

## Spring Term - Newsletter 2

Our new website is now up and running, find us at [stmerryn.kernowlearning.co.uk/web](http://stmerryn.kernowlearning.co.uk/web)

There are also regular updates on our Facebook page and on twitter.

### Meg Nelson

It is with great sadness that, after 12 Years of working with the school, Meg is leaving us to concentrate on her new ventures. Meg's help and support has been invaluable to us and we are eternally grateful for all the work she has done with the school - from concerts and assemblies to Christmas plays and arts nights, she has always been there, supporting the staff and enriching the lives of the children she has worked with. We truly wish her well and hope to see the children singing in the new community group she has set up, which takes place every Thursday evening in the Farmers Arms at 5pm.

### London Trip 2020 (Year 5/6)

Thank you to all those who came to the meeting this week. Don't worry if you couldn't attend, please see us at any time if you have any queries. All medical forms need to be in by the 7<sup>th</sup> February please. Mrs Worrall has set up a parent pay account for the trip – please could all balances be paid by the end of February.

### Rebecca Cobb

The children had such a lovely afternoon working with author and illustrator Rebecca Cobb last week. We are really grateful to her for giving up her time to come and see us.

We are pleased with the hugely positive responses to our new **Accelerated Reader programme**, but if there are any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Golay who will be more than happy to meet with you.

Please could anyone who attended the Parents Reading Forum help us by completing a short evaluation and pop it into the response box in the foyer. Any comments on how you feel Accelerated Reader is going would be gratefully received in order to help us improve.





## Smoke alarms

Following the Wagtails visit to the fire station, the fire service would like us to let you know that they are able to check existing fit smoke alarms- free of charge- into the homes of anyone who doesn't have one.

Please contact them on 0300 1234232 for support and advice.

## FOSMS news

### **Table top Sale**

We will be holding a table top sale on Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> at St Merryn Church hall from 10-3. Tables will be £10.

We will also have a table for the school for you to donate any items you no longer want. We will be selling tea/coffee and hot sausage rolls throughout the day.

If you would like a table then please see Danielle Watson- Smyth.

### **Valentine's Day**

We will hold a cake sale after school on Valentine's day (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February) with all proceeds going to FOSMS. All donations gratefully received.

The winners of the monthly lottery are:  
1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Burnham and 2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Bavin.

## Dates for the diary

February	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception eye tests
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Multi Skills
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels visit to Pendennis Castle
March	
10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	London Trip Y5/6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels to Steins Cookery school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to Steins Cookery school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents meetings

**Autumn term 2019 (73 days)**

4 September - 20 December  
(Half term 21-25 October)

**Spring term 2020 (55 days)**

6 January - 27 March  
(Half term 17-21 February)

**Summer term 2020 (67 days)**

14 April - 23 July  
(Half term 25-29 May)

**INSET Days 19/20**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July