

Hi everyone,

Is it still January? Yet again, the longest month ever continues for what seems like an eternity. That does mean we get extra time to squeeze in some fab learning with the children mind you! There has been some very immersive topic learning this week in all year groups, and then they all enjoyed a topic-linked theatre performance from Squashbox on Wednesday, which went down very well.

There will be some additional newsletters going out next week. Unfortunately, this week I had to announce 8 redundancies across the support staff from September 2024. This is obviously horrendous news for everyone, so I have written a newsletter solely dedicated to our budget challenges, just so you are aware of the most dreadful state it is in. There will also be an attendance newsletter coming out due to the significant absence that we are seeing from a large proportion of children. I have a meeting this morning with the local authority to discuss how we address this.

Only 2 weeks of school until the children get a very well deserved week off.

Have a very lovely weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

Date Error

I have just noticed that the dates at the bottom of the newsletter have been advertising the wrong date for the end of this term. The last day of the spring term is **Thursday 28th March NOT Friday 29th March** as listed. Apologies for any confusion.

School Council

Miss Worth held a school council meeting this week and they have come up with a few suggestions:

- On **Friday 2nd February** they would like to hold a Bake Sale, all contributions very grateful received, I will send text reminders.
- On **Thursday 28th March** (last day of term) they would like a Pyjama Day with a Teddy to raise money for St. Luke's, our chosen charity this year.
- Year 5 have outlined how disappointed they are that they aren't having a residential this year. Year 5 will definitely be organising something very fun!!
- We will be planning more buddy time for the Year 3 and Year 6 children, this has been a great success in the past.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March 2024.

This year, we would like our pupils to dress up as a favourite book character and also write down why they chose that character. Our teachers will be planning special lessons that day and there will be prizes for the children with the best costumes/ descriptions!


Always Pupils

As you now know, we love to recognise our always pupils – those who have exceptional learning attitudes, behaviour, manners and who just come to school with the perfect ethos. One such pupil is Maddox in Year 4, who not only is an always pupil in school (always smiling by the way), but who showed the most fabulous attitude during a cross country race last week. He helped out with one of our Year 3 pupils during the race – what a star! Maddox, you are a role model, well done.

Thank You

In our ever increasing search for more money (there will be a newsletter coming out soon dedicated to the state of ours - and all schools' - budget) it is fabulous news that John Tivnan has sourced £400 to put toward the cost of our tents. This will make such a difference.

Rock Out!!

 Rocksteady lessons are a massive success at Carbeile Junior School! The timetable is near capacity with a waiting list for specific years/instruments. We have a few remaining spaces in Years 4, 5 + 6 learning ***Drums, Electric Guitar, Bass or Vocals*** in an **After-School Band on Wednesdays**. For more information or to register, please visit our website or give Rocksteady a call. Alternatively, for a limited time you can register your interest in a **free trial lesson on a Wednesday @ 1500-1530** by contacting Carbeile's Music Coordinator:

dtamblyn@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk  

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

0330 113 0330

Pantomime 2024-25

It's that time of year again (oh yes it is). Due to the success of this year and the possibility of cheaper pantomime tickets for the Torpoint community, I have managed to secure a further 500 tickets for Thursday 9th January at 7.00pm and 150 tickets for Friday 10th January 2025 at 7.00pm. Tickets remain at £20 per adult and £10 per child. The Friday dates will be sold on a first come first served basis, so please get in quick if you do want the Friday. These are the cheapest seats the theatre offer, so make the most of it if you can. So, as with last year, please bring money to the office to secure the tickets and we will hopefully be able to hit the theatre with all Torpoint has got next year – perfect for something to look forward to on a grey and grotty January. The deadline for this is Thursday 28th March, the last day of the spring term.

Piggy Patrol

It will be Sennen class next week so if you would like your child to start this, they should bring their wellies in on 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
Friday 2nd February	School Council Bake Sale
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
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
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 21st March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Thursday 28th March	Pyjama Day, Bring a Teddy for a donation to St. Luke's
Thursday 28th March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
1st – 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER	
Monday 15th April	INSET Day, children not in school
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
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
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



**Plymouth & District
Junior Badminton
2024 Ellis Tournament**

Under 11, Under 14, Under 16 and
Under 18 Events

Closing Date for Entries:
SUNDAY 18th February 2024

For all enquiries please contact
Jo Jackson 01752 245581 or
Jo.jacko44@gmail.com

Entry forms are available from the
Plymouth Life Centre, or online from
the Plymouth and District
Badminton Website

Sunday, 25th February 2024
From 9.00am
At the Plymouth Life Centre
Central Park, Plymouth



NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



GAME SAFE FESTIVAL

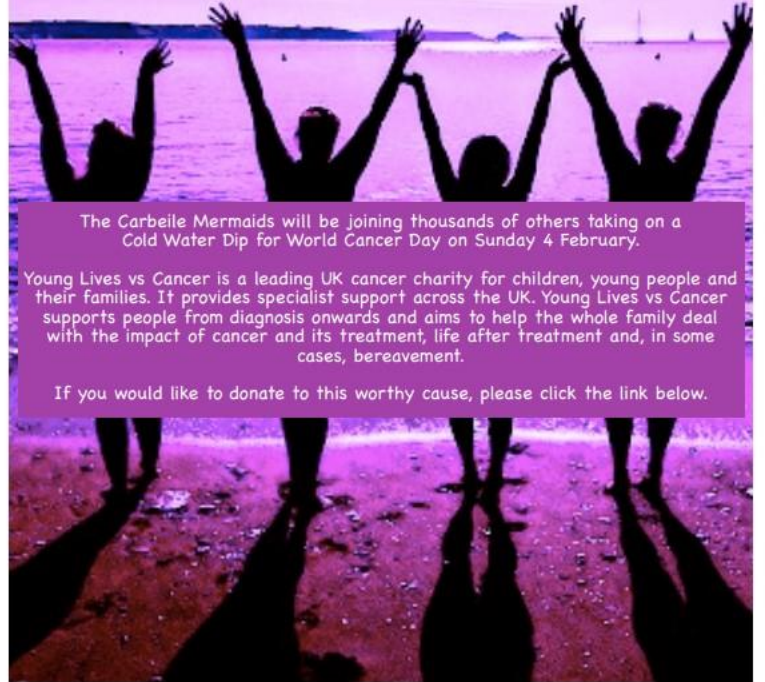
7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets

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YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER

World Cancer Day
Cold Water Dip Challenge



The Carbeile Mermaids will be joining thousands of others taking on a Cold Water Dip for World Cancer Day on Sunday 4 February.

Young Lives vs Cancer is a leading UK cancer charity for children, young people and their families. It provides specialist support across the UK. Young Lives vs Cancer supports people from diagnosis onwards and aims to help the whole family deal with the impact of cancer and its treatment, life after treatment and, in some cases, bereavement.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please click the link below.

<https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/fundraisers/sarahdoherty>