

Spring Term - Newsletter 1

Our new website is now up and running, find us at <http://stmerryn.kernowlearning.co.uk/web>

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

Thank you

Welcome back to you all!

We are excited to be looking ahead into the New Year, but first we must reflect on the pupils' performances in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Christmas with the Aliens; they blew us away with their talents and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Money raised will go towards enhancing our curriculum provision.

The raffle prize was won by Hannah Cowen.



Woodland play

Although we are not able to use the field during the winter, we are very keen for the children to use the woodland area during lunchtimes as well as in lessons. As this involves playing on the natural equipment, it is preferable for the children to wear an old pair of non-slip trainers (that will get wet and muddy) as opposed to wellingtons, which are more useful for lessons. Over-trousers are also useful. Please look out for a permission slip in your child's book bag.

London Trip 2020 (Year 5/6)

There will be a London Trip meeting to discuss arrangements in **Barn Owls class on Tuesday 28th January at 3.15pm**. Please note that Parent Pay is now set up for you to make payments (£240 minus the £10 deposit). Please see Mrs Worrall in the office if you have any questions about this.



Internet safety

There will be a choice of two short internet safety meetings in the School Hall next Tuesday (14th January).

One at 2.30pm and the next at 6pm. We are very grateful to Mark Clutsom, who is the Kernow Learning ICT lead, for giving up his time to support us with this.

Please try to attend if at all possible.

Reading Day

On the 21st January we will be holding a reading day at school to launch accelerated reader with the children. We would like to invite all parents to come to a Reading Forum that evening, at 5pm in the School hall, where we will share with you an overview of how reading is taught throughout the school, including Accelerated Reader, and ways in which you can support your children at home.



Nits

Please continue to check your child's hair for nits. You need to 'Once A Week, Take A Peek' in order to keep nits at bay. Remember to check using a metal nit comb when hair is wet, but still has conditioner on. There is lots of information on www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk

If you see live lice the NHS recommend Headrin. It is the UK's number one selling brand.



Uniform Reminder

As we start a new term, it is a good time to ensure all pupils are complying with our uniform policy. Last term, several pupils were wearing skinny jeans, not school trousers and blue trousers, not black. As a quick reminder, the uniform for school pupils is as follows:

- Red school jumper, a red cardigan or red school fleece (with or without a school logo)
 - White polo shirt
 - Suitable outdoor coat or anorak
- **All** black shoes/boots or **all** black trainers with black laces and soles
 - Socks must be black, grey or white
- Trousers/culottes/skirts/dresses/shorts black or grey (just above the knee for girls) No leggings or skinny trousers or black jeans
 - Wellington boots or old trainers in school at all times

Dates for the diary

January

Tuesday 14 th	E -safety meetings @ 2.30 pm & 6 pm
Tuesday 21 st	Reading day and Reading Forum (5pm)
Tuesday 28 th	5/6 London meeting @ 3.15pm
Friday 24 th	Wagtails trip to Bodmin Fire Station

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 22nd and Thursday 23rd July

