



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2 – 12.01.2024

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week, trying to keep warm and not eat too much. Apparently it is now a scientific fact that when it is cold our bodies need more energy to keep warm...so that's my excuse for eating more!!

We have had a busy week as always with some particular highlights being our Year 3 Roman Day topic launch and two very successful learning walks from Mrs. Sales and I in Year 4 and 5. The learning attitudes on display were exceptional. I went into three Year 5 classes and the children didn't even know I was there because they were so absorbed. This is learning powers at its very best, and I love it!

We also say goodbye to Miss Thompson today who has been completing her first teaching block practice in Polzeath. I know the children will be sorry to see her go, and we wish her lots of luck in her future teaching career.

Have a great weekend everyone (and enjoy the pantomime for those going tonight).

Take care

Mr. H

Swap Shop

We would like to provide another opportunity for our pupils who collect cards (Pokemon Cards, Match Attax Cards, Adrenalyn XL Cards, Football Stickers, Fortnite Cards, Encanto Cards etc) to swap in a supervised setting.

Therefore, Mr Nicholson will be holding 'Swap Shop #3' at Lunchtime on Tuesday 23rd January. Children attending can get an early lunch and then visit the Swap Shop at 12:40.

There are a few points to note:

Cards should not be swapped on the way to and from school.

Cards should be handed into the class teacher for safe keeping during the day.

Cards should be clearly packed and named.

Carbeile cannot take any responsibility for lost cards or 'bad swaps'. **Children should only bring cards that they are happy to swap.** (This last one is very important)

Famous Children (and Piggies)!

I have been so pleased with the reaction from the Spotlight segment, the BBC website article and the ITV website article. We have people contacting the school from miles away talking about what a great idea it is and how lovely it is to be prioritising the children's emotional well-being. Any positive publicity for the school is amazing, especially when the children did us so proud on the tele!!

Attendance

This week, the DFE have released information around a major national drive to improve school attendance. 'Driving up attendance and tackling persistent absence is at the centre of new stronger measures launched today as pupils return to school. Attendance hubs to more than

double to support 1,000 more schools and £15 million investment to expand the attendance mentor pilot programme.' Gillian Keegan, the Secretary of State for Education, wrote to all schools yesterday outlining the support available. The campaign strapline is "moments matter, attendance counts. If we work together as a school community, we can make a difference, so contact us if you are finding it hard to get your child to school for any reason.

Piggy Patrol

It will be Tamar class next week so if you would like your child to start this, Tamar class should bring their wellies in on that Monday.

Dates for your diary

SPRING	
Wednesday 31st January	Year 3 Celebration Assembly: Kilmar 1:30pm; Bearah 2pm and Tregarrick 2:30pm
Thursday 1st February	Maths Parent Workshop, 9.00am
Thursday 8th February	Year 5 Celebration Assembly: Fistral 1:30pm; Sennen 2pm and Polzeath 2:30pm
Friday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
12th – 16th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19th February	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
Tuesday 5th March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly: Ottery 1:30pm; Lynher 2pm and Tamar 2:30pm
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March	Easter Fayre
Monday 25th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly: Pendeen 1:30pm; Lizard 2pm and Godrevy 2:30pm
Thursday 28th March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Friday 29th March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
1st – 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER	
Monday 15th April	INSET Day, children not in school
Thursday 18th April	Year 4 Paignton Zoo Trip
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7th May	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies
Wednesday 8th May	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 21st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23rd May	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies
27th – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
Thursday 11th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START