



Weekly

Newsletter

16th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Newquay Zoo

Owls Class had a wonderful time at Newquay Zoo on Monday. All of the children had the chance to explore the zoo and take part in a very interesting classification workshop. This enhanced and supported their topic work from this half term. Thank you to all of the adults that helped us on this trip.

Tag Rugby Team

After a huge gap in fixtures, due to weather and other factors, our Tag Rugby team played 3 fixtures on Tuesday evening. They played fantastically and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done to everyone involved.

Spellings of the Week

At school we are always looking for new and exciting ways to help our children learn their spellings, especially as there are so many key words to learn. Each week we will have two 'Spellings of the Week'; we would like everyone to learn these in addition to their spelling patterns.

Character Learning

This week our virtue continues to be 'Patience'; the children have been completing activities to see how useful and important it is to have this skill. We all need to have patience, whether it is with ourselves or when playing/working alongside others.

Health and Wellbeing

This week saw the launch of the Mentally Healthy website for Primary Schools. Mentally Healthy Schools brings together quality-assured information, advice and resources to help primary schools understand and promote children's mental health and wellbeing. It has a really useful parent section that has a range of information: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-survival-guide/>

We all enjoyed taking part in The Body Coach's live school Fitness Week workouts! The children absolutely loved it. If you fancy having a go then you can access them on YouTube.

Next week is British Science Week and we are really looking forward to exploring and experimenting!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards
Assistant Headteacher

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Looking forward to the week ahead.....	
Robins	We are really looking forward to investigating plant growth in Science Week. Spellings of the week – Year 1 – make, here – EYFS – me, my
Owls	We are looking forward to Science Week and investigating 'change'. Spellings of the Week – Year 2 – door, gold – Year 3/4 – accident, believe
Kingfishers	We are really excited to develop our 'working scientifically' skills with the theme of change. Spellings of the week – Year 5/6 – frequently, opportunity

Karate Readers

Congratulations to Annabelle who collected her yellow band this week and to Dennis who collected his orange band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



Lost Property

We have quite a few items in our lost property box in the school hall, some of which are named. If you are missing any items of uniform, please pop in and check through the box. Also, please could we ask you to check at home to ensure your child hasn't picked up someone else's uniform by mistake, as quite a lot of items have gone missing. Thank you.



FOH MUFTI Day/Cake Stall

A reminder that next Friday (23rd March) the Friends of Halwin are inviting the children to come into school in their own clothes, in exchange for a donation of a bottle or Easter egg for the tombola stall at the upcoming Spring Fayre. Any donations for the cake stall would also be gratefully received on that Friday morning. Thank you.



After School Activities

Next week is the last week for clubs this term, with the exception of Mrs Jenkins' After School Care Club. A new letter will be sent home after Easter with activities for the Summer Term. Clubs will begin again the week commencing 23rd April.



Owls Class Request

Could all children in Owls Class bring in a small shoebox on Monday please.



Chartwells Parent Survey

Chartwells are running a 'We're All Ears' survey for parents between Monday 12th March and Sunday 25th March 2018. It is an opportunity for Chartwells to gain valuable insight into parents' views and opinions on school meals, which will be used in the development of their initiatives going forward. If you would like to take part, the survey can be accessed via the following link:

www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/WAE All completed online entries received by Sunday 25th March will be entered into a free prize draw.

Letters Home

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

Trevaskis Farm Trip – Robins Class

What's On Diary?

Posters for events will be on display in the main reception area.



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Nutrition and Hydration Week

12th – 18th March 2018

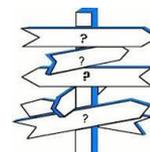
Nutrition and Hydration Week aims to highlight, promote and celebrate improvements in the provision of nutrition and hydration locally, nationally and globally. For more information go to:

www.nutritionandhydrationweek.co.uk



‘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 20 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 20 March	Touch Rugby League @ HCC South Site
Thurs 22 March	KS2 Swimming @ HCC (Swimming Gala)
Fri 23 March	MUFTI Day in exchange for bottles/Easter eggs for Tombola Stall
Fri 23 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Sat 24 March	FOH Spring Fayre 10am-12pm
Mon 26 March	HCC Y5 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Learning a foreign language
Tues 27 March	Robins Class trip to Trevaskis Farm
Tues 27 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 27 March	Cross Country League Race 5, 4pm @ HCC Y1-6 (incl. infant fun run)
Thurs 29 March	World Book Day Celebration – dress as your favourite book character
Thurs 29 March	Last day of Spring Term
Mon 16 April	Summer Term begins
Tues 17 April	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 20 April	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 23 April	Year 5/6 Surfing – Session 1 (details to follow)
Mon 23 April	HCC Y6 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – PE/Sport
Tues 24 April	Cross Country League Race 6 @ Mullion Y3-6
Thurs 26 April	FOH Meeting 2.30pm – all welcome
Fri 27 April	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 30 April	Y5/6 Surfing – Session 2
Tues 1 May	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 4 May	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 23 July	INSET Day
Tues 24 July	INSET Day

As a part of the Southerly Point Co-operative Educational Trust our values are:

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