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Message from Head teacher: Please look closely at the dates for the diary. We have arranged our mid-year parent consultation afternoon. This is an opportunity for you to look at your children's books and discuss your child's achievements. The appointments will be **strictly** 10 minutes and are to be discussing your child's progress, not other issues. We have an open door policy at the school so if you have a concern please raise it immediately with us - call, email or catch the teacher at the beginning or end of the day.

Dates For Your Diary

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

Mon 10th Feb - Vision Screening (Reception).

Fri 14th Feb - Last Day Before Half Term Break.

Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb - Half Term.

Weds 26th Feb - Parents Evening, 1-5.30pm .

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

Thurs 12th Mar - Tempest Class Photos.

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.

Fri 27th Mar - Last Day of Term.

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.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in the Parent Governor Election. Nearly 50% of our families voted which is a much higher response than we normally have. Congratulations to Vicki Richards on being elected as our new Parent Governor.

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.

Chartwells Pancake Day School Dinner Menu - Tuesday 25th February

BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozerella Pizza,
Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn.

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Pancake with a choice of fillings:
Indulgent Chocolate & Banana.
Traditional Lemon & Sugar.
Fruity Compote.

Landrake Inter School Cross-Country Run - Friday 13th March

The annual cross-country run for **KS2** children takes place at Sir Robert Geffery's School at 1:30pm (registration from 1pm). The course is three "Cornish" miles and is billed as the hardest, dirtiest, wettest but most interesting in Cornwall. **Children must have had some training over a similar distance as parts of the course are quite strenuous.** If you wish your child to participate, please let the office know by Friday 28th February so that we can register them. Your child will be registered at school as doing an approved sporting activity, however, it will be up to you to transport them and supervise on the day.

School Council News

We are collecting ideas from other children about how we can raise money for Sports Relief. We are also trialling boxes in the playground which are full of different toys and activities we can play at lunch/break time. For example, some of the boxes have: tape measures, magnifying glasses, cars, paper aeroplanes, skipping ropes and balls.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Classes normally do PE on set days, however, this can be subject to change.

Class News

Class Lynher - We have been learning about the human digestive and circulatory system. We have been practising how to pass the ball in basketball and played a game on Wednesday. We also had to write a pitch to sell an old, rusty car in the style of Mr Wormwood. By Oscar & Joe

Class Tamar - In English we have been reading The Promise and predicted what is going to happen next. We also did a distance write and had to imagine we were stepping off a plane in a foreign country and had to describe what we thought it would be like and whether it was in the northern or southern hemisphere. We played a basketball tournament in PE which was fun. By Erin, Rose & Tirian

Class Cremyll - We have been learning about the countries of the UK and found out about the national symbols and flags. We also made pictures in the style of Wassily Kandinsky who was Russian. By Morgan & Emilie

Class Plym - This week we looked at the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky and created our own concentric circle pictures. We learnt so many facts about different types of bears - an adult male polar bear can be three meters high when standing on his back legs. Wow! We also made some delicious raisin cookies. By Archie, Billy & Blake

Whole School Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance is **93.4%**. So far this academic year, attendance is **95.3%**. Our overall target this year is that we can make it **96%**. Please help us achieve this by working with us. We can give your child Calpol or ibuprofen at school. However, if they really are unwell we will send them home. If you do keep your child at home and then they perk up, PLEASE send them to school, even just for the afternoon - every little bit helps and most importantly it makes a huge difference to your child's progress and education.