

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Autumn Term Issue 2

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are now up to speed with dates, clubs, class information etc for the year. If you require any additional information please let me know.

You will hopefully notice this year that we are having a big push on reading - in particular, continuing to promote a love for reading. We live in a world where there are so many distractions for young children that it is all too easy for them to miss out on that vital language that feeds their imagination. Being the parent of a 6 year old boy (year 1), I really do appreciate how challenging it can be. The daily routine of reading before bed can sometimes seem like a real battle of wills and getting the balance right of enjoyment vs forcing the issue is a fine art.

So thank you for preserving and reading every day with your child. The way the national curriculum is set out now means that without a vast vocabulary, it is almost impossible for a child to pass their end of key stage assessments. If ever you do want any advice, support or even additional reading material please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher. Have a great weekend.

Kieran Walsh

## Day of Languages - 27<sup>th</sup> September

Non-uniform day, please can all children come dressed in the Country/County colours relating to their year group.

**FSU/Reception - Cornwall (Black, gold & white)**

**Year 1 & Year 2 - France (Red, white & blue)**

**Year 3 - Greece (Blue & white)**

**Year 4 - Mexico (Green, white & red)**

**Year 5 - America (Red, white and blue)**

**Year 6 - Japan (White & red)**

Any donations of food which relates to the above countries/counties is more than appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all the different colours.

## **Menu Change - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

To celebrate our Day of Languages, the kitchen will be cooking some additional European-type foods, alongside the normal Fish Friday menu. If you select

the main meal, your child will be given the option of trying these foods at lunchtime. Children will be able to sample the following: Paprika breaded chicken, Spanish frittata, pommes frites, Dutch apple cake.

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Ruben V, Barnaby W, Cora W

Y2: Ruan P, Charlie R, Zoe S

Y3: Zachary B, Nico E, Georgina P

Y4: Madisyn B, Ella T, Erin T

Y5: Lucian E, Megan H, Lillie-Mae H

Y6: Charlie-Anne S, Jazzy T, Casey W

## Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to Year 4 this week for their attendance.

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.1
Year 2	97.2
Year 3	94.2
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Year 5	98.1
Year 6	86.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95.0</b>

## Spanish word of the week



**Palabras de la semana**  
(Words of the week)

**Mucho Gusto**  
(Say MOO-choh GOO-stoh)  
(Nice to meet you)

How many times can you use this word next week?

Since September each class have been learning Spanish. Each week there will be a new word or phrase for the children to use in school or at home.