



# Weekly

# Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

We all had a fantastic day today; every child in the school enjoyed spending time on the visiting Farm Roadshow Trailer. It was a fantastic learning opportunity for them all.

## **Library**

One of our focuses this term is to promote the love and joy of reading. At the beginning of this week the Library Service came into school and organised all of the books in our school library. Everyone is very pleased with how it looks. Our librarians Lillith, Emma, Josiah and Toby Sm also went to visit the Library Service at Threemilestone to learn about their role as our School Librarians and to choose some new books for us to borrow. Thank you very much to Mrs Jenkin and Mr Vallender for accompanying the children.

## **Kingfishers Trip to Flambards**

On Tuesday, Kingfishers went on a trip to Flambards to visit their Britain in the Blitz exhibition in support of their topic for this term. They were met by Bertie, an ARP warden, who took them into the sand bunker and then on to a bombed village, where they explored a house, witnessing the damage that could be done. Some of them were lucky, managing to make it to the Anderson shelter on time. To end the visit they had to find who could be a potential spy!

## **Y5 HCC Transition**

On Monday our Year 5 pupils attended a Science transition session at Helston College along with Mr Vallender. All of our children were highly praised by the Helston College Tutor for their skills, behavior and attitude.

## **Character Learning**

This week our new virtue is 'Fairness'. The children are looking at how to be fair, understanding that there are two sides to every story and starting to understand things from another point of view.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

This week's favourite walk is around Pendennis Headland, Falmouth. It is perfect for bikes or scooters as well! Please see the attachment and/or website for further details.

<http://www.falriver.co.uk/things-to-do/walking/pendennis-headland>

## **SATs – Parent Information Meeting**

We would like to remind all parents of pupils in **Year 2** to attend an information session on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm**. This will give us an opportunity to give all the relevant information you need regarding this year's SATs. Please let us know if you cannot attend.

## **Parents Evening Reminder**

Our Spring Term Parents Evening is taking place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Please come into school and sign up. The forms are on the classroom doors as usual.

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Everyone from our school community have the families affected by the explosion in their thoughts. We have offered, and will continue to offer, our support however we can. Please remember there is a community coffee morning on Saturday, if you wish to go along and show your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards  
Assistant Headteacher

### Karate Readers

Congratulations to Beibhinn and Leo who collected their white bands this week and to Rudy who collected his blue band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### Inset Days – Advance Notice

Our final two Inset Days for this academic year will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Therefore, the summer term will finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



### Y5 Bikeability Road Training

A reminder that the postponed Bikeability session will be taking place on Wednesday (31<sup>st</sup> January). This is an all-day session so Y5 pupils will need their bikes and helmets in school first thing.



### World Read Aloud Day

On Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> February) we will be celebrating World Read Aloud Day. If your child has a small torch they can bring it into school, as one of our activities will be making reading dens. If you don't have one, please don't worry as it's not essential for the activity.



### Jewellery Making Club

The jewellery club currently running after school on Tuesdays will finish at half term. Therefore the last session will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.



### Letters Home

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

Skip Council Meeting – selected pupils

### What's On Diary?

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



### Carnkie Coffee Morning and Raffle

A coffee morning is being held in Carnkie Village Hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-12pm to support all the families affected by this week's devastating explosion. There will be a raffle, tombola and lots of tea and cake. Everyone welcome. Raffle tickets are being sold at school today before and after Celebration Assembly.



### Cornwall Air Ambulance Open Day

Saturday 18 February 2018, 11am-3pm – free entry. Finish half term with a bang at a behind-the-scenes view of the helicopter and life-saving equipment on board.



### Messy Church

'Epiphany' Messy Church will be taking place at Central Methodist Church, Helston on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2.00-3.30pm. For more information call Sarah on 01326 572303.



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## National Bug Busting Day

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
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Many schools across the country take part in these events, and by synchronizing Bug Busting across the country you can help prevent head lice from circulating. Visit the website for more details.

<http://www.chc.org/homedir/whatisbugbusting.cfm>



## '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
Mon 29 Jan	Y2 Parents SATs Information Meeting – 2.30pm
Tues 30 Jan	Visit to Truro Cathedral – Year 3 & 4 pupils
Tues 30 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 31 Jan	Year 5 Bikeability road training – all day
Thurs 1 Feb	World Read Aloud Day – children can bring in a small torch
Thurs 1 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 2 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 5 Feb	Parents Evening – sign-up sheets on classroom doors
Mon 5 Feb	HCC Y6 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – English
Tues 6 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 7 Feb	Y6 visit to Falmouth University 10am-12pm – details to follow
Thurs 8 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 9 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 12-Fri 16 Feb	<b>Half Term</b>
Wed 21 Feb	Cross Country League Finals – Pool School
Thurs 22 Feb	Girl Guides World Thinking Day – Rainbows/Brownies/Guides can wear their uniforms to school
Mon 26 Feb	HCC Y5 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm - Drama
Fri 2 March	World Book Day Celebration – children can dress as their favourite book character (optional)
Mon 5 March	St Piran's Day – children can dress in Cornish colours (optional)
Tues 6 March	Touch Rugby League @ HCC South Site
Mon 12 March	HCC Y6 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm - Maths
Tues 20 March	Touch Rugby League @ HCC South Site
Mon 26 March	HCC Y5 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Learning a foreign language
Tues 27 March	Cross Country League Race 5, 4pm @ HCC Y1-6 (incl. infant fun run)
Thurs 29 March	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 23 July	INSET Day
Tues 24 July	INSET Day

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Self-Help • Self-Responsibility • Equality • Equity • Democracy • Solidarity • Openness • Honesty  
• Social Responsibility • Caring for Others