



Weekly

Newsletter

6th March 2020

Dear Parents,

World Book Day

The children looked amazing this week as they dressed up as their favourite book character. There were lots of discussions around the school about favourite novels and authors and the children shared their stories with their friends. It was great to see and hear the buzz about reading in our school, developing a real true love of reading!

High 5 Competition

Well done to the team that participated in this competition this week. We were placed 3rd against some much bigger schools, so an excellent achievement.

Rugby League Fixture

The rugby team played the next round of matches on Tuesday afternoon and did really well. They showed a real competitive spirit and even scored a try - well done! Thank you to Mrs Street for helping with this event. There is one more round of fixtures to play, please note that the date for this has been changed to Tuesday 21st April.

Keeping Up with the Children in Literacy - Reminder

This rescheduled event is due to take place on Tuesday, please do try and come along. This one off session will cover any aspect of Literacy that you may have questions about and will offer some great strategies that will further help your child with their Literacy at home.

Sport Relief

On Wednesday 11th March we are inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite sporting hero (or in PE kit) in exchange for a £1.00 donation. They will all be taking part in some sporting and mindfulness activities during the day so suitable/comfortable clothing must be worn.

Exemplar Education

Thank you for all of the returned envelopes, we have had a huge response to this initiative which is great. Due to the impressive response, we are expecting to be rewarded with £100 for school funds – thank you!

Staffing News

It is with much sadness and regret that I have to inform you that Mrs Nisbet will be leaving us at the end of the summer term this year. She has managed this school from her office for 27 years and 15 of those as a school governor. Mrs Nisbet has been a massive asset to the school and it's community for many years, helping hundreds of people with relentless patience and understanding which has been truly admirable. I want to personally express my sincere gratitude for her patience, calm disposition, problem solving skills and knowledge that she has shared with many. I know it is going to be extremely difficult for us to replace her and a mammoth task to undertake, but we are hoping for a smooth transition during the summer term after a careful recruitment process. She will undoubtedly be missed by many and I hope that you can join us in wishing her all the very best for her future.

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Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day. We have a small supply of school ones that can be purchased from the school office and cost £1.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Head Teacher

Karate Readers

Congratulations to Eli who collected his white band this week, Charlotte who collected her yellow band this week and Ethan who collected his orange band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



Cookery Club

A reminder that there will be no Cookery Club for the rest of this term due to a clash of activities. Any advance payments will of course be refunded to you.



KS1 Reading

Mrs Tamblin will be holding a meeting before next Friday's Celebration Assembly (13th March) at 2:20pm for the parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to explain the new KS1 reading system. It would be great to see lots of you attend to receive this valuable information.

Eden Residential Day Trip – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Further to the individual text messages sent this week, please remember the children taking part in this activity next Tuesday 10th March, need to be in school no later than **8:20am**, as they will be leaving for Eden at 8:30am and we will not be able to wait for latecomers. Mrs Bullock will be waiting to meet and greet the children in the school hall. Thank you.



FOH Non Uniform Day / Spring Fayre

A reminder that next Friday (13th March) is a non uniform day in return for donations of easter eggs, sweets or bottles for the Spring Fayre tombola stall. We would also be grateful for any donations of good quality toys, unwanted unused gifts and cakes. These can all be brought in on Friday morning.



The fayre will be held on Saturday 14th March, 10am-12pm and we look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you for your ongoing help in supporting our school.



After School Club

The children are quite often hungry after school. If you are able to, and wish to, please could you provide a healthy snack for your child / children.

Scholastic Book Club

Our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/halwin-primary>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **09 March 2020**.



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Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

Anyone thinking of entering, please note that the times of the races have changed from previous years and competitors are advised to come ready to race, as there are no indoor facilities this year. An information leaflet with further details for individual entries is available from the school office.



Letters Home

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

Exemplar Information – whole school

Farm & Country Day Trip – Owls Class

After School Club Staffing & Fees – whole school

Helston College Enrolment Packs – Y6 pupils

What's On Diary?

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

Penryn Gymnastics Centre

Ninja circuits assault course, every Friday 5:00-6:00pm. For ages 6-10 years and costs £7 per class. Spaces are limited so please book online.



Cornwall Cricket

Easter 2020 4 day intensive softball coaching camp, Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April. Open to schools years 3, 4 and 5, and runs each day from 10am to 1pm. Cost is £15 per day or £50 for all 4 days. For booking and details:

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/

T: 01872 267138



'Have a Go Days'

A free, fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17.

Wed 1st April and Wed 8th April, 2-4pm at Cornwall College.

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email:

katie@disabilitycornwall.org



National Maritime Museum Cornwall

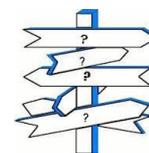
Explore 15 galleries over five floors, jump aboard boats, climb the 100-foot Lookout Tower, meet boat builders in the Boatbuilding Workshop, go underwater in the Tidal Zone, uncover ocean adventures and survival stories and sail miniature boats on the waterfront Boat Pool.

Plus, explore the latest blockbuster exhibition, Monsters of the Deep! Find out more about what else is at National Maritime Museum Cornwall and all the exciting activities planned for the Easter holidays – www.nmmc.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.



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

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

Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 9 – Tues 10 March	Y3/4 Eden Residential
Tues 10 March	Y2 Day Trip to Eden Project – please arrive at school by 8:20am
Tues 10 March	Keeping up with the Children in Literacy Workshop 9am-12pm
Tues 10 March	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 11 March	Sport Relief – come to school dressed as your favourite sporting hero
Thurs 12 March	KS2 Swimming Session 8
Fri 13 March	Non uniform day in exchange for tombola donations
Fri 13 March	Y3/4 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm (selected pupils)
Fri 13 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Sat 14 March	FOH Spring Fayre 10am-12pm
Tues 17 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 17 March	Rearranged Cross Country Finals, Pool College
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	Kingfishers Class trip to Royal Cornwall Museum (details to follow)
Tues 24 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 24 March	Cross Country Race 5 – KS1&2 @ HCC
Wed 25 March	Owls Class Royal Cornwall Farm and Country Day
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
Tues 14 April	Cross Country – KS1&2 @ HCC
Tues 21 April	Touch Rugby League – Y5&6 @ Helston Rugby Club 3.45-5.00pm
Mon 25 – Fri 29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 June	Friends of Halwin Meeting 9:00am – all welcome
Fri 5 June	INSET Day