



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 15th March 2019

We have had a fantastic time as scientists this week - thank you to all of you who took part throughout the week and all those who attended our Science Fair!

British Science Poster Competition

Encourage your child to be creative during Science Week and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition, on the theme of journeys. Children can make their poster about anything involving journeys. The five best posters from our school will be entered into the UK-wide competition where [Guinness World Records](#) is offering a very special prize this year for the Junior category - the chance to spend a day in the life of the Guinness World Records team at the global headquarters! The winning Junior student (and accompanying adult) will be able to see with their own eyes how the team review evidence and verify new records for extraordinary journeys.

Guinness World Records is also providing a copy of the *Guinness World Records 2019* Edition to the winner in each of the four poster competition categories.

Competition Rules:

- Entries must be 2D and submitted on one side of A4 or A3 paper only.

Work must be original and created by the children - please do not use any templates.

- Posters must include the following information (entrant details can be on the back of the poster):
 - entrant first name and entrant age
 - age category (Early Years, Infant year 1-3, Junior year 4-6)
 - school name and address

Please make sure you return your posters by next Friday 22nd March.

Sustrans - Cycle Skills

If your child is in Year 3 and would like to take part in a cycle skills session on Tuesday, please return your permission slip by Monday. Don't forget your child's bike and helmet if they are taking part.

World Down Syndrome Day

To raise awareness and celebrate World Down Syndrome Day 2019, we are still completing our random acts of kindness and adding them to our kindness recording sheet. Please bring this sheet back into school on World Down Syndrome Day so we can share and celebrate the random acts of kindness. On World Down Syndrome Day (next Thursday) we invite the children to wear odd socks- the brighter and wackier the better!

ACE Questionnaire

Thank you so much for completing the parents' questionnaire. I will be sharing the results shortly and we will look at ways to incorporate your ideas into school practice. Congratulations to the parents of George in Penguins who won the food voucher in the draw.

Birthday Treats

A while ago, we requested that instead of bringing sweets / cakes in when it is your child's birthday (there has been no obligation to do so) healthy food is considered instead. This hasn't really taken off so we are going to try a different approach and see how we get on. Please can we trial run NOT bringing in any treats on your

child's birthday. We would like to make the school a healthier place to be and currently with so many birthdays, children are often finishing school with a sweet treat which may not have been the choice of our parents. My other concern is that parents may feel pressure to bring in treats on their child's birthday which again may not have been their preferred choice. If you have concerns or objections to the trial run of no birthday treats at school, please do come and see me.

Coose Trannack

Tomorrow the annual schools cross country event is being held at Coose Trannack. There is a separate race for each year group and children can be entered on the day. Please visit their Facebook page or https://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267 for details.

New Governors - Message From John Shears (Chair of Governors)

With a second parent vacancy arising I am delighted to be able to advise all parents and carers that Tom Hougham and Darren Shaw have been elected and appointed as parent governors of the St Agnes Ace Academy. I am very confident that they will be excellent representatives and quickly become a strong part of the team that serves your school and your children. I am sure everyone congratulates them and says a big thank you for their willingness to work for the school.

Parking At Drop Off And Pick Up Time

As the library car park is currently closed (until next Wednesday) we are aware it is even more tricky to park. Please leave cars at home if at all possible or car share. If you do need to drive, please drive slowly and don't block the drives of local residents.

Teacher Training

Please find attached to this newsletter an advert for the Kernow Teaching School Alliance. They are currently recruiting trainee teachers and are advertising evening workshops (choice of dates available) to those interested so prospective candidates can find out more about possible routes into teaching.

Big Pedal

The Big Pedal Challenge fortnight returns from Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. During this fortnight, we record how many children, staff and parents scoot, cycle, park and stride and walk to school. On each day of the challenge, schools across the country compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils travelling to school in an active way. A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Pedal prize. Please note, I would never want to put pressure on our community BUT last year, we won the Cornish Big School category and the children still talk about our prize of a stunt show so go for it!!

Battery Recycling

Today your child will come home with a battery recycling box and we are also keeping one in our school entrance. Please bring your battery box back to school when full.

Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for your donations to Comic Relief today. It has been a little odd to see everyone in pyjamas but great fun! Well done to all our children who completed the fun run / dance this afternoon.

Youth Strike For Climate Change

A number of our Year 6 children have attended the strike for climate change demonstrations. Our school remains committed to doing all we can to protect our environment and to support a sustainable world. Thank you for helping us with this today by not wearing single use plastic noses!



St Agnes Spring Flower Show

The Flower Show is tomorrow from 1.30pm to 4.30pm and includes free children's classes and competitions with prizes for children. The show will be held in St Agnes Chapel Methodist Hall on British Road.

Spring 2 - 25th February - 5th April

- **Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear pyjamas)**
- **Tuesday 19th March - Cycle Skills with Sustrans - Year 3**
- **Thursday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Day**
- **Friday 22nd March - Year 1 - Seahorses Class Assembly 9.05am**
- **Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - The Big Pedal**
- **Wednesday 27th March - Year 2 SATS Information Evening**
- **Friday 29th March - Year 5 & Year 6 Go Ride Sessions**
- **Friday 29th March - Year 1 - Starfish Assembly**
- **Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Disco**
- **Wednesday 3rd April - Year 3 Performance**
- **Thursday 4th April - Do It Day! Perform It!**
- **Friday 5th April - Break up**

Easter Holidays - 8th April - 23rd April

Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May

Half term break - 27th May - 2nd June

Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1st July)

Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.

Inset Days will be on: 23rd April and 1st July

