

# Bugle News

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Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 6 who won our first reading challenge last week. The children read at home for 67.5% of the week. We will show the results for all classes next week. Have a lovely weekend.

Tim Wherry, Headteacher

## Achievers of the Week Ending 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015:

### Reception

Kittie Horder

### Year 1

Pete Johnson

### Year 2

Ariana Menezes

### Year 3

Albie Clements

### Year 4

Scarlett Lee

### Year 5

Maddison Stocks

### Year 6

Adam MacInally

**Attendance Award** Year 1 - 97%

**Classes of the Week** Year 1

**Buddy of the Week** Phoebe Bevan

**Reading Challenge** Year 6 - 67.5%



## Year 4 have been learning about China.....

Pandas are the most endangered species in the world and conservationists are trying to protect them. Pandas are going to be extinct if we don't do something to help them. Chinas money is very different to ours, because it is all different kinds of colours. The traditional food in China is Duck. They have dragons in China because they believe that they scare away evil spirits. By Summer Millard China is in Southern Asia, surrounded by 14 different countries: Russia, India, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Vietnam, Laos, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Tajikistan, North Korea and Bhutan.

By Vaughan Powell



## Healthy Lunch Boxes

### What is a healthy lunch box?

A healthy lunch box is something that has fruit in and a healthy drink, so your child will have enough energy for the day.

If your children/child is feeling weak in the morning before school, give them some fruit or some raw carrot so they have some energy throughout the school day. By Ellie Hewett



## Good to Be Green

Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 156 texts were sent to parents on Friday last week for children that had remained 'green' all week. Well done!



## Friends of Bugle School, Jumble Sale

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a jumble sale to raise funds for the Friends of Bugle School (FoBS). Donations of jumble: toys, books, bric-a-brac etc, would be most appreciated. Doors open at 3.00 pm for parents. Children will be taken across to the school hall by their teachers from 2.00 pm onwards to purchase their goods. Please could you ensure your child brings in money in a named purse or envelope on the Thursday morning. Many thanks for your continued support.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Great News! We're running a Scholastic Book Club to earn free books for our school. We'll be sending the Book Club leaflets home so that you and your child can choose from the latest exciting selection of books. Please place your order online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/bugle-primary> by 26th January. Thank you.



### Diary Dates:

2/2/15	FOBS meeting @ 3.30 pm all welcome
12/2/15	FOBS Jumble Sale
<b>16-20/2/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
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
<b>25-29/5/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
1-2/6/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
23/7/15	Last Day of Summer Term

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## School Emergency Closures

### *A Guide for Parents and Guardians – 2014/15*

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents and guardians. This document outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

#### Guidance Given to Schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

- Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.
- Seek approval from the Governing Body (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.
- Notify Cornwall Council and the three local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

#### Know Your School's Procedure

Although schools are asked to follow the above procedure, all schools should have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (e.g. via radio, text message systems). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

#### Who to Contact?

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the text.

Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

A full list of all schools closed in Cornwall can be found at:

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2295>

You may also find the following websites useful:

#### Cornwall Snow Advice

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)

Met Office, [www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)

Environment Agency, [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

Devon & Cornwall Police

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

## 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.



**Coats** Now the weather has turned cold and wet, we would be grateful if parents could send their children to school with a named coat please.

**School Meals** Next week will be **Week 2** of our School Meals Menu:

	Main Meal	Served With	Pudding
<b>Mon</b>	Sausages, Onions and Gravy Or Cheese and Yellow Pepper Whirl (V)	Creamed Potato Or Bread Roll And Green Beans and Sweetcorn And Salad Bar	Apple and Fruit Bun Or Fresh Fruit Salad Or Yoghurt
<b>Tues</b>	Beef Stew and Dumplings Or Braised Beef Or Vegetable Stew (V)	Creamed Potato Or Fresh Homemade Bread and Cabbage and carrots And Salad Bar	Apple Jack and Custard Or Fresh Fruit Salad Or Yoghurt
<b>Wed</b>	Roast Pork and Stuffing and Gravy Or Macaroni Cheese (V)	Roast Potatoes Or Pasta With Spinach, Broccoli, Carrots and Swede And Salad Bar	Jam Roly Poly and Custard Or Fresh Fruit Salad Or Yoghurt
<b>Thurs</b>	Lasagne Or Cottage Pie Or Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Jacket Potato Wedges Or Homemade Bread And Green Beans and Mixed Vegetables And Salad Bar	Carrot and Apricot Sponge Slice Or Fresh Fruit Salad Or Yoghurt
<b>Fri</b>	Cod Fish in Batter Or Fish Fingers Jacket Potato Cheese or Tuna Filling (V)	Chips Or Pasta And Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops And Salad Bar	Butter Crunch Cookies And Apple Slices Or Fresh Fruit Salad Or Yoghurt