



"Heroes From The Past" Topic Year 1

As part of our topic on "Heroes From The Past", Year 1 have been learning about Grace Darling. We started by listing questions about Grace that we wanted to find answers to.

We asked:

- Why was Grace Darling a hero?
- How old was she when she became a hero?
- What did Grace do that was so amazing?
- Where did Grace live?

We then used pictures, a power point and a story to find the answers to these questions.



This is what we discovered:

She was 23 years old when she was a hero! She rescued the people from the boat! Billy

Lighthouse! when she was a brilliant hero. She was 23 years old. She saved the crew that had a hole in the boat.

British Science Week (8-17 March)



It is fast approaching British Science Week (8-17 March) which celebrates science, technology, engineering and maths and this year's theme is 'Journeys'. To get Year 5 ready and to help them think 'outside the box' Mrs Drzymala asked them to design a new invention fit for a journey! She asked them to use their imagination combined with their knowledge of maths, science and technology and then draw their design with notes to explain.

Katelyn very cleverly designed a fantastic way of keeping young children busy on long journey by 'helping' to drive whilst Robyn designed an innovative system for avoiding car accidents and also how to be a little nosy with the installation of a LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging system). Well done girls!

Remember this homework is open until British Science Week begins so new inventions are welcome from all Year 5 students.



Poppy Display

Last term, every child in the school created a poppy with the help of local potter Ben Barker to mark the 100th anniversary of World War I. These poppies have been displayed outside the hall and look beautiful. A huge thank you to Ben and parents for coming in to help with the workshops and putting the poppies together. Also, particular thanks to Mrs Morgan and other staff for their creativity in putting this display together.



Sickness in School

Following a bout of sickness a deep clean of the school has been carried out. Ongoing cleaning of the school (after school every day) covers all areas and particular attention is paid to classroom and toilet areas including door handles, classroom tables etc.

Teachers have reinforced to children the importance of thorough handwashing with soap after going to the toilet and before eating.

One of the biggest causes of the spread of sickness and diarrhoea is children coming back to school too early after they have been ill. If your child is unwell with either sickness or diarrhoea please keep them off school for a full 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea – even if they seem completely well in themselves.

Many thanks for your support with this.



Pancake Fun in Year F

Foundation Class have been learning about the traditions of Shrove Tuesday and have been making and tasting pancakes. They also made enough

pancakes to share with the children in year 1 and teachers throughout the school which were gratefully received!



School Meals

Thank you to everyone for using the new online school dinner ordering and payment system. Lunch registers are no longer being taken by classteachers, so please ensure that you remind your child what meal choice you have booked for them each day. The kitchen will only serve children with the meal that parents have ordered for them and children are unable to change their mind when they go to the kitchen.

If you forget to book a lunch for your child, you will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch. If parents are unable to do this the kitchen will provide a lunch, **if they have any food left over and parents have credit on their child's account**, but this may not be a meal of their choice. In order to not cause children any upset it is imperative that parents are using the online booking system.



Friday 15 March

Non Uniform Day £2.00 donation
Red Noses on sale in the playground £1.25 donation
Cake sale after school 50p a cake

COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY **SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019**

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Under 16s and will involve separate races for each primary school age group

Further details of this event can also be found on our school website: http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267

Spring Term Dates

March

Thurs 7	World book day - children can come to school dressed as a book character or in own clothes
Fri 15	Red Nose Day - children can come to school in non uniform. There will be a talent show during the school day (auditions will be held in classes earlier in the week and a cake sale will be taking place in the parent shelter after school
Mon 18	1.30-3.30 pm Full Governors' meeting
w/b 18 Mar	Parent teacher consultations for all year groups
Fri 22	Non school uniform day - bring in a chocolate donation for the Easter bingo
Mon 25	AM Year 1 visit to Kea Church - PM Year 2 visit to Kea Church
Wed 27	Year 3 and 4 Farm and Country day at the Royal Cornwall showground
Fri 29	KSF Easter Bingo

April

8-22	Easter Holiday
Tues 23	Start of the Summer term
Tues 30	Resources & Safeguarding Committee meeting 8.00 am

May

Thur 2	Y4 to Bishops Forum
Fri 3	Y4 back from Bishops Forum
Fri 3	3.00 PM Stay and Learn Parent Session in YF
Mon 6	Bank Holiday
Wed 8	T & L Committee meeting 9.10 am
Fri 10	3.00 PM Stay and Learn Parent Session in YF