



# Weekly

# Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents,

We had a very exciting start to the week when we were informed that one of our designs has been shortlisted for the final of the 'design your own kit' competition. Please, please, please keep voting and sharing through this link <https://www.facebook.com/agamesport>  
Voting closes at 5pm today.

### **Generation Wild**

Last week the children from Owls Class enjoyed their second session with 'Generation Wild'. The children had a fantastic afternoon looking at wildlife in our school area; they made homes for them and then returned to the classroom to discover how food chains work.

### **Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre**

On Wednesday the children from Owls Class had a wonderful day at the Aviation Centre. It really enhanced their topic work on Flight. All of the children had the chance to sit in and look around a whole range of different aircraft. The staff at the Centre commented on how well behaved and polite our children were – well done! Thank you very much to Mrs Nute and Mrs Street for helping us on this trip.

### **Table Top Sale**

Please remember that our wonderful FOH have organised a table top sale tonight. This will be in the school hall and the doors open at 6 o'clock. Come and grab yourself a bargain.

### **Character Learning**

This week our whole school focus is kindness. The children have been thinking about how they can be kind to others and themselves.

### **Health and Wellbeing**

This week I would like to signpost you to the Sport England website and the new initiative that they are launching 'Active Nation'. It really highlights the importance and benefits of getting active - <https://www.sportengland.org/active-nation/our-strategy/>

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards  
Assistant Headteacher

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### Karate Readers

Congratulations to Annabella who collected her white band this week, to Jonah, Coby, Amelia, Rebekah and Ruben who collected their yellow bands this week and to Savannah and Eiva who collected their orange bands this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### Robins Class – Polite Request

Could we please remind parents that children should only bring in plain water in their drinking bottles not squash, as per school policy. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Christmas Play

Preparations have begun for this year's Christmas play and all children with speaking parts have been given their lines to bring home and learn. Any help you can give your child with this would be greatly appreciated. The children have also been given details of the costumes they will need. Could these please be in school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



### Parent Information

Please can all parents make sure they read the 'Letters Home' section of the newsletter each week and ensure that reply slips are returned promptly as appropriate. Thank you.



Letters to Parents

### Helston Christmas Lantern Parade

We will be taking part again this year in the Christmas Lantern Parade which is being held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking for volunteers to accompany the staff and children on the parade. If you are able to help with this, please see Mrs Nisbet.



### Free Money Box Training

Cornwall Housing is running a new Money Box course from January 2018 in Truro and nearby areas, which will help those who are currently out of paid work to get on top of their personal finances. It's a 6 week course looking at debt, budgeting, managing money and also preparing people for Universal Credit. More details can be found on the Cornwall Housing website.



### Cornwall Scrapstore

Cornwall Scrapstore has applied to Aviva Community Fund for funding to purchase a new van. They have asked if we could please support their effort to receive this funding and vote for them using the following link:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-265>



### Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

HCC Transition Programme  
– Y5/6 pupils

Christmas Lantern Workshops – participants

Y3/4 & Y5/6 Swimming Gala – participants

Christmas Performance Tickets– whole school

### What's On Diary?

Posters for events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



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### Christmas Fair

At Duchy College  
 Rosewarne on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 December from 11am-3pm.  
 Free admission, no dogs  
 please. Craft fair, live  
 animal nativity, Santa's  
 Grotto, hog roast and  
 children's fancy dress  
 competition. For more  
 information go to:  
[www.duchy.ac.uk](http://www.duchy.ac.uk)



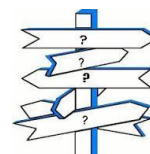
### Road Safety Week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 An international awareness  
 week to focus attention on  
 the importance of Road  
 Safety. Every day 8  
 children and young people  
 are injured or killed on  
 British roads. For more  
 information visit:  
[www.roadsafetyweek.org](http://www.roadsafetyweek.org).



### 'Signposting'

We would like to make it  
 clear that all 'signposted'  
 activities are external to the  
 school. Parents should  
 make their own enquiries  
 and satisfy themselves as  
 to the suitability of the  
 provider before engaging  
 their service.



### Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 21 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
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Fri 24 Nov	Cluster Swimming Gala – 9.00am-12.00pm @ HCC Y3-6
Fri 24 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 28 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 30 Nov	Bags 2 School collection
Thurs 30 Nov	Gymnastics Event @ Mullion Gym Club – Y3-6
Fri 1 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 5 Dec	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 8 Dec	Non Uniform Christmas Jumper Day - bottles/sweets for Christmas Fayre
Fri 8 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 8 Dec	Helston Lantern Parade
Sat 9 Dec	FOH Christmas 10am-12pm
Tues 12 Dec	Community Christmas Play performance
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Play performances – afternoon and evening
Thurs 14 Dec	Whole school visit to HFC to see Sleeping Beauty
Fri 15 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 18 Dec	Christmas Party – whole school
Tues 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

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