



## Weekly Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Key Messages

What an amazing first half term we have had here at Bugle School! I have been so proud of the hard work and learning that I have seen taking place in our classrooms. Well done to both the children and the staff team!

Some highlights have included:

- Nursery potion making and learning lots of new signs
- Reception phonics learning and exploring the outdoor area
- A wonderful Harvest Festival assembly
- An amazing Art Exhibition showcasing the sculptures created by Year 3/4 and Miss McNally
- Cornet lessons and performances
- Wonderful experiences taking place in our Forest School with Mr Spriggs
- Trips to Eden, Porthpean, the local area and Luxulyan Valley in support of learning

I have really enjoyed my first few weeks here, thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you at 8.35am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Thorp and the whole Bugle Team

### Term dates 2024/25

25/10	Inset Day
28/10 to 1/11	Half Term
10/11	Remembrance Sunday Service 11am at Treverbyn – all welcome
15/11	Children in Need Day (Children and staff can come to school wearing Pudsey clothing or something yellow/spotty for a donation)
2/12	Carols around the Christmas tree – more info to follow
03/12	Techtimeout day (We will not be using any tech today!)
03/12	Bugle Derby and Joan group are visiting
04/12	Elf Day (children and staff can come to school wearing red & green or dressed as an ELF for a donation)
09/12 to 13/12	Christmas Shop (all items 2.50 each)
11/12	Christmas performance
18/12	Christmas Lunch
20/12	Last Day (School finishes at 1.30pm)

# Attendance Matters!

**Make every minute count by arriving on time**

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

## Why Attend Every Day?

At Bugle School, we believe that children's attendance is directly linked to good progress, creates a sense of achievement, establishes good relationships and helps develop skills for life.

**Did you know?**  
Two school days missed each month equals one whole year of school missed.

### Missing School The Facts

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Affects your learning</b></p> <p>Missing school makes you 12 times more likely to leave school without a GCSE.</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Long term consequences</b></p> <p>If you miss school you are more likely to be out of work or even to be homeless at the age of 18.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Choose a better future</b></p> <p>Persistently absent young people are more likely to be involved in crime.</p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Stay in school</b></p> <p>78% of boys and 53% of girls are more likely to commit offences if they skip school.</p> 
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Can effect basic skills</b></p> <p>Some of the worst attenders are the weakest readers.</p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>It all adds up</b></p> <p>2 school days missed each month equals one whole year of school missed.</p> 
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Think long-term</b></p> <p>When you apply for a job, it is your schools duty to give you an honest reference about your attendance.</p> 	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Keep up the good work!</b></p> <p>An employer is more likely to give you a job if you attended school regularly.</p> 

## Attendance Ladder

