

A message from Mrs French

Dear parents,

This week saw a wonderfully successful trip for Year 1 to Pinetum Gardens, the weather just about held itself together and the children threw themselves into exploring the wonderful environment. The staff were extremely proud of how well the children conducted themselves and the smiles, rosy cheeks and some muddy clothing on their return showed us that a good time was had by all.

December is now upon us, and we enter two weeks packed full of Christmas festivities. As always, we will be keeping a close eye on our Covid cases so please be aware that our plans for performances, discos or parties could change at the last minute. Please check your emails and texts for information and updates. Thank you.

We have put up our Christmas tree in the hall today and if children would like to get crafting with some glitter this weekend we would love to put their creations up for all to see and admire!

As you are aware we have now split our Christmas performances to class audiences. There is a strict limit of **two adults per family** and that you attend your own class performance. We have done this to limit the numbers of people in the hall. It is only by putting these measures in place that we are able to continue with our Christmas performances this year.

Covid procedures for visiting school:

If you are coming inside our school building, please could we ask that you:

- take an LFD test on the day that you are due to visit school
- wear a mask at all times
- use hand sanitiser on arrival

Collection from school: When collecting your child from school please could we ask that you keep your children off the play equipment in the reception and nursery play areas. Thank you.

Christmas discos: (emailed information has been sent today)

Reception - Monday 13th December 4- 5 pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 15th December 4 - 5 pm

Year 2 - Tuesday 14th December 4 - 5 pm

The cost for the disco is £2.50 per child, this must be booked and paid for via parent pay before the disco. No cash will be accepted on the door.





BISCOVEY NURSERY & INFANTS' NEWSLETTER

with strong roots we learn and grow together



Autumn Term 2

03.12.2021



Achievement Awards Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Kingfishers	Swallows	Owls
Ethan and Paige	Ajay and Toby	Alistair Finley
Puffins	Swifts	Robins
Alfie and Marla	Kingsley Joshua	Lola and Esme



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

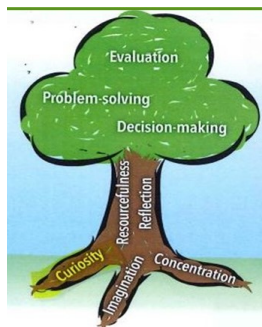
Swifts—Isaac

Swallows—Amarii-Grace

MY PERSONAL BEST

This weeks' value is 'Imagination'

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



Kingfishers ~ Paige J Puffins ~ Alfie C

Swallows ~ Piran T Swifts ~ Logan M

Owls ~ Ella G Robins ~ Kenzie H

Key Diary Dates (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday 10th December	Cinema trip (whole school)
Monday 13th December	Swallows Class Christmas performance to parents at 9.15am
Monday 13th December	Swifts Class Christmas performance to parents at 1.30pm
Monday 13th December	Christmas disco for reception children 4pm to 5pm
Tuesday 14th December	Kingfishers Class Christmas performance to parents at 9.15am
Tuesday 14th December	Puffins Class Christmas performance to parents at 1.30pm
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas disco for year 2 children 4pm to 5pm
Wednesday 15th December	Nursery performance to parents of 'mornings only' parents at 11am
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas dinner (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS MAY BE WORN)
Wednesday 15th December	Nursery performance to parents of 'afternoon and all day' parents at 2.15pm
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas disco for year 1 children 4pm to 5pm
Thursday 16th December	Year 2 Owls Class Cornet (Brass) Christmas Concert at 9.15am
Thursday 16th December	Year 2 Robins Cornet (Brass) Christmas Concert at 10am
Friday 17th December	Party day for all classes—party clothing (with sensible footwear may be worn into school)
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET DAY
WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022	SPRING TERM—CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



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CLAY WORKS



FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 12 December | 10:00-16:30 | Booking recommended



Join our **Festive Family Fun Day**, packed full of **festive activities** around the grounds!

* Be explorers in the Family Forest School session, complete with **campfire, hot chocolate and a lantern walk!**

* Hear about a Cornish Christmas in our **storytelling sessions**

* Get creative with **Christmas crafts** and make the perfect present

* Follow the **Reindeer Trail** in the woods

* Listen to our **local choirs**

* Sparkle on the Community **Christmas Tree walk**

* Tuck into our delicious **festive lunches**, cakes and drinks in the café

* Find that **Christmas present** in the gift shop

* Plus get your **new** annual pass

£10.50 adults
£6 children
£3 for annual pass holders

Remember your Christmas jumpers or fancy dress!

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Parent Support Notices

Internet Safety

As a school we take internet safety extremely seriously. We are fortunate to have some really helpful links and resources linked to internet

safety on the Aspire Academy Trust's website. This includes guidance for new and popular games, apps and TV shows.

[Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)



Uniform Hub

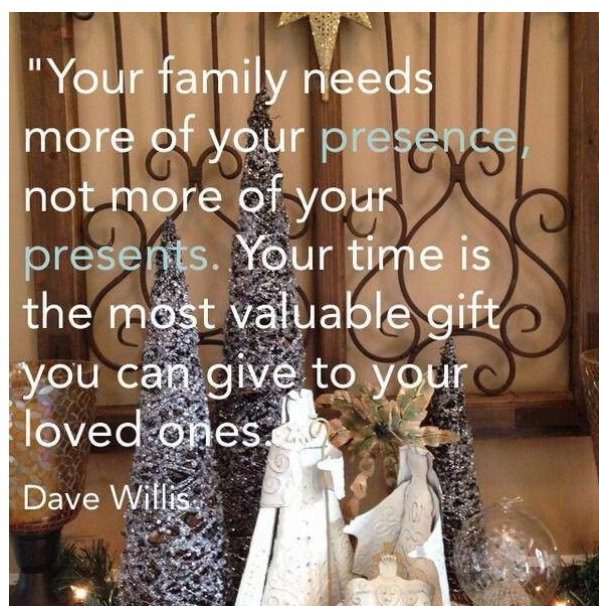
Our uniform hub is a bank of uniform for those families in need of support with purchasing uniform. We are always grateful for any donations. Currently, we are particularly in need of school shoes. If you have any school shoes at home that no longer fit your child and would be able to donate them, we would be extremely thankful.

Where to go for help

We want to remind families that if they need help or support, we are here to help. We can provide advice and signpost you to the right places for the correct support.

To seek advice, you can speak to your child's class teacher or ask for an appointment with Mrs Sanders.

Lastly, some very wise words as we head



and thought provoking towards the 'BIG' day.