



A message from Mrs French

Dear parents

This will be the final newsletter before the half term break. It doesn't seem that long ago that we opened our doors after the Summer holiday and since that time the children have been immersed in a wide range of exciting activities. Just today, Year 2 have excitedly embarked on a trip to Lanhydrock House to experience how life would have been years ago and to get stuck into some outdoor learning. Keep your eye on Facebook and Seesaw where I'm sure wonderful pictures of their day will be shared.

Next week we will be holding our Harvest celebration when we will be welcoming Reverend Paul Benney to our assembly. Please bring your harvest donations to school on Monday morning. If the items are too heavy for the children to carry up to class, do drop them at the office. St Austell food kitchen will be collecting our donations on Tuesday to share in the wider community.

Notices and reminders:

Behaviour on site: At Biscovey Infants we believe it's important for our pupils to learn how to treat others with kindness and respect. Parents have an important role to play in modelling this behaviour for their children. Therefore, we ask parents to kindly refrain from using language that is inappropriate, rude, intimidating or threatening, either in person or via personal social media platforms. We operate an open-door policy and always welcome parents to get in touch either by phone or email hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk so we can resolve matters in a mutually agreeable, calm, and sensitive manner.

Drop off and collection: After half term, all pupils will be collected via the main gate. The gates will be opened for reception parents at 2.55pm and for all KS1 (Years 1 and 2) parents at 3pm.

Morning drop off remains the same but please can you ensure that your child arrives before the gates shut at 8.55 am. Lessons start promptly at 9am following the register and it is disruptive to your child's learning if they arrive after this time. Thank you.

Parking: Please could I ask for your cooperation in parking safely outside of school. I must ask that you refrain from parking on the zig zag yellow lines or on the pavements. We must ensure that our children and families are as safe as possible and such parking makes the area outside of school extremely hazardous. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Key Diary Dates

Monday 18th October	Harvest Celebration
Monday 25th to Friday 29th October	Half term
Tuesday 9th November	Parent consultations (via a phone call) 3.15—5.30pm
Wednesday 10th November	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (details to follow)
Thursday 11th November	SEN parent consultations 10 —12 noon
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Friday 17th December	Last day of term (finish at 1.15pm)



Attendance



This weeks best attendance goes to SWIFTS with 94.4%

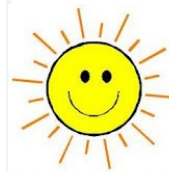
Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 83.5%	Swallows ~ 91.8%	Owls ~ 94.3%
Puffins ~ 94%	Swifts ~ 94.4%	Robins ~ 88.9%



Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Kingfishers	Swallows	Swifts
James	Alexis	Gwenifer
Jack	Nahla	Jayden
Puffins	Robins	Owls
Darcie	Whole class!	Whole class!
Logan	A great school trip	A great school trip



Sunshine Award

We are so proud of the children who have reached the

sunshine for exceptional kindness, behaviour or friendliness to others.

You are an exceptional role model.

Kingfishers - Dylan H
Robins - Betty and Oliver B
Swifts - Jake, Jayden and Logan

"Somewhere something incredible is waiting to be known."
Carl Sagan

I am developing CURIOSITY

When I am curious I...

- Use all of my senses: look, listen, touch, taste, smell
- Ask questions
- Try to find out more about something or someone
- Set out to discover new things
- Am willing to move beyond my 'comfort zone'

MY PERSONAL BEST This weeks value is IMAGINATION

These children have shown great imagination in their learning this week.

Kingfishers ~ Faith

Puffins ~ Linus

Swallows ~ Matteo

Swifts ~ Gwenifer

Owls ~ Rupert

Robins ~ Seth

Parent Support Notices

Parents and Carers Well-Being

We know that being a parent comes with its challenges. It is important to make sure that you take time to reflect and time for your own well-being.

Headstart Kernow have a wide range of themed multimedia workshops which are dedicated to expanding understanding in an everchanging world; raising awareness of services and support and promoting constructive, informed conversations.

Headstart Kernow have recorded the series and have made all the videos available to parents online. You can find these by going to: <https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/parents-and-carers-wellbeing-series/>

We recognise the impact that the pandemic has had on everyone. If you need support, please remember that we can offer advice and signpost you to support.

School Nursing Team

If your child is in Reception, the school nurse offers a full health assessment for children who started Reception in September 2021.

To get in contact with the school nurse to arrange an assessment for your child please phone 01872 322779.