



Parking and Other Interesting 'Stuff'!

Firstly, I would like to say a thank you to our parents for being more considerate in terms of parking and pick up at the end of the day. Just before Christmas we had several irate local businesses and organisations, as well as local residents, angry that they were being blocked in and access to their buildings impaired. It did result in some emergency vehicles being blocked and therefore unable to attend the crisis situations they were being called out to. Also 'illegal' parking in private premises - namely the old police station - was infuriating staff working there, so much so, that they supplied us with registration plate details which, I did publish in a newsletter before Christmas. I have taken a walk outside the school property and into their car park and I am pleased to say that everything looks calm and orderly, so thank you for listening to me and making those important changes.

We have had today a number of children taking part in the area swimming finals at Carn Brea. We have never sent children to this event before simply because we have never had strong enough swimmers but this is slowly changing. Currently we send a group of children to Carn Brea for lessons each Wednesday and then we send a group to Truro Baths each Tuesday. Our aim is to increase the percentage of children who can swim 25 metres by the time they leave Year 6 and the numbers of children who can swim 25 metres are increasing slowly, but what we are finding, is an increasing number of children who start swimming with us in Year 3, have had no experience of swimming in a pool. We fully understand the expense of lessons but the more experience our children have, the better it is. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO, ORGANISE A TRIP TO AN OPEN SWIM SESSION AT CARN BREA OR AT TRURO BATHS. IT'S GREAT FUN.

I know some of you will know this already but the Six Nations Rugby begins on the 2nd February. The Six Nations is a rugby tournament between England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Italy and France and always is highly entertaining and provides a great atmosphere wherever you choose to watch it. At school we have some talented rugby players and children too, who do not yet realise that they may be good at rugby. On Friday 25th January, we have the pleasure to host three teams from Trewirgie, to play in a little tournament and from this, we will be able to select two teams that will go forward to the Redruth Tournament later in the term and from that, we hope to qualify for the area tournament at Redruth Rugby Club. We were worthy winners of the Bowl Competition last year!

Have a great weekend

General Data Protection Regulations. The information being collected will only be used within the guidance of the GDP regulations. More information can be found on our website.

What's for lunch?

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza (V) OR BBQ chicken pizza Sweetcorn, fine green beans Cheese scotch egg (V) Callestick ice cream pot & wafer
Tuesday	Fish cake, lemon mayonnaise Cornish creamed potato Baked beans, peas Vegetable wellington (V) Iced cranberry, mango & lime
Wednesday	Local roast gammon, pineapple, gravy, Cornish roast/boiled potatoes, Cornish carrots and cabbage Cauliflower cheese bake (V) Chocolate, beetroot & orange sponge & chocolate custard
Thursday	Chicken tikka, mango chutney Mixed brown & white rice Homemade soup and homemade bread & Cornish butter (V) Fruit Jelly
Friday	Oven baked battered fish, lemon slice Avon cheese puff (V) Chips/fresh baked crusty roll peas/mushy peas or baked beans Iced finger

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.

We are asking you to -

Go into Tesco and drop your token into the RLG box

Contact as many of your extended families to do the same

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!

TESCO

Bags of Help

Cast your vote!

Pennoweth Library News

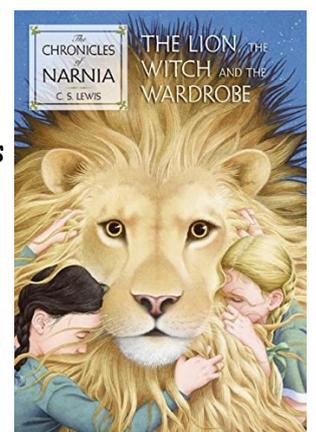
Every day in the school library between 8.00am and 8.30am *everybody welcome*

Next week we will be reading - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis

Certificates this week go to - Tabitha, Georgia, Albie, Jonah, Gabriel, Ivy, Evie,

Callie, Harry

Gold Certificate awarded to Mrs Hitchens-Todd's class



World War Two Launch Day

On Monday 14th January, Yr 5/6 participated in a special launch day. Many of the children made a huge effort to dress up as evacuees, some even made gas masks and identity labels to enhance their outfits. During the day, the children all watched *Goodnight Mr Tom*, participated in a drama workshop, looked at various WW2 sources and even explored some new coding skills. The children and staff had a wonderful time. Thank you to all the families for putting the time and effort into the costumes.

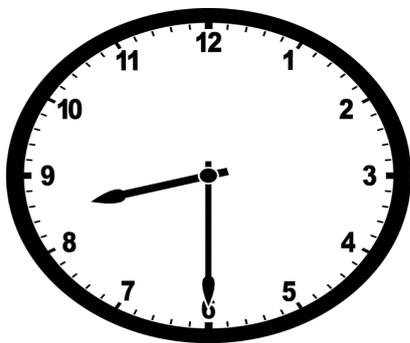
The 5/6 Team.

NURSERY

Please note that morning Nursery sessions start at 8.30am.

We are experiencing a lot of LATE arrivals, which is very disruptive to the Nursery Team, as they are required to come to the reception to collect these children.

Please ensure your child is at school on time by having in place, a morning routine, which can be followed by the whole family. It ensures a good start to the day.



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

Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor.

One nomination has been received, Rev Graham Adamson who has two children at the school.

If there are any other nominations, please submit them by the end of Monday 21st January.

All nominations are subject to disclosure and barring check, reference and interview.

J Seth (Chair of Governors)

Pupil of the Week

FS1/LK: Brax-on/Penny

FS2/1FM: Freddie

1/2CHT: Peggy

1/2SH: Lena

2SD: Israel

3NS: Marisa

3/4RT: Exodus

4DS: Callum

5/6PB: Joseph

5/6MW: Caden



Blue Cards

1/2SH: Theo, Sofia, amelia, Tilly, Harley, Kizzy, Gracie-Mae, Lily

2SD: Jack, Fletcher, Henry, Ethan, Reade, Summer, Jenny, Lewis

1/2CHT: Ivy, Maja

3N/S: Lucas, Jonah, Marisa x 2, Samuel, Cacee, Dylan, Yeshua, Dominic, Fleur, Dorian

3/4RT: Exodus, Kyle, Jack

REQUEST

If any one has any old rugby/football boots that are in good condition we would be very grateful if they could be donated to the school. We have a new club starting, and spare boots would be very useful for some our of young players. **MANY THANKS.**

Weekly Diary Dates

Mon 21st Jan - Mrs Shami's/Miss Tonkin's class reading café 2.30pm

Mon 21st Jan - 9-10.30am Stay and play with Tania

Tue 22nd Jan - Miss Blight's class swimming

Wed 23rd Jan - Mrs Shami's/Miss Tonkin's class swimming

Thursday 24th Jan - Miss Hair's class assembly 10.30 a.m.

Friday 25th Jan - Tag Rugby after school tbc

Tue 29th Jan - Yr3/4 trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum



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 Mrs Morris'

Position	Class	%
1st	FS2/1FM	100.00
2nd	5/6PB	99.6
3rd	2SD	98.1
4th	1/2SH	98.0
5th	5/6MW	97.1
6th	5/6MD	96.1
7th	3/4RT	96.0
8th	1/2CHT	95.3
9th	4DS	94.8
10th	3S/T	94.4
11th	FS2/LK	92.7

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.