



**NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. WE WISH YOU ALL AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY AND WE'LL SEE YOU ALL ON TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**GLOBAL DAY**

Today the children have had 3 different workshops. Dewey were eco heroes, learning about plastic pollution and ways it can be prevented, and creating an amazing whale out of junk.

Loveny Class spent the day being creative, designing a pumpkin, making a pointed hat using measure, and following Winnie the Witch's journey.

Treverbyn Class had a day being palaeontologists, learning about fossils and dinosaurs, and making Top Trump dinosaur cards.

**PE PARENT SURVEY**

Thank you to everyone who has returned the PE survey; the results have been overwhelmingly positive.

We were asked if we could have swimming more often. This is part of our curriculum offer and is only done for a six week block once a year. Every school has to undertake this and there is limited capacity locally.

Most people agree that having our Sports Day in the evening works well to allow working parents to attend. It is hard to find a time to suit everyone and we're sorry if this time is difficult for you. We do organise it so that Nursery children have their races first so that they can go home earlier.

**NURSERY NEWS**

Our theme after half term will be Festivities and The Three Little Pigs. The first week's topic will be Halloween and we will be reading 'Winnie the Witch'.

Don't forget that next week is half term and we come back on **Tuesday 29th October.**

Please remember to return any nursery clothing which your child has worn home, we have no socks left!

**PE KIT**

Please remember that PE kit consists of t-shirt, black shorts, socks and trainers. If you wish you can also send in jogging bottoms and fleeces.

In school we sell t-shirts, shorts, PE bags and PE hoodies. We also have a stock of pre-loved PE kit which can be bought for 50p per item.

PE kits should be bought into school on the first day of term and left in school. If PE kit is worn home after a club or event please make sure it is brought back into school the following day. Thank you.

We keep a small stock of spare clothes in case children forget their kits but we are extremely limited for storage space. We do encourage children to be responsible and independent and remember to bring their kit to school.

**WORLD MUSIC TRANSITION DAY**

Years 4 and 5 had a fantastic day at Liskeard Community College on Wednesday. They were able to participate in workshops on Samba, African singing and the Gamalan-an Indonesian set of instruments comprising of gongs, xylophones and cymbals. They also sang a variety of songs with the other schools and even managed to sing in the round with 4 parts. Thanks to the parents for taking and collecting the children. Amy said 'We got to learn music from other countries like Brazil and Indonesia', Neave said 'It was fun playing the King Gong'.



**MENU CHANGES**

There are a couple of days when Donna will be serving different menus.

For Halloween on 31st October the menu will be BBQ beef meatballs and spaghetti or vegetable korma and rice, with chocolate brownie for dessert.

For Bonfire Night on 5th November the menu will be pork or quorn hot dog with potato wedges, and toffee apple crumble for dessert. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

**Y3 BADMINTON FESTIVAL**

Year 3 were lucky to participate in a wide range of badminton games at Lux Park.

They were so well behaved and each received a free Racket Pack t-shirt and reusable drinks bottle. Finley said 'Badminton was fun because the activities were great and we all got lots of turns' and Blue said 'It was the first time I played and I would love to play it again because it was exciting'.



**AUTUMN DISCO**

The children looked amazing at the disco, so many different costumes! The children enjoyed the dancing and games. Thanks to the PTA for organising the evening, a fantastic £121 was raised.



**PIRATE FM HELI APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause last Friday, we raised a total of £108!

This fundraising was suggested to us by a child for which we are grateful. We know there are many more similar fundraising events but with Children in Need and Christmas approaching we won't be selecting any other charities until next year.

**THE ALDI GET SET STICKER CHART IS FULL!** Thank you so much for all your support, we will now send the chart off and wait and see what happens next.

**DATA COLLECTION FORMS**

We still have 25 forms that haven't been returned. We don't like nagging but it is essential that these are returned so that we have up-to-date contact information. If you need a new copy please speak to Dee.

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

.We were treated to a wonderful performance of Alice in Wonderland this afternoon. The children's dancing was amazing. They had only had 5 sessions of rehearsals. Our thanks to Hannah for your choreography teaching and to Carolyn for stage make-up.

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\* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Chloe who last week sang Bad Guys from Bugsy Malone and Mamma Mia, with Stagecoach in a marquee Plymouth. She met David Lawrence-Jones from Children's University.  
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# DID YOU KNOW:

- David killed Goliath using a slingshot with 5 rocks in it–Kadir
- An informal greeting in French is ‘salut’ which can be translated as ‘hi’ –Paul
- By throwing your plastic in the sea you are hurting our animals and fish–Ada
- Did you know that the Prayer Book Rebellion was in 1549–Kerenza

## **SPELLING SHED**

As you probably know, we signed up for a two week trial of Spelling Shed to help the children practise their spellings at home and at school. The trial period finished yesterday and the School Council surveyed all the pupils to see what they thought. They reported: We think that Spelling Shed should be bought because it has really helped to improve our spelling abilities and Fowey Class has had a big improvement; the house counters have all been given out! It will cost £150 to buy Spelling Shed and it will help the whole school year. Spelling Shed can be accessed at home too. Results have improved so it would be a real bonus. Teachers such as Mrs Martin said ' The children have definitely had an improvement in tests'. We asked all the children in school and only two said they didn't want Spelling Shed.

After the survey Dee said she would order it for us for the year!