



SPONSORED RUN/WALK SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

This Sunday's run/walk at Siblyback is going ahead. We've checked the weather forecast and have been in touch with South West Lakes who tell us that at present the path is open. However, the only way to contact Siblyback at present is through Facebook where they post regularly if the path is to be closed, so please check on Sunday morning if you're not sure. Please meet the staff team outside the activity centre to register and for Mrs Bowden to give advice about conditions.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you there.

DATES THIS TERM

27th January 3.15 Meeting for Y6 parents re National Tests

30th January 3.15 Meeting for Y2 parents re National Tests

6th February 5.30-7.15 Fowey Class Ball

12th February Parent consultations-letter to follow

13th February Parent consultations-letter to follow

17th-21st February Half Term

24th February School closed for staff training

26th February 3.30 Liskeard School roadshow Y4 and Y5

5th March World Book Day

Thursday 26th March 1.30 Easter Assembly

Friday 27th March Last day of Spring Term

14th April First day of Summer Term

100 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who has applied for a number in the 100 club draw, we have allocated approximately one third of the available numbers in the first week. If you would like to take part it costs £1 per month, payable in advance (£7 until July). Application forms are available from the office or on the website under the PTA tab. The first draw will be held on Friday 31st January and the lucky number drawn will win half of the January pot with the other half going to school funds.

NURSERY NEWS

Next week's topic is how rainbows are made and we will be reading 'The Rainy Day'. The letter sound will be 't'.

WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we ask children to come to school as a character from myths and legends. This can be fairies, unicorns, wizards, Cyclops, dragons, just let your imagination run wild. It would be lovely if children could bring the book that their character is from with them to share with everyone in assembly.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Monday 27th January to celebrate Chinese New Year the meal will be sweet and sour chicken or Chinese veggie rice with stir fried noodles and wok tossed vegetables. Pudding will be Mango fro yo. Monday's menu will be served on Tuesday. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

BREAKTIME SNACKS AND BREAKFAST

Children up to Y2 receive a daily snack through the government fruit and veg scheme which is given to them at morning break. Older children need to bring in their own healthy snack please.

We also get some children who arrive at school not having had any breakfast, which affects their concentration and energy levels. Please make sure they eat before they come to school or perhaps consider sending your child to breakfast club, open from 8.00am daily £2 per day, and your child will be given breakfast.

If giving your child breakfast is presenting significant problems for you please speak to Mrs Bowden, we may be able to help.

Don't forget we are a healthy school and ask that children don't bring unhealthy snacks such as sweets or chocolate bars. We also ask that they drink water throughout the day rather than sugary drinks which are bad for their teeth, however juice or squash can be brought in for lunchtimes only, thank you.

THANK YOU

You will have seen that the building compound is now clear.

The builders had to compete with foul weather to complete the footpath around the back of the school from the new fire escape. We know the path and slope has been very muddy and we thank you for your patience.

All the disruption has been worthwhile, we have a fantastic new classroom.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE

In the event of the school being closed due to bad weather or other extreme circumstances local radio stations will broadcast any closure information. An email will be sent to all first contacts who have provided a valid email address. A full list of closures can be found at

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-closures-in-emergencies/>

LISKEARD SCHOOL ROADSHOW

There will be a meeting at St Neot School on Wednesday 26th February for parents of children in years 4 and 5, about transition to Liskeard School.

NEW GREENHOUSE

You might have noticed that a new greenhouse is being built in the vegetable garden. This is being done by Re:ImagineKernow to help us teach the children about sustainability for our environment. We hope to grow fruit and veg to sell next summer to help reduce our carbon footprint.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

We were delighted that Year 5 asked if they could do a litter pick around the village during their Wild Tribe sessions. This will take place over the next few weeks. The dog waste bins which the children helped to design are now installed around the community.

Don't forget that we recycle batteries, crisp packets and used stamps, and that the clothing bank is open all hours for when you are having a clear out at home.