



# BISCOVEY NURSERY & INFANTS' NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term 2020

09.10.2020

## A message from Mrs French

With school routines now well established it is easy to become complacent around the 'new normal' linked to Covid. However, I need to ask you to remind yourselves of the following points:

- Please maintain a **2 metre distance** between each other and when speaking with staff.
- Allow time for parents to filter through the gate on collection, keeping your distance from other parents. **One parent only to drop off and collect please.**
- Move through the site as quickly as possible on drop off and collection.
- **Arrive promptly at your collection time** to avoid crossing of directions on the playground.
- Finally, please step back from the gate in the morning to allow the children to enter without having to weave their way past adults. If your child needs help or encouragement we will come to you.

## Parking

I appreciate that parking at school can be a challenge. However, it has been brought to my attention that cars are parking on the zig zag yellow lines and mounting the pavements. We want to keep all our families and children as safe as possible and such parking makes the area outside of school increasingly hazardous. Please could I remind you that parking on the zig zag yellow lines is prohibited.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our site as safe as possible during these times.

## Harvest

We are looking forward to our Harvest celebrations this week. Please bring in your items on Thursday 15th October which will be donated to the St Austell food bank. Thank you for your kind support.

## Tapestry

I would like to remind parents that Tapestry is for sharing examples of home learning. If you have any concerns or need to raise issues, please direct these to [hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk](mailto:hello@biscoveyinfants.org.uk) or speak directly with the class teacher. Thank you.



Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our shopping list:

### items we need regularly:

- tinned rice pudding
- tinned fruit
- tinned meat
- long life milk (UHT)
- tinned tomatoes
- fruit juice (long life)
- tinned fish
- tinned soup
- pasta sauce
- jam
- biscuits
- instant coffee
- cereal
- long grain rice
- tinned vegetables
- soft drinks
- crisps, snacks and sweets
- cup a soup, pot noodles, packet noodles, microwave rice

### items we always have plenty of:

- baked beans, tea, pasta & porridge

foodbanks provide 3 days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis who have been referred to us by other agencies

thank you



Reg. Charity No: 1110522 | Registered in Eng. & Wales The St Austell Foodbank is run as a project of St Austell Light and Life Church (registered charity 112866) in partnership with our community



## Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Kingfishers	Puffins	Swallows	Swifts	Robins	Skylarks	Owls
Charlie C and Albert	Max and Leighton	Sanchia and Oliver B	Flynn and Daisy C	Poppy and Indianna	Sophia and Lyvie	Whole class for using amazing mathematical language and questioning skills

## Attendance



This weeks best attendance goes to Swallows, Swifts and Owls with **100%**. Well done!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Kingfishers ~ 90.6%	Swallows ~ 100%	Owls ~ 100%
Puffins ~ 99.2%	Swifts ~ 100%	Robins ~ 98.3%
		Skylarks ~ 98.9%

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15/10/2020	Harvest donation. Please bring in produce for St Austell Food Bank
Monday 26/10/20 to Friday 30/10/20	Autumn half term break
Tuesday 10/11/20 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parent Telephone Consultations*
Thursday 12/11/20 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parent Telephone Consultations*
Friday 18/12/20 - Friday 01/01/21	Christmas school holidays 1.30pm finish
Monday 04/01/21 and Tuesday 05/01/21	Aspire INSET days
Wednesday 06/01/21	Spring Term - back to school
Friday 12/02/21	Inset day
Monday 15/02/21 - Friday 19/02/21	Spring half term

\* Parent Telephone Consultations will be available to book via the Arbor App. We will notify you when the booking system has gone live.

Remember to keep your contact details up to date.

Login to the Arbor App or call the school office to update them.



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## Weekly class updates:

This week Honey Bees have been looking at the colour red. We have had fun exploring lots of red resources such as water, glitter and dinosaur painting! Our song focus this week has been 'Row row row your boat' and the children have enjoyed finding a partner to complete the actions with - it has been lovely to watch the friendships blossoming between the children. Well done Honey Bees!

This week Bumblebees have been listening to different versions of 'The Three Little Pigs' story. We have been using puppet stick characters to re-tell the main phrases in the story and using lots of expression! We have also been learning about the changes that happen in Autumn, using magnifying glasses to study leaves and conkers. We created some lovely pictures by painting and printing with leaves too. We have also been talking about our pets and some of the children have sent photo's in of their pets which we will make a book of. Several Bumblebees have made it to the top of the rainbow this week for excellent behaviour. Well done everybody!

This week Puffins have enjoyed learning outside. The children have particularly enjoyed reading in our book boats and climbing on the climbing frame. We have also been focussing on our imagination. The children have impressed with me with how imaginative they can be, especially in PE when they are making up new dance moves and exploring different ways of moving.

This week Kingfishers have had lots of fun in maths, learning all about the number 5. We have explored different ways of finding 5; using number blocks, numicon, pictures, words and objects. We have explored finding 5 all around the school..

Swallows have been listening to lots of different poems this week. They have been moving rhythmically to the poems and joining in with them, reciting poems and doing actions. They then created their own 'Feeling Poems' linked to our class story 'In My Heart'. Their poems had rhythm and a patterned structure. They wrote them in their neatest writing and illustrated them for a class display. Well done, Swallows for producing such good writing.

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 to others. Well done!

Skylarks ~ Ava-Lilly Gosling

Owls ~ Harvey

Swifts have had another busy week. We have been looking at self-portraits by famous artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Vincent Van Gogh. Some of us decided to add beards and a hat to our paintings so we looked like Van Gogh; they made us laugh lots! They are proudly displayed in our creative area.

Owls have enjoyed investigating different habitats this week and explored the school field for bug habitats. We have looked at where penguins live ready for our report writing next week. The class really enjoyed our mathematical investigations this week, they explored the best way to count objects and used fantastic discussion skills to show their understanding and prove their answers.

This week in Skylarks, we have been learning all about habitats. We explored the school grounds investigating minibeast habitats using 4 of our 5 senses (not taste!) We have written about polar bears and will be moving on to factual writing about other animals next week. We have been counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and using this knowledge to solve problems. Another super week.

Another fantastic week from Robins class. We have continued our learning on habitats and went on a habitat sense hunt around our school grounds. We saw worms, beetles and spiders. We then used oranges to make a bird feeder that can hang in our gardens. We have also really enjoyed our PE lessons this week where we had a go at kicking, throwing and rolling a ball into a target area. Well done Robins. Keep up the excellent work.

### MY PERSONAL BEST

This weeks value is Imaginations.

These children have shown great imagination in their learning this week

Puffins ~ Joshua T

Kingfishers ~ Freddie

Swallows ~ Ella P

Swifts ~ Chapelle

Robins ~ Theo

Skylarks ~ Evie

## "Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 test?"



In the first instance, please contact your school office by phone. If the school is closed, complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

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