year Two trip to Plymouth to see the Elves and the Shoemaker	12pm
Thursday	19th December	Christmas party for Nursery, Reception and Twiglets in the	1.15pm
Friday	20th December	Christmas party for the whole school, please come in party clothes for a fun morning and hopefully a special visitor will make an appearance. Lunch will be provided for all the children. Children can be collected from 1pm.	
Monday	23rd December	Christmas Holidays	
Monday	6th January	First day back after the Christmas Holidays	
Thursday	16th January	Census Day	
Thursday	16th January	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm
Thursday	5th March	Caterlink St Pirans Day menu	12pm
Friday	8th May	Bank Holiday	
Thursday	21st May	Census Day	
Thursday	21st May	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm

School Times

Please ensure that your children arrive at school for registration between 8.45am and 9am and are collected at 3.15pm unless they are registered at an after school club.

School doors open at 8.45am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club.

All children in the Infant class must be brought into the classroom in the mornings, even if they are late. Children of this age must never be dropped at the gate on their own. Please walk up the steps and bring them into school.

Inset Days 2019-20

Monday 24th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Please be aware if you have ordered a school meal for your child and they go home because of illness after 10.30am, this will have to be paid for. This is because the food preparation will already have started.