

Bugle News

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Dear Parents,

A very happy New Year to you all. I hope that your Christmas and New Year were both enjoyable and memorable.

Thank you so much for the well wishes for Mrs Wherry and myself on the birth of our daughter Eva in December. We all greatly appreciated them. Eva has certainly been the best Christmas present ever! Both mum and baby are now at home and doing extremely well. Thank you again.

As always, please make sure that you read the newsletter each week for all updates and upcoming events. They are sent home every Thursday and can also be accessed via the website at the top of the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tim Wherry, Headteacher

Achievers of the Week Ending 19th December 2014:

Reception	Daniel Downes
Year 1	Lily Bell
Year 2	Nicole Crowley
Year 3	Jago Heartford
Year 4	Summer Millard
Year 5	Phoebe Bevan
Year 6	Logan Exell



Phonics and Reading

Each week spellings are sent home for children to learn before their spelling test. We have now started to send spellings home from their phonics group that link directly to the sounds being learnt. This means that the spellings set may be by another adult and not the class teacher. Please ensure that you are helping your child to learn these.

Reading is an essential life skill and underpins everything that we are doing in school. We expect children to read at home and have their reading records written in at least 5 times per week. Each week we are going to collate how often children are reading from each class and award a class of the week accordingly.

Mobile Phone Policy

Parents & other visitors:

We request that parents do not use mobile phones in the school building or grounds.

Should phone calls and/or texts need to be taken or made, use is restricted to those areas not accessed by children or **outside the school grounds** in order to avoid any unnecessary disturbance or disruption to others.

Mobile phones must never be used to take photographs of children in the school building or grounds.

Any breach of these procedures could lead to the headteacher and governing body being informed and consequently disciplinary action according to the schools procedures.

We very much appreciate our parents' support in implementing this policy in order to keep your children/our pupils safe.

Inhalers

The regulations governing the use of emergency inhalers in schools have changed. We are now able to hold an inhaler in school for emergency use eg if an inhaler is empty or broken. This does not replace the requirement for parents to provide medication for their child.

This means that we no longer require parents to provide spare inhalers to be kept in school. We are required to get written consent for a child to use an emergency inhaler and letters will be sent to parents next week with more information.

If you have provided a spare inhaler for your child we will replace inhalers in the classroom as they run out with the spare. However if you would like to have your spare inhaler returned please see Mrs Rowe or Mrs Tippet.

Diary Dates:

16-20/2/15	Half term
23/2/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
5/3/15	World Book Day
13/3/15	Red Nose Day
27/3/15	Last day of Spring Term
13/4/15	Summer Term begins
25-29/5/15	Half term
1-2/6/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
23/7/15	Last Day of Summer Term

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Good to Be Green

Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 158 texts were sent to parents at the end of the Autumn Term, for children that had remained 'green' all week. Well done!



Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school.

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.

You can access Parent view through the internet available at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

By sharing your views, you'll be helping your child's school to improve. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about your child's school.

Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals?

Cornwall Council believes that when children eat better, they achieve better. Whether families are paying for school meals or are entitled to them for free, children are more likely to concentrate in the classroom in the afternoon



after eating healthy school lunches in a pleasant environment. This also improves their health and their learning about making better food choices.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child themselves in their own right) is in receipt of any of the following benefits.

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit

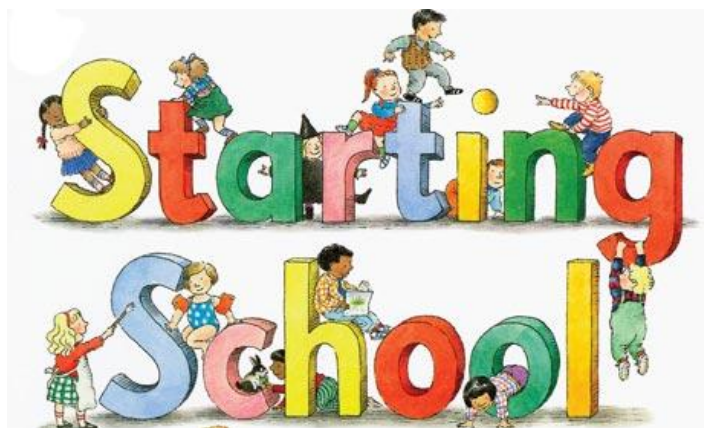
Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax

Credit run-on, which is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Since 1 September 2014, all Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils have been entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, if you are in receipt of the benefits listed above which would entitle your child to free school meals anyway, your school may be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding to support your child's education, just by you completing an application form.

More information can be found at: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/>



Starting school

If your child was born between **1 September 2010** and **31 August 2011**, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2015.

How do I apply?

You can apply online for an infant/primary school place by following the link below:

<https://emsi.cornwall.gov.uk/Admissions/>

The deadline for applications is 23.59pm on 15 January 2015

Chip Day – Thursday 15th January

On Thursday **15th January**

Mrs Fenn will be cooking a Special Chip Dinner. The cost of the meal will be **£2.30**.

Children who receive a free school dinner will not have to pay for their meal (including Reception, Year 1 and 2 who are all eligible to receive universal infant free school meals).

