



St Kew Newsletter - Friday 26th February

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School News

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct kit for any after school club that they may be part of. It has become apparent of late that children are participating in some after school clubs without the correct attire. For sports clubs, children need a t-shirt, shorts (or jogging trousers, especially in the cold weather), a jumper and a suitable pair of trainers. For gardening club, children need appropriate 'old' clothes that they can change into, a coat when cold and/or wet plus a pair of wellington boots. Please note: if your child is not correctly dressed then they will be unable to take part in clubs.

Tips for Reading at Home (especially, but not exclusively, with younger children)

Please remember that it is not only the book that your child receives at school that is useful for reading development. Children develop good reading skills by making the connections between what they learn in school by seeing it used in the environment and by people that matter to them. For example, mum reading the newspaper and dad reading a magazine are just two ways in which children learn the purpose of reading rather than seeing it as just an activity they 'have to do for school'. Try getting your child to spot the words they can read in a more advanced text, e.g. their bedtime story or even in a 'suitable' story in a newspaper.

Wadebridge Music Festival

Please note the dates and times for your child's entry below. If the class your child is entering is an early morning one and therefore they will not be in school at the beginning of the day, please let the office know their lunch choices beforehand so they do not get missed. Many thanks.

Verse Speaking for YR, 1 & 2: Monday 7th March at 9am / Verse Speaking for Y3: Monday 7th March at 1.20pm

Verse Speaking for Y4: Tuesday 8th March at 1.00pm / Verse Speaking for Y5: Tuesday 8th March at 9am

Verse Speaking for Y6: Tuesday 8th March at 11am / Junior Choir: Thursday 10th March at 10am

Please remember to sign children in and/or out of school on the day and if anyone has problems with transporting their child to the festival, please let the office know so that we can ask other entrants. It is usually requested that children arrive approximately 10 minutes before their class begins.

Generator

Next Wednesday (2nd March), we will be having a generator in school to keep the power on whilst Western Power fix some cables locally. Following a similar event last year, we have asked them to locate the machine further away from the building so that we are able to operate safely. Obviously it will be cordoned off, but please be aware when dropping children off and collecting them from school.

Sailing Lessons

We are in the process of negotiating sailing sessions for KS2 children (Years 3,4,5 & 6) and in addition, we may also be able to offer wake-boarding and water skiing - more details will be available before the end of term.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

To celebrate this day, we are going to have a book swap for all children so would be grateful if you could arrange for your child to bring in a book, or books, that they are happy to part with! Please note: there will be a book sale later in the term (date to be confirmed) and any leftover books from this day will be sold along with any others you may wish to bring in. We are also asking every child to bring in their favourite book on this day so that they can share these with a reading buddy - a sort of verbal book review and recommendation, if you like. Many thanks for your support with this.

Issues or Comments?

As always if you have any further questions about anything within this newsletter or about any other school matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Clutsom or Mrs Murray.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

ATTENDANCE: 22nd - 26th February

Class 1: 89.2 %
Class 2: 96.3 %
Class 3: 96.1 %

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Please note that the days for each class have changed: Class 1 on Wednesday, Class 2 on Friday and Class 3 on Thursday.

Please make sure that your child/ren have old clothes and wellies in case the activities involve mud!

The school has been selected to receive space seeds. The children now have the opportunity to join the seed team (please speak to Mrs Clutson). Applications need to be returned by Friday 11th March

DIARY DATES

27th February - Johnny Cowling at Trevathan Farm
1st March - Class 3 musicians - extra music lesson with Cassie (as missed 29/1/16)
2nd & 3rd March Learning Conferences: Classes 1, 2 & 3
3rd March - World Book Day
3rd March - St Piran's Day Menu (pasties)
7th - 12th March Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech
9th March - Class 3 Farm & Country Day at Royal Cornwall Showground
(please find letter in book bags today.)
18th March - Homework Project: hand in deadline
22nd March - All Cassie's musicians have lesson today, not 25th (as Good Friday)
23rd March - Homework Project: Celebration @ 2pm
25th March - 8th April - Easter Holidays
(last day Thursday 24th March, 1st day back 11th April)

GOLD BOOK

Class 1: Cohen Browne - Resilience at trying something new
Harry Stockton - Readiness, Responsibility and Resourcefulness

Class 2: Toby Matthews - For an excellent attitude to his learning. Being very resourceful and showing positive relationships
Noah Stopher- Showing positive relationship with peers and showing an excellent attitude to his learning

Class 3: Liam Carthew- A positive attitude to learning in Maths and Literacy
Emma Hearnshaw- A positive attitude to her learning in Literacy this week.

STAR WRITERS

Class 1: Eliana Williams and Rosie Pennington - Beautiful, descriptive sentences
Aiden Arnold - Taking responsibility for his own writing

Class 2: Archie Pennington - Using fantastic descriptive words in his character description
Jacob Godden- Super handwriting and presentation

Class 3: Kate Fowle, James Martyn and Jenna Dingle- Brilliant use of descriptive techniques in their poetry writing.

St Kew PTA

Johnny Cowling & Close up Magician Magic Mitch evening on Saturday 27th February at Trevathan Strawberry Farm, St Endellion - ALL TICKETS NOW SOLD

NEXT PTA MEETING - MONDAY 7TH MARCH 3.15PM, IN SCHOOL.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND SEE WHAT WE DO!

Bingo at Wadebridge Social Club - 18th March More details to follow.

Save the date! Saturday 16th April, 10am - Sponsored Roughtor Climb.
Join your family and school friends to climb to the top of Roughtor for some great views, and get sponsored to raise money for your school. More details to follow.

Thank you to everyone who used easyfundraising when ordering their Christmas presents etc: you have raised an amazing £40.46 (for this quarter)