



Hi everyone,

Firstly, you will see that this is the new format of the newsletter. It comes from the same company as the texts we send out, so if there are any longer messages that are too long for a text, but not quite a newsletter then I will send them out in this format. Therefore, keep checking those emails!!

It is always a difficult week for some children after a week off, but I have been so impressed with the resilience and the endeavour on show this week. This week we had Clive Pigg, our storyteller extraordinaire to 'wow' all year groups and then work with our writing iPupils (our exceptional writers). We also had two members of the Police in to speak to the year 4 children about their topic 'Crime and Punishment', followed by a court led by 'Judge Nicholson'. And on top of this, our exceptional governors have been completing some of their scheduled visits about the curriculum and also reading with the children.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

Teacher Strike

As outlined in the text earlier this week, the teachers have again voted to strike on Thursday 2nd March. We know that this is very disruptive for you all and we thank you for how supportive you remain regarding this important issue. Like we did for the last strike day, and what we did throughout the whole of the COVID pandemic, if you have no other option for your children, and you consider all parents/carers in the family to be key workers, then you can send your children into school. It will not be a regular day as there are not the teachers to actually teach! This is why we would only take children if parents have no other options, and we will of course fulfil all requirements for any vulnerable children. You may be aware that the three schools in Torpoint are in very different stages of opening. This is purely down to the number of teachers striking in each setting, and therefore the different levels of supervision. Please contact me on my usual email if you need this next week.

Lunchtime Supervisor Training

All lunchtime supervisors received extensive training this week regarding our ongoing pledge for the very best in behaviour from the children and the best behaviour management from the staff. We are confident that our breaktimes and lunchtimes are the outstanding, safe environment that Ofsted saw last November.

Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 boosters continue every Tuesday to Friday morning at 8.00am. All year 6 children are invited to attend these, even if they have not had a specific invite.

Tutoring

We have sent invites out to children who we feel would benefit from maths tutoring with our teachers. This is funded from a new government funding source that we lose if we don't use. It has strict stipulations about who can go to the tutoring so we are sorry if you feel your child would benefit but haven't been asked.

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March, we will be celebrating a slightly belated World Book Day. As mentioned in the last newsletter, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or they can decorate a vegetable (if you can find any in the shops!) as their favourite character instead. Anybody not dressing up should come to school in their uniform please. Thank you.

Thank you...

...for your donations for the Cornwall Air Ambulance on the last day of last half term. We all managed to raise £247.05.

The Awesome Person of the Week

This has to go to Florrie Zinn this week. Her achievements in cross country have been simply outstanding, consistently second and then a first in the last race. I am in awe of anyone who can run like this (I get worn out running across the playground!) and I am thrilled to award this to Florrie this week. Well done.

Forms

Starting soon, we will no longer be sending out paper permission forms, all of this will be completed online. Not only will this save us money on paper, but also make it easier for you to get things back to us. We will always text out when a form is sent so you don't miss it.

Cornwall Pride

On Saturday 25th February Torpoint Library and Community Hub will be open from midday to host the arrival of "Come Out for Cornwall Pride". The bus is scheduled to arrive at 12.55pm +, then Drag Queen Story Hour will read a story in the Library building. Booking is not required.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
Monday 27 th February	Songfest rehearsal
Wednesday 1 st March	Paul Stevens, Year 6 Drama Workshop
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Bake Lakes cross country
Monday 6 th March	Year 3 Locality walk
Monday 6 th March	DRSA swimming gala at 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Wednesday 8 th March	Girls biggest ever football session at Bodmin
Friday 10 th March	Landrake Run
Monday 13 th March	Songfest Concert
Wednesday 15 th March	Possible strike days
Thursday 16 th March	
Tuesday 21 st March	Parent Reading Hour, from 10.00am
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 3 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Friday 24 th March	School choir Earth Day concert at TCC at 6.00pm
Monday 27 th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly (2.15pm)
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Extravaganza (parents in from 1.15pm)
Friday 31 st March	Last day of spring term
3 rd – 14 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 th April	INSET Day, children not in school
Tuesday 18 th April	First day of summer term, children back to school
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 FizzPop Science
Thursday 20 th April	Year 4 Paignton Zoo
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY

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3rd – 5th May	Year 5 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre
9th – 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 14th July	Year 3 Sleepover with the sharks