

Bugle News

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Dear Parents

I hope that your Christmas preparations are going well as we count down to the big day. 21 more sleeps . . . We have an active School Council that regularly meet with Mr Nicholls. At these meetings there are 2 representatives from each class who raise issues that the other children would like discussed. Our Year 6 council members chair the meeting and Mr Nicholls takes the minutes. At the recent meeting there were many topics raised including the importance of children bringing fruit to school for tuck time, and how much they enjoyed both M and M Productions and Coz the Clown. We will have updates from the School Council in the future to share some of the key points raised and the impact this has had. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support the Christmas Fete tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

Tim Wherry, Headteacher

Non-School Uniform Day

Tomorrow, we will be holding a non-school uniform day, for a donation of a cake towards our Christmas Fete.

Please could children bring their money in named envelopes or purses/wallets. The Fete will open at 2.30 pm, when your child/ren can be collected from their classrooms. If you are unable to make the fete, and your child has no money, they can be collected from Year 2. Thank you.

Good to Be Green Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 165 texts were sent to parents on Friday, for children that had remained 'green' all week.



Achievers of the Week Ending 28/11/14:

Reception	Temera-Jane O'Sullivan
Year 1	Gosia Andrasik
Year 2	Ellie Warrington
Year 3	Aziz Usla
Year 4	Ben Thomas
Year 5	Lauranne Rowe
Year 6	Mark Cooper
Attendance – Year 6 (97%)	
Class of the Week – Year 6	



Diary Dates:

5/12/14	6-a-side football at Polkyth
	Christmas Fete 2.30 pm
7/12/14	Carol Service with Bugle Band and School Choir in Bugle Chapel at 6.00 pm
9/12/14	Football/Netball home to Foxhole
9/12/14	KS1 Christmas Play 2.00 pm
10/12/14	KS1 Christmas Play 10.00 am
11/12/14	KS2 Performance 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm
17/12/14	Christmas Dinner
19/12/14	Last Day of Autumn Term
	9.15 am Assembly in the Chapel
5/1/15	Spring Term begins
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

Cancelled - Football Club

Please note that there is no Football Club on Monday 8th December owing to a rearranged match. Many apologies.

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions

Our KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions take place in Bugle Chapel (next door to the school) on:

KS1 (Reception-Year 2):

- ★ Tuesday 9th December 2.00 pm
- ★ Wednesday 10th December 10.00 am

KS2 (Year 3-Year 6):

- ★ Thursday 11th December 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

Tickets will be available on the door at a cost of £1.00 per ticket.

All welcome.

Use it or Lose it! Breakfast Club.....

Children need breakfast! Sounds obvious?

However, 1 in 7 children in the UK go to school without eating breakfast. Going to school without breakfast has a direct impact on children's behaviour and concentration in lessons, making it harder for them to concentrate and reach their full potential.

- Breakfast can be the most important meal of the day. But many children regularly miss breakfast or resort to snacking on crisps and chocolate on the way to school.
- Breakfast clubs can provide a combination of a healthy breakfast, early morning childcare and an opportunity for educational and social activities.
- Breakfast is an ideal opportunity to encourage fruit and vegetable consumption in the context of a healthy balanced meal.
- Eating breakfast has been shown to improve children's problem solving abilities, memory and concentration, and help them start the school day on time, calm and ready for learning

At our breakfast club we see firsthand children enjoying themselves and engaging with school staff and the education system.

Unfortunately, our Breakfast Club have a limited number of children currently using the facility. If numbers do not increase, and the Club is not deemed viable, we will have to close it.

Sessions cost £2.50 per child

Open from 7.45 am - 8.45 am (term time only)

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please contact Mrs Stubbs, Piccolo Early Year Nursery on 01726 852686.



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December

On **Wednesday 17th December** Mrs Fenn will be cooking a Special Christmas Dinner. The cost of the meal will be **£2.30** to include a drink.

- ☐ Crown of Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy
- ☐ Italian Pasta (V)

And roast potatoes or cream potatoes and carrots and peas

And dessert of choice:

- ☐ Chocolate Log
- ☐ Jelly and cream
- ☐ Fruit

And fruit drink



Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Do You Qualify?

From September 2014, all KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 and 2) are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in

receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below and do not receive Working Tax Credits, the school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support your child just by filling in an application form. Application forms are available from the school office.

To qualify you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ☐ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ☐ Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- ☐ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ☐ Support under Part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your income is below £16,190.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, but are not claiming them, forms can be obtained from the school office.



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