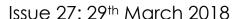




Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School.







'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

As the Spring term draws to an end we would like to thank you all for your support. It has been a busy but short term and the children have worked really hard. We are looking forward to the summer and all the excitement that comes with the better weather and opportunities to do more outdoor learning.

The extra-curricular, after-school clubs that we are running next term are as follows:

Monday -KS2 Running club

KS2 STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Tuesday -KS1 Wild Woods

KS1 Sports Skills

Wednesday – NO Clubs (Staff meeting)

Thursday -KS2 Tag Rugby Railway Club (by invitation)

KS2 Orienteering

Friday -KS2 Homework Club

KS2 Football Club

Apart from Running Club, which will start on the first day back, all other clubs start the week commencing 23rd April. Enrolment letters can be obtained from Mrs Dunbar. Please discuss with your child which club they are enthusiastic about joining and really want to participate in – it can be difficult for everyone if they really would prefer to be doing something else!

We hope that everyone has a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 16th April.

Dates for this year

16th April – SUMMER TERM BEGINS.

20th April – Years 1 and 5 start swimming.

18th April – RNLI Beach Safety talk.

25th April – Cake Sale for St Michael's Children's Hospital, Bristol. (see note.)

27th April - PTA FAMILY QUIZ EVENING 6 - 7pm.

22nd May – M & M Theatre Production of The Railway Children for KS2.

25th May - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET.

28TH MAY – 1ST JUNE – HALF TERM.

4TH June – BACK TO SCHOOL.

7th June - KS2 TRIP TO THE ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW.

THURSDAY 21ST JUNE - SPORTS DAY.

THURSDAY 28TH JUNE - RESERVE SPORTS DAY!!

9 – 13TH July – HEATREE RESIDENTIAL, YEAR 5.

19TH July - LEAVERS SERVICE AND EUCHARIST FOR YEAR 6 AT ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH 1.45pm start.

Year 6 BBQ from 4pm - 5.30pm.

20TH July - BREAK UP FOR SUMMER.

On Friday 27th April from 6 - 7pm we are planning a friendly PTA Family Quiz Evening. Each team can consist of a maximum of 2 adults and 3 children and there will be quiz rounds for everyone. The cost will be £1 per person or £5 for a team. There will be crisps and snacks available to nibble on and help get you thinking. There will also be a raffle on the evening. If you would like to enter a team please collect a form from Mrs Dunbar. This is the first time we have held a family quiz and we hope you are able to support us. By returning the team form we will be able to tailor the different rounds to the children.

Thank you.

We will be holding a PTA Meeting on Wednesday 18th April at 7.00pm to start planning for the Summer Fayre. The last few meetings have been held during the day so hopefully this will enable other parents to come along and find out more. We will be holding another daytime meeting on Friday 18th May at 2.00pm.

Year 6 spent an amazing day in Plymouth on Thursday. They visited some Tudor sites in the city before singing on the Barbican and lunch on The Hoe. They then went to watch Twelfth Night at Plymouth University and managed to get a team photo with the cast and crew. They then made the return journey back to Saltash on the train, ticking off some more of their 50 Things to Do at Bishop Cornish School.

Today they travelled to Truro to worship in the Cathedral at the Chrism Mass and then to sing in this amazing, sacred space. What a busy week!















<u>Egg-mobile Challenge – 2018!</u>

Over the past few years we have held an Easter Egg-mobile race for the children. This year, because the term has been so short and Year 6 out on two occasions, we have not been able to organise this exciting challenge. We would, however, like to invite the children to make an Egg-mobile over the holiday ready for when we return. The race challenge will take place on Friday 20^{th} April in the afternoon. The rules are that the buggy must be self-propelling (no batteries allowed) and it must be able to safely transport an egg, in a straight line, across the hall. Last year we had some amazing entries which travelled enormous distances. Many of the children are keen to take part again and hopefully this will give them a focus over the holiday. We look forward to seeing your designs when we return.

BAKE SALE

Please see a note below from Millie and Ella in Year 3. For those of you who may not know, Millie's new baby brother, Henry, has recently been cared for at the hospital:

'St Michael's Hospital in Bristol are fantastic, so we are going to hold a bake sale to help raise money for these lovely people. If it was not for them, Millie's brother Henry may not have survived. The Bake Sale will be held in the playgrounds on the 25th April.

If you like baking it would be great if you could use your fantastic talents to help us raise money. It would also be brilliant if your child could bring in 50p or more for a cake to contribute to this great cause.

Thank you – Millie and Ella'

SALE OF SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

On **Monday 16th April** (the first day back) we will be holding a second-hand school uniform sale where every item will be £1!

The sale will be held from **8.55am – 9.30am** in the school hall.

We will repeat the sale on **Friday 20th April**, again in the hall at the same time. All items are in excellent condition. Please do come and have a look and grab a bargain.





A big thank you to everyone who has supported the School Council's Charity, 'Cystic Fibrosis' by returning your hearts. The children are counting how much has been raised and we will confirm the amount next term. If you have not already returned your 'heart' we would love to receive your donation after the Easter break.

Also a special thank you to Chloe who brought some beautiful drift wood into school to make a stunning drift wood cross which now stands in the hall as a focal point.

Please check your children's bags for the new Caterlink summer menu.

Thank you for the really positive comments about ParentPay. We are delighted with the way it is helping.



Year One start swimming after Easter, we need a rota of volunteers who can help walk the children to and from the pool. Please let Miss Edlin or Mrs Dunbar know if you can spare some time, not necessarily every week so we can share the load.

On Tuesday afternoon the whole school came together to think about the events of Holy Week and Easter. Each class had focussed on a particular event and then shared their thoughts with the rest of the school in an act of worship.

Year 3 focussed on how Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

Year 4 thought about the Last Supper. Year 5 reflected on Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane and on being alone.

Year 6 described the emotions felt as Jesus died and together composed a song. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 reminded us all of the Good News of the Resurrection and made a 'Breaking News' podcast with interviews with many of the key characters involved. It was a wonderful occasion.