



# Weekly

# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,

## **World Book Day**

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, but as Robins Class are visiting The Minack and KS2 will be going swimming, it is not the most convenient day for the children to dress up. So this year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to coincide with the Chartwells special menu. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. If you are looking for some inspiration then the link below contains some ideas for quick to make costumes as well as some more elaborate options, some with how-to videos!

<https://bookaid.org/supportus/world-book-day/worldbook-day-dress-up/worldbook-day-costumes-videos/>

We will also be having a story telling session and would like the children to bring their favourite book to school, so that they can share it with a friend.

## **Mrs Tamblin's Return**

Some of you may have seen Mrs Tamblin around school this week as she has begun her phased return to work after maternity leave. Preparations have begun to ensure a smooth phased return to work on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. More information regarding this matter will be given soon once finer details have been clarified.

## **Keeping Up With the Children in Literacy Workshop**

It has been decided to change this workshop from a 5 week course to a 1 day, 3 hour session on 10<sup>th</sup> March to make it more accessible. Vicki Salvidge, the course leader, will be discussing many aspects of Literacy from Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar to Phonics awareness. She is a Literacy specialist and holds a wealth of knowledge around this subject and is keen to answer any questions you may have around your child's learning and homework. Please see poster in the foyer for more information. If you are interested in attending, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Nisbet to reserve a place as we have opened this up to other local schools in our area and places will be limited.

## **Exemplar Education**

On Monday, please look out for information about a home learning support scheme that will be coming home in children's bags. We would be grateful if you could return the slip – even if you tick the 'No Thank You' box, as we have been promised up to £100 towards our Friends of Halwin funds if we return enough envelopes.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby  
Assistant Head Teacher

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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

### Karate Readers

Congratulations to Alex who collected his second white band this week, Kai who collected his yellow band this week, Rebekah who collected her blue band this week, Amelia (Robins) who collected her brown band this week and special congratulations to Penny who collected her black band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### Cooker Club Cancelled

Sorry but due to a clash of activities over the next 3 weeks, we have decided to cancel Cookery Club for the rest of this term. Any advance payments will of course be refunded to you.



### Eden Project Residential

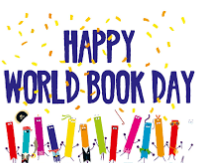
Just a reminder that if you haven't already done so, full payment is now required for this trip. If you are paying in instalments the second instalment is now due. Please can you also make sure you return the Medical Declaration Form and the Medical Consent Form. Thank you.



### Chartwells Special Menus

A reminder that there are two changes to the lunch menu next week as follows:

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March there will be a special menu for World Book Day. Main course will be Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs with the Twit's Spaghetti or The Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Macaroni, served with The Gruffalo's Garlic and Herb bread wedge and The Hungry Caterpillar's salad. Dessert will be James & The Giant Peach Crumble.



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March there will be a special menu for St Piran's Day. Main course will be traditional steak pasty or cheese and onion pasty and dessert will be Hevva Cake.

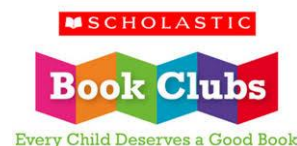


### FOH Future Events

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Friends of Halwin will be holding a non uniform day in return for donations for the annual Spring Fayre, which will be held the next day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12pm. Please see the flyer being sent out with today's newsletter which gives full details of stalls and donations needed. Thank you for your ongoing help in supporting our school.

### 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**. Each child has been given a magazine and a World Book Day Token to bring home earlier this week; don't forget, these tokens can be used against purchases from the book club this month.



### Executive Leader Newsletter

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



### Letters Home

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

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Class Letter – Owls Class  
Class Letter – Kingfishers Class  
World Book Day Tokens – whole school  
Scholastic Book Club Leaflets – whole school  
Eden Project Day Trip – Y2  
Touch Rugby League Fixture – After school Rugby Club members  
Bristol Residential Payment Letter – Y5&6  
MADE Minack Theatre Trip – Robins Class  
Eden Project Residential Letter – participating Y3&4s



Letters to Parents

### What's On Diary?

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

### Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

This year the races will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This event is open to all children of school age from Reception through to 16, and there will also be an adults race. The school will not be entering a team, however an information leaflet with further details for individual entries is available from the school office.

**COOSE TRANNACK  
 CROSS COUNTRY RACES  
 SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

### Cornwall Music Service Trust Come and Have a Go Day

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Truro Library, call in between 10.30am-12.00pm and 12.30-2.00pm. Fancy learning to play a stringed instrument? Then have a go on a violin, viola, cello or double bass. All ages welcome; friendly professional advice on how to get started.



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST

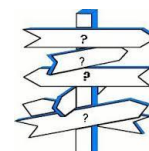
### Wendron Football Club

Wendron FC are looking for more youth football players ages 6-12 to join their teams. They are a friendly family club with amazing facilities and dedicated coaches and managers. Training is different nights per age and friendly or league matches are played on a Sunday morning. If you think your child may be interested please contact Treve Matthew on 07584 031782.



### '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
Tues 3 March	Dress up for World Book Day and bring your favourite book to share
Tues 3 March	Chartwells Special Menu – World Book Day
Tues 3 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 3 March	Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm
Thurs 5 March	Robins Class trip to the Minack Theatre
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 Workshop 9am-12pm
Tues 10 March	Open the Book Assembly
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
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	Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm
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 (details to follow)
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