



# Weekly

# Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

## **Truro Cathedral Visit**

On Tuesday afternoon children in Year 3/4 had a great time visiting Truro Cathedral. They took part in a workshop, dressed up and all looked at the artefacts around the Cathedral. Thank you very much to all the parents and volunteers that helped. These visits really help to bring learning to life and reinforce what we are teaching.

## **Bikeability**

Well done to all of the Year 5 children who took part in this year's Bikeability training. I am very pleased to let you know that all children achieved their Level 1 and 2 children achieved their Level 2 awards.

## **World Read Aloud Day**

On Thursday the whole school spent the morning celebrating this event. We read stories, made reading dens and were lucky enough to have members of our community come in and read their favourite stories to groups of children. It was a fantastic morning. Thank you so much to everyone who came in to read to our children.

## **Assessment Week**

The children in Owls and Kingfishers Class have worked incredibly hard this week to complete their mid-year assessments. We are very pleased with the progress that the children are making.

## **Safer Internet Day 2018**

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". We will be working with the children in school and having an extra focus on this. I would like to sign post you to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers> Please take the time to have a look at the resources available.

## **Character Learning**

This week our virtue continues to be 'Fairness'. The children have been developing their understanding of seeing things from another point of view and that there are two sides to every story.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

This week I would like to remind you to ensure that your child has a fresh water bottle, trainers and their PE kit in school every day. Staying hydrated and taking part in our Daily Mile is having a positive impact on all of us. Let's keep it up!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards  
Assistant Headteacher

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### Karate Readers

Congratulations to Dennis and Catori who collected their yellow bands this week and to Savannah who collected her brown band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### Helston Primary Sport

The latest edition of the Helston Primary Sport newsletter is now available. There is a copy on the school website and also a paper copy in reception. It gives details of sporting events that have taken place in the last six months and also details of future events for the spring term.



### Ready Steady Read

A reminder that our sponsored read is taking place next week, together with our special reading afternoon on Wednesday when you can join us in your child's class from 2.45pm to share a book with your child. We look forward to seeing you.



### Robins Class Request

If anyone has any seeds or rubber ducks they no longer have a use for, Robins Class would be very grateful for them. Please see Mrs Tamblin if you can help. Thank you.

### Bristol Residential Payments – Heads Up

All places requested have been confirmed. Your child will be receiving a payment card today; payment in full needs to be made by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Cheques should be made payable to Southerly Point Co-operative MAT.



### Verrucas

If your child has a verruca, please can you let us know in writing (particularly if your child is in Robins Class), so that we can make sure the verruca is covered up for PE and swimming sessions. Thank you.



### Parents Evening

A reminder that our Spring Term Parents Evening is taking place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. There will also be a Family Worker from the Early Help Team in Children and Families Services available during the afternoon for any families who would like some support or advice with any area of parenting or family life.



### HCC Y6 Transition Project - English

A reminder that the next transition session for Year 6 pupils is taking place at Helston Community College on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm-4.30pm.



### Letters Home

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

Blackbird Pie Magazine – KS1

Falmouth College of Art Trip – Y6 pupils

### What's On Diary?

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



### Raynaud's Awareness Month

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Raising awareness events across the UK. Visit the website for more details. <http://www.raynauds.org.uk/>



Raise Your Hands and unite for Raynaud's Awareness Month

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## '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 5 Feb	Parents Evening – Family Worker available for advice and support
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-2pm
Wed 7 Feb	Ready Steady Read - Parent reading afternoon from 2.45pm
Thurs 8 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 9 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 12-Fri 16 Feb	<b>Half Term</b>
Tues 20 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 21 Feb	Cross Country League Finals – Pool School
Thurs 22 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Thurs 22 Feb	Girl Guides World Thinking Day – Rainbows/Brownies/Guides can wear their uniforms to school
Fri 23 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 26 Feb	HCC Y5 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm - Drama
Tues 27 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 1 March	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 2 March	World Book Day Celebration – children can dress as their favourite book character (optional)
Fri 2 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 5 March	St Piran's Day – children can dress in Cornish colours (optional)
Tues 6 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 6 March	Touch Rugby League @ HCC South Site
Thurs 8 March	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 9 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 12 March	HCC Y6 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm - Maths
Tues 13 March	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 15 March	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 16 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 20 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 20 March	Touch Rugby League @ HCC South Site
Thurs 22 March	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 23 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 26 March	HCC Y5 Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Learning a foreign language
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	Last day of Spring Term
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