



Spring Term

It was lovely to welcome the children back last week after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a restful time and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn. We have lots planned for the children this term, including a visit from M & M productions, some class trips and a theme week around planting and growing.

Inset Day

The school will be closed on **Monday 21st January**. This is our annual inset day where we get to meet as a whole staff and governing body to look at the Self-evaluation. Thank you for completing your questionnaires and returning them to school. We will address any concerns raised and meet with you individually where required.

New Governors

We are pleased to welcome two new governors to our school.

Mrs Heather Gilbert (Grandmother to Toby and Alice) and Mr Ashley Hampson (Father to Eden). We know that they will bring a great deal of knowledge to our team which will be used to support the teaching, learning and management in the school.

List of Governors

Here is a list of our governing body and their responsibilities (also available on the school website):

David Miller: Chair, Collective Worship, Looked After Children, Whistle Blowing

Kathryn Taberer: Teaching Staff Governor

Anne Veneear: Pupil Premium, Vulnerable Children

Chris Biddick: Maths

Brett Jolliffe: Safeguarding

Heather Gilbert (responsibility to be confirmed)

Ashley Hampson (responsibility to be confirmed)

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

We will be taking part in the Big Garden Bird Watch this year. We are hoping that some year 6 pupils will

organise and run this activity. If your child would like to take part in this at home, packs are available from the RSPB.

Weather

In the eventuality of snow please ensure that you listen to Pirate FM or Radio Cornwall where school closures are announced. We will also keep the school Facebook page updated with information.

Parent Consultations

These will be held during the week of the 4th March. You will receive more information about this closer to the time.

Easter Chicks

Mrs Hewish has asked for wool donations so that she can knit some Easter Chicks. These are always hugely popular with the children. If you have any unwanted wool, please drop them to school and we can pass them on.

Wendron Preschool

Thank you to all who supported the Preschool with the Tesco Tokens. We were delighted to hear that they won and as a result, they will receive a sum of money to develop their outside learning environment.

New Play Equipment

The WSA have passed on some plans for a new piece of play equipment for the children. These designs will be shared with the School Council and the children will be able to vote for their favourite piece.

Thank you in advance for your support. It is the funds that are raised from the Summer Fair and Christmas Bazaar (as well as other events) that enable new and exciting things to be purchased.



Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Please be aware that to avoid the risk of spreading the infection, children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of diarrhoea or vomiting.

School Timings

A reminder to parents that children should not arrive for breakfast club until 8am as we are not covered by the insurance before that time. The children should be settled and ready for registration at 9.00am and the school day ends at 3.15pm.

School Menu

Chartwells are again running a Build a Burger special menu on Census Day which is on Thursday 17th January.

The choices are: beef or quorn burger topped with a choice of lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, mayonnaise or tomato sauce, followed by chocolate brownie with fruit wedges. There will also be a jacket potato option.

Swimming Dates

Lander/Grylls

January 22nd, 29th
February 5th, 12th, 26th
March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Trengrouse/Trevithick

January 18th, 25th
February 1st, 8th, 15th
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Dates for your diaries

21st January INSET Day
21st January Year 6 Transition – Art
11th February Year 6 Transition - English
18th – 22nd February Half Term
11th – 15th March Residential visit to Kingswood
12th March Year 5 Transition - Science

19th March Tag Rugby League match
25th March Year 5 Transition - Languages
26th March 4pm KS1 and KS2 Cross Country at HCC
5th April End of Term 2pm
23rd April Summer Term starts
30th April 4pm KS2 Cross Country Mullion
8th May INSET Day
14th May 4pm Cross Country reserve
20th May Year 5 Transition - PE
21st May 4pm Fun Run and Results Mullion
27th – 31st May Half Term
7th June INSET Day
25th July End of Term 2pm



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