



Weekly

Newsletter

8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

This week, we received another large sum of money from Asda. This money is always greatly received and is the second one this academic year. Many thanks to Mrs Street in pursuing this funding and to the team at Asda for supporting us throughout the year.



Football Tournament

It was lovely to hear how proud the children were of their achievement this week at the football tournament where they won both games played. They are beginning to work together as a team and build their skills in training which is starting to pay off. Keep it up and well done to all of you.

SPLATS

On Wednesday the children learnt all about how to keep safe on the internet. Captain Splat took them on a journey through exciting and interactive workshops to explore the dangers of being online and finished off with everyone coming together to show what they had been learning about. If anyone is concerned about how to keep their child safe online, please do visit the NSPCC website for information: www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Parents Evening

Just a reminder to meet with your child's class teacher on Monday 11th Feb to find out how they are getting on at school, the signs are on the office door in the mornings and at the end of day for you to sign up if you haven't already. It is so important to share your child's achievements with you so if you cannot attend the meetings on Monday, please do make an alternative appointment.

Science Week

The whole school is embarking on a Science topic next week based upon the effects of litter in our environment. Each class will be exploring and investigating plastic in various ways and will be presenting their findings in an achievement assembly at the end of the week. To inspire and educate the children even further I have organised a beach litter clean on Wednesday 13th February at Gyllyngvase Beach (please see additional letter).

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Pizza

Karen Wallens from Chartwells (our catering company) is coming in on Tuesday afternoon to work with the Kingfishers. Linking with their topic they will be creating pizzas with various produce from various sources and costing each slice. Please ensure the office is notified of any food allergies prior to this as all children will be expected to take part.

Thanks

Mrs Tamblin would like to thank Mrs Board for the support that she gave on Wednesday this week in the Robins class, it is always great to have such brilliant help when we need it.

Thanks for the continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

Karate Readers

Congratulations to Amelia who collected her brown band this week.

Well done, keep reading everyone!



Boxercise

There will be no Boxercise Club after school on Monday 11th February, due to parents evening taking place in the hall.



HCC Transition Programme

A reminder that the next Helston Community College transition session for Year 6 pupils is taking place on Monday 11th February. The focus for this session will be English.



After School Care – Mobile Number

From Monday 11th February the mobile number for Mrs Jenkin's After School Care Club will be changing to **07384 758598**. Please make a note of this change of number and also pass the new number on to anyone else who collects your child from After School Club. Thank you.



High 5 Netball Tournament

The tournament scheduled for Monday has been postponed and unfortunately the revised date clashes with our swimming session, so we will not be able to send a team. However, Mrs Street has kindly offered to organise some friendly matches with local schools for later in the term.



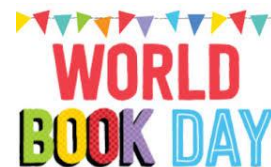
Y6 Sports Leader Session

Due to staff sickness, unfortunately this week's session had to be postponed. A new date will be advised.



World Book Day 2019

Advance notice that we will be celebrating World Book Day again this year at the beginning of March and we will be inviting the children to come into school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. Further information will be coming home regarding a book share activity we are planning to hold as part of this year's Share A Story campaign.



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Terracycle – Change of Scheme

Thank you to those of you who are supporting our new recycling initiative. In order to make it even more effective we have decided to make a change to one of the schemes. We are no longer collecting the Ella baby food pouches and packaging, but instead will be collecting crisp packets. The packets can be from any brand of crisps but must be from crisps only. We cannot accept popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags or meat snack bags. Thank you.



National Online Safety – Age Ratings

It can sometimes be difficult to determine whether the content of a game / film / TV or music video is appropriate for our children. There are now two official ways you can assess this. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that you can use to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings – www.bbfc.co.uk / www.pegi.info Please see the poster on the school noticeboard for further details or go to www.nationalonlinesafety.com for more information.



Scomis Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached to this newsletter the latest edition of the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for February 2019. This can also be found on the school website.

Letters Home

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

Blackbird Pie Magazine – R/Y1/Y2/Y3

Gyllyngvase Beach Clean Letter – whole school



Letters to Parents

What's On Diary?

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



Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

Saturday 16th March 2019
An information leaflet with further details for individual entries is available from the school office. The school will not be entering a team this year.



Learn To Play Day

Saturday 23rd March 2019
Trevada Music's Camborne store will be offering free taster lessons in store throughout the day. If you or anyone you know has ever wanted to have a go at a particular instrument then here is your chance to try for FREE with a qualified tutor. Please book by calling 01209 714353 with your chosen instrument and your contact details. For further details go to: www.learntoplay.com

International Epilepsy Day

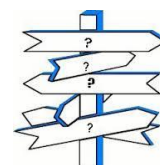
Second Monday in February

A special event that promotes awareness of epilepsy. Every year people join together to celebrate and highlight the problems faced by people with epilepsy, their families and carers. For more information go to: www.internationalepilepsyday.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.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Mon 11 Feb	HCC Transition Programme – Y6 – English
Tues 12 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 12 Feb	Peninsula Cross Country Championships – Pool Academy – 4-5pm
Wed 13 Feb	Gyllyngvase Beach Clean Trip
Thurs 14 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 5
Fri 15 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 25 Feb	Y6 Sports Leaders Session
Tues 26 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 28 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 6
Thurs 28 Feb	KS1 visit to St Michael's Church (details to follow)
Fri 1 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 1 March	FOH Bingo Night
Tues 5 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 5 March	Touch Rugby League Fixture 2 @ HCC
Thurs 7 March	KS2 Swimming Session 7
Fri 8 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 12 March	KS1 Gym Competition @ Mullion Gym Club 1-3pm
Tues 12 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 12 March	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – Science
Thurs 14 March	KS2 Swimming Session 8
Fri 15 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 19 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 19 March	Touch Rugby League Fixture 3 @ HCC
Thurs 21 March	KS2 Swimming Session 9
Fri 22 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 25 March	FOH Committee Meeting 9am – all welcome
Mon 25 March	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – Languages
Tues 26 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 26 March	Cross Country 5 (KS1 & 2) @ HCC
Tues 28 March	KS2 Swimming final session – Swimming Gala
Fri 29 March	Non school uniform day
Fri 29 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 29 March	Chartwells New Menu Tasters 3.00-3.30pm
Fri 30 March	FOH Spring Fayre 10am-12pm
Tues 2 April	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 2 April	Touch Rugby League - Reserve date (if needed)
Fri 5 April	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 5 April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23 April	Summer Term begins
Wed 8 May	INSET Day
Mon 20 May	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – PE
Mon 27 – Fri 31 May	HALF TERM
Mon 03 – Wed 05 June	Carynorth Residential Trip – Y5/6
Fri 28 June	INSET Day
Thurs 25 July	End of Summer Term

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



For Parents

Welcome to the **February 2019** Parents and Carers section of the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter

Limiting Screen Time

Recent guidance from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) stops short of recommending specific limits on screen time.

Tips from Internet Matters to get in control with your child's screen time include:

- Set a good example with your own device use
- Have discussions about the risk they may face
- Agree an appropriate length of time they can use their device
- Get the **whole family** to unplug and create 'screen free' zones
- Make screen time active and together find apps, sites and games that will help children explore their passions.



Find out more from Internet Matters: [here](#)

Do Your Children Play Fortnite?

- Did you know the age restriction for Fortnite is 12+?
- Did you know that Fortnite is reported to have 125 million players?
- Did you know that it is possible to interact with players via 'voice chat'?
- Did you know that you only need to provide an email address and user name to open an account?

Answer No to any of the above?

- Childnet has produced a [parent's guide](#)
- [Review Parentzone's advice](#)

Safer Internet Day – 5th February 2019 Together for a better internet!



Review **UK Safer Internet Centre's** advice pages for young people split into 3 age-appropriate sections, plus separate top tips for parents and carers: [here](#)

Ofcom has published its Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2018 [and](#) Life on the small screen



Facts to Consider:

- Children in the study overwhelmingly preferred watching YouTube and Netflix, to any other platforms
- Online gaming is increasingly popular; three-quarters of 5-15s who play games do so online

Review the documents:

[Children and Parents Media Use and Attitudes](#)

[Ofcom Children's Content Review](#)

Have you heard of Twitch?
Twitch is a 'live-streaming service'
There are no parental controls!
NB. Twitch prohibits under 13s



Review 'all you need to know about Twitch' at Parentzone's website: [here](#)

Talk to a professional at the NSPCC's helpline on 0800 800 5002 and Childline (0800 1111)