



16th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the Internet Access survey. The results from this have already been used to support pupils during the current year 6 lockdown. If you haven't completed this survey it can be found by following the below link or if you have any problems accessing it please contact the school office. It is important for us to know what resources you have at home in the event your child's class needs to close. We have resources and help available but it is much easier to make plans now for any eventuality to make sure pupils have all the support they need.

<https://forms.gle/D1Lwa5h2Bs9zuL6L6>

I must send my congratulations to Year 6 and Mrs Savage who are well and working incredibly hard to keep up with their learning. They are meeting twice a day to catch up on their work and read together. I have been able to join them during these sessions, however, we are looking forward to having them all back in school on Thursday next week.

There has been much speculation about an extended break around half term. As I write this, there are no official plans for this. We will obviously keep you informed of any changes that affect you.

The children in school are ready for a break at the end of next week. I hope you keep safe and enjoy your break. Thank you for your support during this time.



Duncan Ratcliffe

Parental Survey

A reminder to please complete the below survey to give your feedback on your experience during the school closure.

<https://forms.gle/N6VnSzpW7d8nyrZCA>

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey

Secondary School Applications

Can our Year 6 parents/carers please ensure you have applied for a secondary school place via

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions>. The

deadline for applications is 31st October.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Years Rec to Year 6 Inclusive

Please complete the form online at <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu> by Monday 9th November using code EE143992. The flu vaccinations are on Wednesday 11th November. If this form is not completed your child will be unable to have their flu vaccination.

School Meals Increase

The cost of a school lunch will increase from £2.30 to £2.34 from Monday 2nd November. This price increase normally takes place at the start of the autumn term but was delayed until after the half term holiday due to Covid -19. Your child's ParentPay account will be adjusted to reflect the new price.

Cauliflower Cards

Please remember to return your child's original design and the form by Monday 19th October if you have ordered on-line. If your child is in year 6 you have received different information due to them not being in school.

Flying Gulls October Holiday Club

Flying Gulls are now taking bookings for October Holiday Club. They will be open from 8am to 5pm Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th October and will offer activities including Halloween activities and Harry Potter crafts. To book your place please contact Jane Whaley on 07484722784 or 01326 240585 option 2.



You may have read in the news that children in London have been treated in hospital after eating 'Cannabis-laced sweets' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-54420635>



The Police have information that the products the children took are being circulated in the Devon and Cornwall area so we wanted to make you aware of this. As you can see from the photographs they are easily mistaken for sweets that children may take or be offered without them realising what it is they have in front of them.



CLASS NEWS

Pebbles

It's difficult to believe that the Reception children have only been at school for 4 weeks. They have all settled so well. They are an enthusiastic and keen bunch who enjoy their learning, playing and lunch in equal measures! We have been learning about where we live and this week we finished our map of Mullion. We have made it into a beebot mat. Beebots are robotic bees that can be programmed to travel in different directions.

Next week we are going to be exploring emotions through the book *The Colour Monster*.

Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner and Miss Gearing



Shells

Shells have loved learning the traditional tale *Little Red Riding Hood*. We explored the wooded area of the playground to see what it would feel like to adventure through crunchy leaves and bumpy trees. The children are now writing their own innovation of the story starring 'the little grey wolf!'

Miss Bradley and Mrs Griffiths



Footprints

Well done to Footprints for a brilliant first half term and for settling so quickly into the new routine of school life. They've achieved so much already and always work with cheerful, positive attitudes. All of the adults in Footprints are enjoying spending time with the children, getting to know them further as individuals and helping them to bond together as a team. A big thank you must go to Footprints' families for supporting and encouraging the children with their weekly home learning.

Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Miss Francey, Mrs Mundy, Mrs Reid and Mr Barco



CLASS NEWS

Waves

Waves class have been immersed in their World War II topic - exploring evacuation and linking our English to Art with the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. Here are some examples of the children using their sketchbooks to develop ideas around a clay tile. They have experimented with different effects and joining techniques to make their own design. In PSHE we have been learning about ourselves and how important it is to talk and have tools for keeping our minds healthy. There are some resources on the Google Classroom so you can see what they have been learning and help you to continue the conversations at home.



Thank you for your perseverance with online reading logs. I know they are a little tricky for you, so please only aim to update them once per week. The most important bit is the reading - at least 20 minutes each night of quality reading and discussion.



Mrs Read, Miss Harding and Mrs Morris

Surfers

This half term has seen our Year Sixes completely absorbed in our Autumn Term history focus, 'Conflict'. We have been thoroughly gripped with our current read, Letters from the Lighthouse, and we've produced some outstanding recounts of life in 1941, detailing one family's experiences of evacuation to Devon and The Blitz in London. We have been working incredibly hard to refine and revise key maths skills in the four operations and place value, and we've been honing our skills in rapid times table recall. Our science learning has focused on evolution and inheritance and we have produced some excellent work linked to the book 'Moth' by Isabel Thomas. The use of this brilliant text has enabled the children to develop a deep understanding of adaptation and evolution in the natural world through the story of the peppered-wing moth.



I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and resilience the children have shown throughout our bubble closure so far; they have been so engaged in learning via Google Classroom and I am seriously impressed with their maturity and motivation in learning at home.

A very positive start to the Year!

Mrs Savage, Mrs Wood and Mrs Sloper

Bonfire Night

Thursday 5th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

CATHERINE WHEEL SHORTBREAD BISCUIT


Chartwells

- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".