



***'Where
everyone
DREAMS big!'***



OUR
**SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

→ February 2024

Biscovey Academy Nationally Recognised... WINNERS!!



The Worshipful Company of Educators



The Educators' Trust



We are incredibly proud to announce that we have won a national education award!! We are delighted to have been awarded '**Inspirational Educators for Mental Health**'. Mr Kessell and Mr Tyers are off to London in April to collect the award! As a Trauma Informed School we consistently place the mental health of our pupils at the forefront of all we do and feel honoured to be nationally recognised for this!



Key dates for the diary!

Helen Norman, family support worker will be attending both our parents evenings to answer any questions you may have for her.



**28th March
Break Up for
Easter Holidays
13:45!**



5th Mar: Y5 Falmouth Maritime Museum trip

6th Mar: Parent's Online Safety Workshop

7th Mar: World Book Day 2024!

12th Mar: Parents Evening Day 1

13th Mar: Parents Evening Day 2

14th Mar: BA Careers Day!

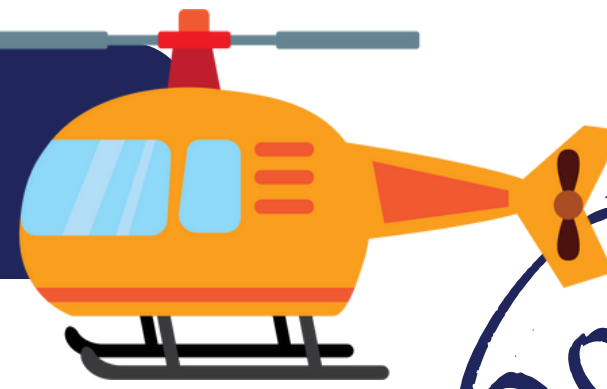
14th Mar: BA-v- St Mewan Netball and Football (Home)

19th Mar: BA-v- Sandy Hill Netball and Football (Home)

22th Mar: Rock Steady Concert 9AM (Hall)

27th Mar: BA 'Eggsperience'

Careers Day 2024!!

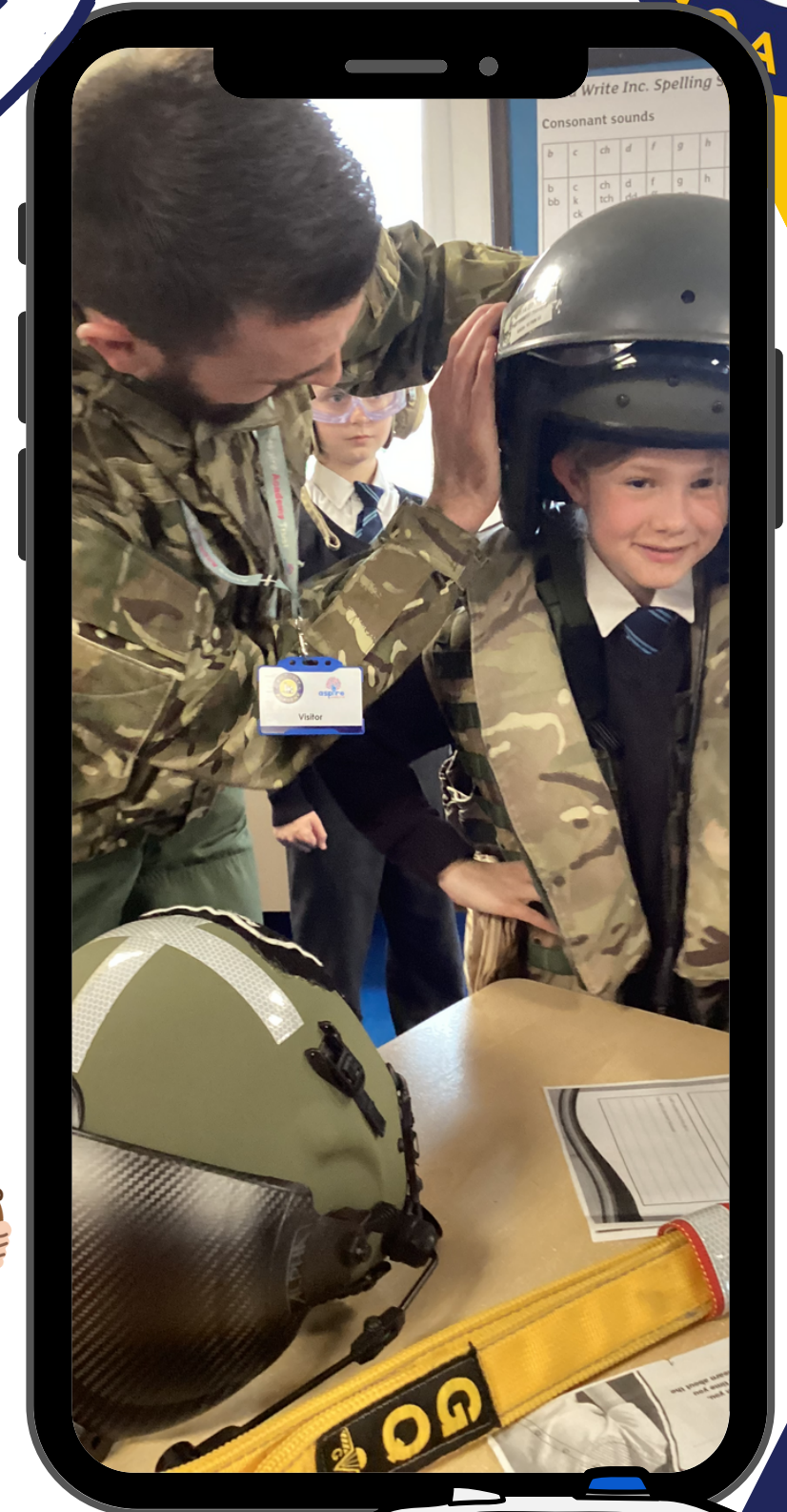
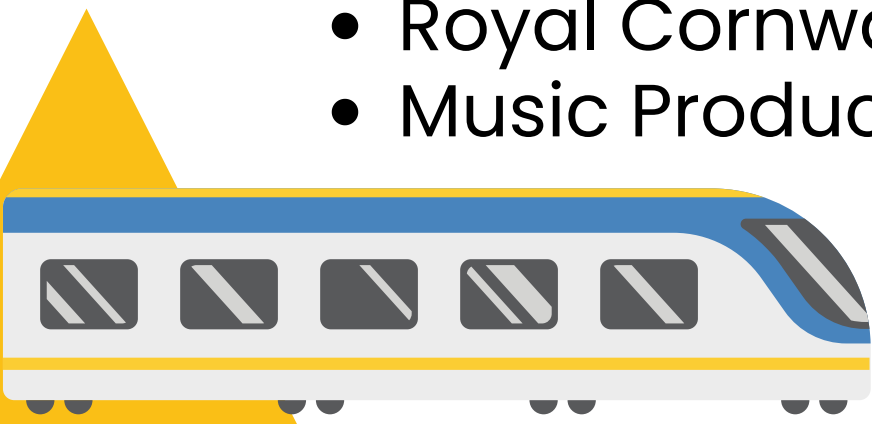


2023



After the overwhelming success of last years careers day it is back and bigger than ever!! This years careers day will be on the **14th March 2024 (All day)** and will see us welcome some amazing professions such as:

- Fowey Harbour Master
- Local councillor (Jordan Rowse)
- Archeologists
- Helicopter Pilot
- Paramedic
- Engineers
- Fire Fighters
- Volcanologists
- Police
- Network Rail
- Royal Cornwall Museum
- Music Producer



Biscovey's Choir DREAMS big!



BISCOVEY ACADEMY
CHOIR

**CUBE RECORDING
STUDIO**

7TH JUNE 2024
10AM-2PM



The Christmas number
DREAM starts here!

If you aren't a member of the choir and
would like to be part of some incredible
opportunities, come along to our
practice, every Tuesday 3:30-4:15!
Everyone is welcome!



Biscovey's Got Talent!!



What an evening BGT was! Biscovey's annual talent show did not disappoint! With some incredible performances from some very brave children, it was a close call! But, after an amazing performance of stand up comedy, Mason claimed this year's title and goes on to Biscovey's equivalent of the royal variety!

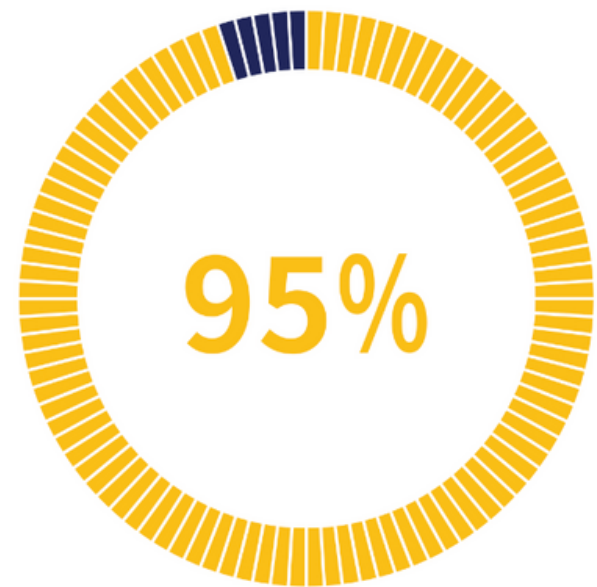


MASON!

Parent Survey Results



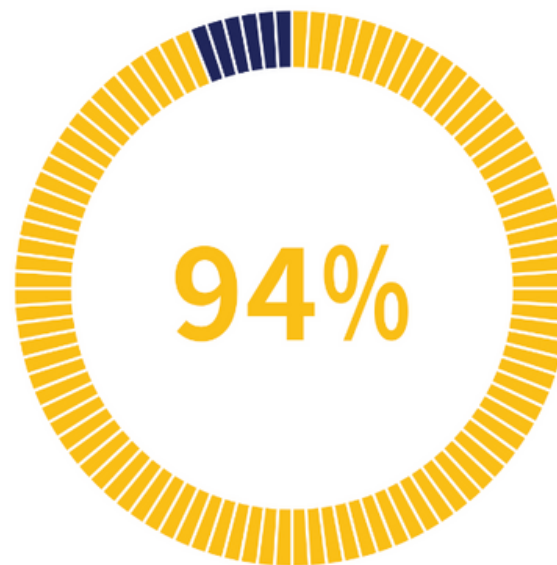
I would like to again express my gratitude for the amazing feedback we received from the recent parent survey. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable to us, as we constantly strive to improve and provide the best education for our children. Last week, you will have received a comprehensive overview of the feedback you provided us with. Have a check through your emails if you haven't seen it already. From all of us here at Biscovey, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the whole school community!



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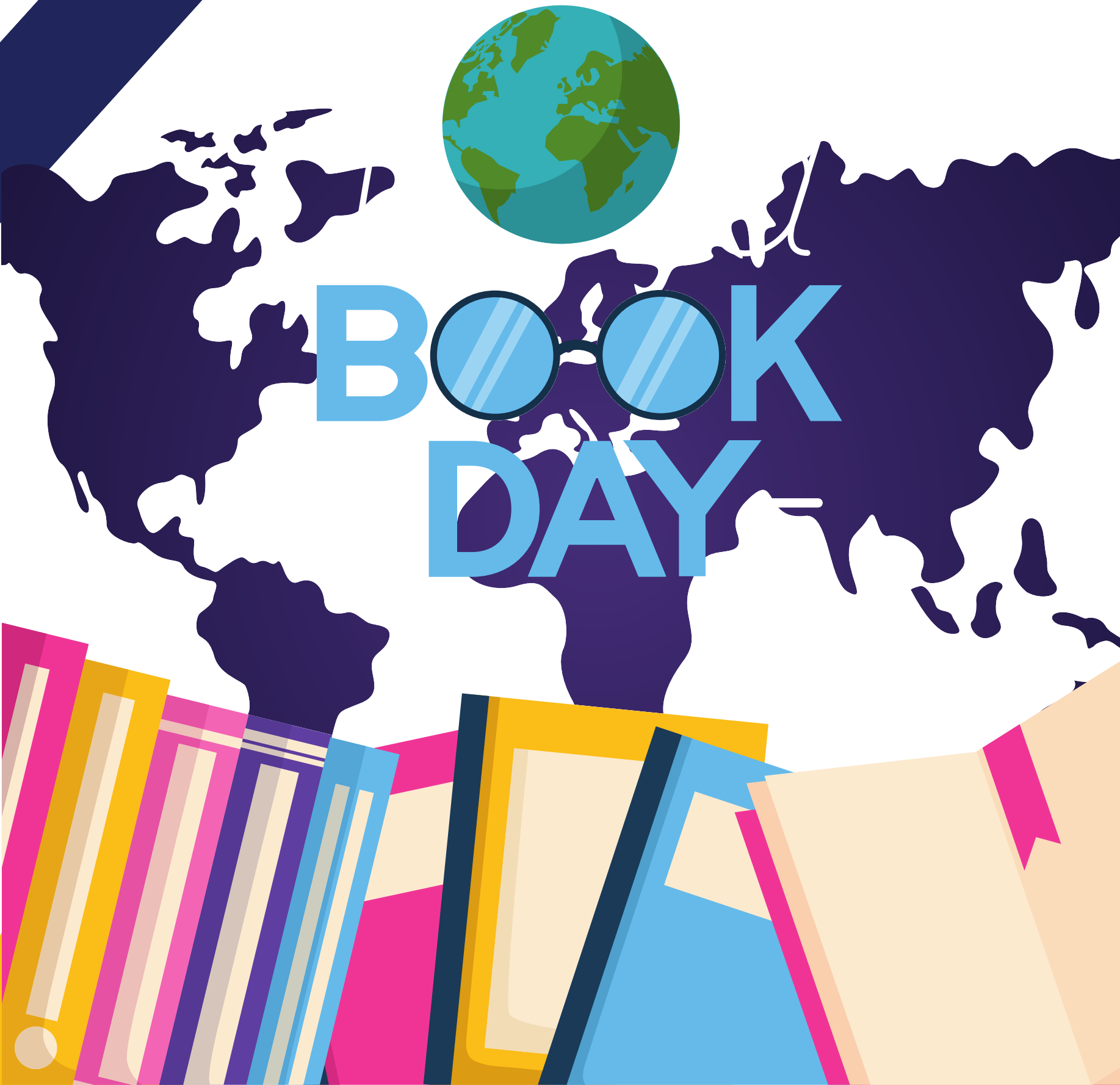
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ANYTHING. I LOVE THE
EXPERIENCES MY CHILD IS
ALSO OFFERED OUTSIDE
THE CLASSROOM'. –
Biscovey Parent***

World Book Day Reminders



**You are invited
to come dressed
as your
favourite
character from
reading. This
could be a book,
comic, or
magazine.**



Attendance reminders

Lateness at Biscovey Academy:

X2 lates= Text message home

X2 more lates= A letter sent home

X2 more lates= A meeting with SLT



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

| Attendance | Days Absent | Weeks Absent | Lessons Missed |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 95% | 9 Days | 2 Weeks | 50 Lessons |
| 90% | 19 Days | 4 Weeks | 100 Lessons |
| 85% | 29 Days | 6 Weeks | 150 Lessons |
| 80% | 38 Days | 8 Weeks | 200 Lessons |
| 75% | 48 Days | 10 Weeks | 250 Lessons |
| 70% | 57 Days | 11.5 Weeks | 290 Lessons |
| 65% | 67 Days | 13.5 Weeks | 340 Lessons |

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



...being in school, on time, every day,
ready to learn.



Poor punctuality - less
chance of success

Very poor punctuality -
serious impact on education
and reduced life chances.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you
will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Easter is nearly here!!

BISCOVEY ACADEMY'S

EASTER

Eggsperience

27th March 2024 @ 4:30pm-6:00pm

The Easter Bunny will be joining us at Biscovey Academy for our Easter 'Eggsperience'! Come and join us for hot dogs, an easter egg trail, cake stands and more!



TAKE PART IN

**EGG
DECORATING
COMPETITION!!**

Children are invited to bring in a hard-boiled egg that they have decorated at home.

We are looking for the most creative and imaginative ideas!

1 winner per class with winners being announced on 28.03.24

Entries due on Wednesday 27th March!



Safeguarding reminders



If any concerns about the welfare of a child, please contact a member of the Biscovey Academy safeguarding team:

Mr. Wallbank- Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr. Tyers- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Important Contact Numbers:

MARU: 0300 123 116

NSPCC: 0800 800
5000

Police: 999/ 101

School: 01726
812949



12.07.2024

The

FESTIVAL

of **dreams**

is coming...