



# Weekly

# Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Robins Class Trip to the Maritime Museum**

The Robins' topic this half term is 'To the Rescue' and they have been learning about Grace Darling and lighthouses. This has been further explored through a visit to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth this week where they learnt about sea rescues and lifeboats. Thank you to Mrs Street, Mr Trounsen and Mr McDermott who supported and enabled this wonderful experience to happen.

## **Staffing**

It is with much regret that I have to inform you that we will be losing Mrs Nelson after half term, she has been a huge asset to the school and we will miss her tremendously. I hope you will join me in wishing her the very best for the future, her last day will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. The recruitment process is in full flow and we hope to share news of a new member of staff to join our team in the not too distant future.

## **School Day**

Please may I remind you that our school day starts at 8.50am and we expect the children to be on time, ready for registration at 8.55am. We do however allow children into the classrooms from 8.35am to enable them to settle calmly into the school day. Children are not permitted on the premises before this time unless they are attending the Before School Club with Mrs Jenkin and they should be escorted by an adult to ensure their safety.

## **Parents Evening**

We are inviting all of our parents to meet with their child's class teacher on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The sign-up sheets will be on the door of the office, so please pop in and choose a suitable time. If you are unavailable on this day, please speak to Mrs Nisbet about finding an alternative slot. As always, you do not have to wait for one of these appointments to meet with your child's teacher if you have any information to share, questions or concerns that cannot wait.

## **Family Learning Opportunity – Literacy**

We have had a few reply slips already in response to this brilliant opportunity, if you are interested in joining then please do not hesitate to return your slip by next Friday to secure your place. Spaces are limited!

## **Y3/4 Eden Residential Information Evening for Parents**

The Eden residential is approaching fast and we would like to invite the children who will be attending and their parents to an information evening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 5pm. This meeting will be held in Kingfishers Class so please access this room via the external door on the evening. Anyone who is unable to attend will receive the power point the next day so that they will have access to the information shared.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby  
Assistant Head Teacher

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### Karate Readers

Special congratulations go to Alex who collected his black band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### Woodlands Club

Due to staff training, it will be necessary to cancel next week's Woodlands Club (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February). So that the children don't miss out, another session will be added on after half term.

### After School Care

Advance Notice - Please note that After School Care with Mrs Jenkin will **not be available** on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, due to staff training.



### Executive Leader Newsletter

Also being sent out with this week's newsletter is the Executive Leader Newsletter for January 2020. This, together with previous copies for the current academic year, are located on the school website under the 'Newsletters' tab.



### Cookery Club

A reminder that there is no Cookery Club on Tuesday next week (4<sup>th</sup> February).

### Helston College Y5 Transition Session

A reminder that there is a Helston College transition session for Year 5 pupils taking place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The focus for this session will be Technology. If you wish to, you may collect your child from Halwin at 3pm on that day to ensure you arrive at HCC in good time.



### Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns and in addition can offer a full health assessment in reception and Year 6. The School Nurse can help with everything from healthy eating to emotional health. For more information go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing) or telephone 01872 322779.



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### Bikeability

Information was sent home to all pupils in Year 5 on Wednesday this week. If your child does not wish to take up their place please let the office know as soon as possible.

We can then offer spare places to any Year 6 pupils who were not able to take part or have joined the school since last year's training. Thank you.



### HeadStart Kernow

Cornwall Community Foundation are working with HeadStart Kernow to create a Legacy Fund to support young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health in Cornwall. Young people will be able to fundraise and invest the money they raise as well as take part in the grant-making process. They are looking for young people in Years 5 and 6 to complete a survey to help inform and shape the Legacy Fund.

The link to the survey is below and the closing date for completion is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Paper copies of the survey are available should they be more appropriate. If you have any questions, please get in touch directly with Hannah Tallis at HeadStart ([hannah.tallis@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.tallis@cornwall.gov.uk))



### Letters Home

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

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Bikeability Letters – Year 5 Pupils

Y5/6 Badminton Competition – selected pupils



Letters to Parents

### What's On Diary?

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

### Argyle Community Trust February Half Term 2020

Age and football specific Soccer Roadshows with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development are being held during the February Half Term: Helston Football Club – 17<sup>th</sup> February, Illogan Football Club – 18<sup>th</sup> February, Carn Brea Leisure Centre – 19<sup>th</sup> February.

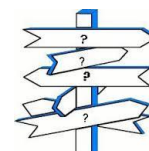


Courses run from 10am to 3pm and are for girls and boys of all abilities aged 5-15 years. There is also a Girls Only Roadshow being held on 20<sup>th</sup> February at Helston Football Club and a Feb Special being held at St Day Football Club on 21<sup>st</sup> February with the aim of finishing the half term with an action packed day of football activities from shooting to World Cup Tournaments. For more information and to book online go to:

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.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  |
|---------------------|--|
| Mon 3 Feb           | Parents' Information Session for Eden Residential – 5:00pm |
| Tues 4 Feb          | Open the Book Assembly                                     |
| Tues 4 Feb          | No Cookery Club today                                      |
| Wed 5 Feb           | Y5 Helston College Transition Session - Technology         |
| Wed 5 Feb           | No Woodlands Club today                                    |
| Wed 5 Feb           | After School Care with Mrs Jenkin not available today      |
| Thurs 6 Feb         | KS2 Swimming Session 4                                     |
| Fri 7 Feb           | Y5/6 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm                |
| Fri 7 Feb           | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                                |
| Mon 10 Feb          | Parents Afternoon / Evening 2.00pm                         |
| Tues 11 Feb         | Bikeability – whole day                                    |
| Tues 11 Feb         | Open the Book Assembly                                     |
| Tues 11 Feb         | No Cookery Club today                                      |
| Wed 12 Feb          | Bikeability – morning only                                 |
| Thurs 13 Feb        | KS2 Swimming Session 5                                     |
| Fri 14 Feb          | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                                |
| Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb | Half Term  |

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| Tues 25 Feb           | Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am   |
| Tues 25 Feb           | Chartwells Special Menu – Pancake Day                   |
| Tues 25 Feb           | Open the Book Assembly                                  |
| Tues 25 Feb           | Cross Country (rescheduled from 19/11/19) – KS1&2 @ HCC |
| Thurs 27 Feb          | KS2 Swimming Session 6                                  |
| Fri 28 Feb            | High 5 Netball – Y5&6 @ HCC 1-3pm                       |
| Fri 28 Feb            | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                             |
| Mon 2 March           | Football Tournament – Y3&4 @ Porthleven 1-3pm           |
| Tues 3 March          | Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am   |
| Tues 3 March          | Open the Book Assembly                                  |
| Tues 4 March          | Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm                    |
| Thurs 5 March         | Chartwells Special Menu – St Piran’s Day                |
| Thurs 5 March         | KS2 Swimming Session 7                                  |
| Fri 6 March           | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                             |
| Mon 9 – Tues 10 March | Y3/4 Eden Residential                                   |
| Tues 10 March         | Y2 Day Trip to Eden Project                             |
| Tues 10 March         | Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am   |
| Tues 10 March         | Open the Book Assembly                                  |
| Thurs 12 March        | KS2 Swimming Session 8                                  |
| Fri 13 March          | Y3/4 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm             |
| Fri 13 March          | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                             |
| Tues 17 March         | Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am   |
| Tues 17 March         | Open the Book Assembly                                  |
| Tues 17 March         | Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm                    |
| Wed 18 March          | Y5 Helston College Transition Session - Science         |
| Thurs 19 March        | KS2 Swimming Session 9                                  |
| Fri 20 March          | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                             |
| Tues 24 March         | Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am   |
| Tues 24 March         | Open the Book Assembly                                  |
| Tues 24 March         | Cross Country Race 5 – KS1&2 @ HCC                      |
| Thurs 26 March        | KS2 Final Swimming Session - Gala                       |
| Fri 27 March          | Celebration Assembly 2.50pm                             |
| Fri 27 March          | End of Spring Term                                      |
| Tues 14 April         | Summer Term Begins                                      |
| Fri 5 June            | INSET Day   |

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