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Message from Head teacher: Well it has been an eventful week, all classes have learnt about the importance of washing hands and all children are being asked to wash hands before coming to school, when arriving at school, after PE, before they eat anything, after play and lunch and before they go home. All visitors in school are also asked to wash their hands. As you are all aware, the situation is changing daily and we receive daily updates from the department for education. **Most importantly, if you suspect you or someone you know has the coronavirus please call 111 and let the school know immediately.**

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 14th Jan - Tues 24th Mar - Class Tamar Swimming, Every Tuesday for 10 Weeks.

Weds 11th Mar - Class Lynher trip to Truro Cathedral and Museum.

Thurs 12th Mar - Tempest Class Photos.

Thurs 12th Mar - Football Match v Pensilva (home), 3.30pm kick off.

Fri 13th Mar - Landrake Inter School Cross-Country Run for KS2 (please ask at the office for further details).

Weds 18th Mar - Year 5 Junior Life Skills at Liskeard Fire Station.

Mon 23rd Mar - FS/Y1 Visit to the Aquarium

Thurs 26th Mar - Y2 Visit to the Aquarium

Fri 27th Mar - Last Day of Term & Easter Celebration.

Mon 30th Mar - Mon 13th Apr - Easter Holidays.

Tues 14th Apr - Back to School.

Fri 8th May - Bank Holiday.

Fri 22nd May - Last Day Before Half Term Break.

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term.

Easter Bonnets - Friday 27th March

Our Easter Bonnet theme for our Easter Celebration & parade on 27th March: each class has 'Positive Me' displays in their classroom, so in keeping with this, we are asking for bonnets that will 'make us smile'. As usual there will be prizes for the most creative bonnets in each class.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 3:15pm-5:30pm

Please contact the office to book a place for your child.
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Just a reminder - no toys/games/cards/books in school please. Usually it is an issue with our younger children but currently it is KS2.

Reply from Playground contractors about the safety surface

As you know, we are just as anxious to complete the surfacing installation for you. We purchased the material for your works some time ago and have it waiting in stock. The works require a 3 day gap in the weather to carry out the works.

I'm sure you will agree that the amount of rainfall since the end of October has been substantial and I believe the met office have also confirmed the wettest February in 150 years.

The BBC forecast on Friday showed this week to be just as wet and our schedule has been based around these forecasts. Our teams are currently spread across the country installing equipment (no surfacing). It appears you may have had some sunshine this morning but the forecast is still showing the chance of showers all afternoon. It also forecasts rain all day on Wednesday and showers again on Friday.

The polyurethane resin we use to mix the rubber granules is moisture curing and foams white if it gets wet before the product has fully cured. Similar to potholes in the road, the works can't be completed unless the weather allows, the consequence being a substandard product that will require numerous repairs either immediately or in the near future.

I'm looking into whether I can call some of the teams back if the weather looks to improve towards the end of the week and will keep you updated.

Class News

Class Lynher - This week we have had a supply teacher - Mrs Kenny. We have written a poem in history about Vikings. In maths we have been finding the area and perimeter of shapes. In English we have been doing Shakespearean quotes. We also dressed up as characters from Roald Dahl for World Book Day. Elyse and William.

Class Tamar - This week we have been learning about the digestive system and learnt all about the different organs in the digestive system. In PE, we played dodgeball. We played a game called bib tag and then competed in a house tournament. In music, we learnt about timbre and ostinato and performed our own pieces of music using instruments. Lara, Antony and Casey-Jo.

Class Cremyll - We have been comparing animals by their body parts in Science and we have sorted them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In Jigsaw, we have been looking at the difference between being relaxed and not relaxed and how important it is for us to stop and relax. Joe and Millie

Class Plym - This week we have been tasting lots of different dips and deciding which were the best - some of them were a bit yukky but we still had a go! We have also been doing an experiment about how we must use soap to get rid of naughty germs. Maya and Mostyn.

Job Vacancy

We have a job vacancy for a teaching assistant to support reading in school. It is advertised on the school website and on the Cornwall Council vacancy list. Please note: for the position of a TA you need an NVQ Level 3, something equivalent or higher.