



## Maths Success, Fairness Project, Trannack Cross Country, Assemblies and Rugby

On Monday we sent 6 Year 2 children to the Crofty Maths Challenge where the schools compete against each other to win a trophy. There were a number of rounds where the children had to answer mathematical questions individually and work together to solve mathematical problems. Our children did so well and ended up as the eventual winners and the children came home full of confidence. Well done to Summer, Isabelle, Jack, Stephanie, Walter and Vinny.

We have had 6 Year 6 children involved in the 'Fairness Project' at Redruth School. The children have been set additional work to do at home regarding fairness and what can be changed to make the world a fairer place. It is a great way of learning the concept of fairness in everyday life, as this programme gives a valuable opportunity to share with others and bounce ideas off each other.

Our school has seemingly developed a love of running. We have had sponsored events and fun runs around the field which have been very popular and the numbers attending Mr Williamson's and Mrs Gaskin's Running Club each Thursday are very healthy. Last year we asked if there were children interested in taking part in Trannack Cross Country and then met them at school early Saturday morning and travelled into deepest Helston for this lovely event. It was a great experience and the children really surprised themselves about how well they did. We will be taking the mini bus again this year and letters will be given out next week but, because there are only 15 places on the bus, it will have to be a 'first come, first served basis'. If you would like to drive there yourselves and enjoy the event as a family please sign up too.

This week we had Miss Hair's Class Assembly and it was brilliant to see so many families coming to have a look to see what the children have been doing. For many of these children it was the first opportunity to stand up in front of an audience and speak or perform - it was wonderful. Well done children!

This Friday we have touch rugby fixtures against Trewirgie School. We have three teams and a training group playing and this includes nearly 40 children. This is absolutely brilliant because, once again, this may be the first opportunity for some of the children to play the game, let alone in competition against another team, and our aim is to inspire a wider number of children to have a go at something new. Previous experience is not essential and if you can run forwards and catch a ball then anyone can play.

With 40 children playing rugby, another 15 Key Stage 1 children involved in 'Sporting Pick and Mix' and another group playing in a soccer tournament at Redruth, that means 65 children are involved in sport on Friday afternoon alone. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO END A WEEK!

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# What's for lunch?

Monday	Italian Pasta Bake (V) Parmesan cheese Spinach & brie tart (V) Salad selection Home made cookie
Tuesday	Beef stew & herby cobbler Seasonal country mixed vegetables Homemade curried vegetable roll (v) Pineapple upside down pudding with custard
Wednesday	Local Roast pork, apple sauce Gravy Cornish roast/boiled potatoes, Cornish carrots, cabbage Cheese onion & potato bake (V) Homemade Cornish heavy cake
Thursday	Etherington's sausages Cornish parsley potatoes Sweetcorn Whole-wheat spaghetti hoops Vegetable lasagne (V) Garlic bread Creamy rice pudding with fruit compote
Friday	Oven baked battered fish, lemon slice Three cheese & red onion quiche (V) Chips/Homemade bread peas/mushy peas or baked beans Chocolate fudge cake

## Crofty Maths Challenge



A HUGE well done to Summer, Isabelle, Jack, Stephanie, Walter and Vinny who took part and became the overall WINNERS.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Last year our school took the leading role in organising a huge dance event at the Regal Theatre involving over 300 children from all the schools in the Redruth area.

The event was amazing and we had some of our youngest children in Redruth performing on the same stage as some of our oldest students from Redruth School. In support of the RLG Dance event 2019, we have been lucky enough to have been offered the opportunity by Tesco to be involved in the token scheme. Tesco customers can deposit their blue token into one of three boxes with the most chosen project being given £4000.

To us, £4000 will secure the future for this dance event for many years to come and ensure that a minimum of 300 children each year get the chance to dance and for hundreds of people to experience an inspirational evening in our town.

Like and share this information which is on our Facebook page RLG Dance 2019

The voting is live now and you will be able to vote until the end of February. THANK YOU!



## Pennoweth Library News

Every day in the school library between 8.00am and 8.30am \*everybody welcome\*

Next week we will be continuing with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Certificates this week go to - Harry, Gabriel, Ivy and Georgia. Gold Certificate to Miss Dunstan's class.



## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February. Appointment letters will be sent home next week.

The After School Clubs on those evenings

**WILL NOT BE RUNNING -**

Tues 12th - Singing and Art

Thurs 14th - Dance and Cycling

### Dear Diary by Lawrence Beesley - Titanic Survivor

14th April 1914

Dear Diary,

Each night whilst I sleep, the immortal nightmares live on even though two years have passed.

There goes the Titanic, shes screaming, sinking and weakening, shes no longer strong and mighty, shes weak and wounded.

1503 people have died, well it could have been 1504.

I remembered the last words from Captain J. Smith.

All I can think of is the end of me and what it would have been like.

Peoples funerals are being put together, like a jigsaw puzzle, rewiping our lives, one piece after another, although theres always going to be a piece missing from my heart.

**This piece has been written by Kirsten in 4DS as part of the topic this term - The Titanic.**

## PUNCTUALITY

Please ensure your child is at school by no later than **8.50am**, for the start of the school day—doors open at **8.40am**.

If your child arrives after 8.50am they will be marked as LATE. If they arrive after 9.00am, they will have an **UNAUTHORISED LATE** mark in the register, this will then impact on their overall attendance percentage.

Parents, it is your Duty of Care to ensure that if your child is arriving at school before 8.40am, that they go into Breakfast Club, where they will be supervised accordingly. There is a 50p per family entrance fee.

### STEM Returners programme with Babcock in Plymouth

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! We are currently sourcing candidates for the Babcock 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Plymouth. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit [www.stemreturners.com](http://www.stemreturners.com) or email [hello@stemreturners.com](mailto:hello@stemreturners.com).

## **Pupil of the Week**

FS1/LK: Elsie  
FS2/1FM: Oli  
1/2CHT: Tabitha  
1/2SH: Sofia  
2SD: Brandon  
3NS: Ellie-May  
3/4RT: Archie  
4DS: Jaylen  
5/6PB: Alice  
5/6MW: Taylor  
5/6MD: Abigail



### Blue Cards

FS1/LK: Caden, Nojus, Troy, Jacob, Nathan, Sienna, Braxon  
1/2SH: Gracie-Mae, Adam, Sofia, Lily, Willow, Harley  
2SD: Brandon, Amelia, Lily, Sam, Kaycee, Charlie, Walter, Ellie, Isabelle, Iesha  
3S/T: Lucas, Samuel, Marisa, x 2, Cacee, Dominic, Fleur, Dorian, Jonah, Yeshua, Dylan, Samuel, Harry, Kyron, Emelija, Charlotte, Willow, Jonasz, Dakota, Christopher  
3/4RT: Eliza, Emily, Izzy

## Weekly Diary Dates

- Mon 28th Jan - Stay and Play in hall with Tania 9 -10.30am.
- Tue 29th Jan - Yr3/4 trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum
- Tue 29th Jan - Miss Blight's class swimming
- Wed 30th Jan - Mrs Shami/Miss Tonkin's class swimming
- Wed 30th Jan - Yr5/6 Football at Redruth School
- Thurs 31st Jan - Mrs Hitchens-Todd's class assembly 10.30a.m.

### Advance Notice of Forthcoming Events

#### **February**

- 12th - Parents' evening
- 14th - Parents' evening
- 28th - Yr2 Eden residential camp

#### **March**

- 7th - RLG Dance Event at Regal Theatre
- 13th - Transition 2 Dance performance

#### **May**

- 8th - 10th - Yr3/4 Porthpean residential camp
- 13th - Yr6 SATs week

#### **June**

- 10th - 14th Yr5 Isles of Scilly residential camp
- 17th - 21st Yr6 London residential camp

#### **July**

- 8th - EYFS sports day
- 10th - Reports being sent home
- 11th - KS1 sports - am - CHANGE OF DATE
- 11th - KS2 sports - pm- CHANGE OF DATE
- 12th - Summer fayre tbc
- 22nd Whole school Awards Evening
- 23rd - Yr6 Leavers and Presentation evening
- 24th - Thank You assembly

## Term Dates

Spring term - 7th January - 5th April -

**Training day - 25th February - NOTE date changed from 11th -** After School Care will be available, please book in advance.

Half term - 18th February - 22nd February  
(school finishes at usual time)

Easter holidays - 8th April (school finishes at 2pm) - 22nd April

**After School Care available until 6.00pm.  
Please book in advance.**

Summer term - 23rd April - 25th July, please note that the 25th July is a Training Day - NO After School Care available on that day.

Half term - 27th May - 31st May (school finishes at usual time)

Training day - 3rd June, After School Care will be available, please book in advance

**24th July - School finishes at 2.00pm**

**After School Care available until 6.00pm.  
Please book in advance.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is Miss Delaney's

Position	Class	%
1st	2SD	96.8
2nd	5/6MD	96.7
3rd	4DS	96.3
4th	5/6MW	96.0
5th	5/6PB	95.6
6th	FS2/LK	95.5
7th	1/2CHT	95.3
8th	1/2SH	95.2
9th	FS2/1FM	95.1
10th	3/4RT	95.0
11th	3S/T	94.8

Throughout the year, we will distribute fliers and magazines offering family services or post details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.