



Hi everyone,

Finally, the 74 days of January have ended and maybe some lovely weather will arrive with February! I have really enjoyed this week, with lots to celebrate. We had our first run of class assemblies this week in Year 3, and next week it is the turn of Year 5. For fairness to all classes (and we'll see if we can sort something out for next year) parents will not be able to take their children home early, regardless of which assembly they have attended.

Regarding the learning in school, there was a very fascinating lesson in Year 4 about different types of poo that was made up that the children had to investigate. There was so much science-rich vocabulary being used. And ditto around the school when listening to the children convey their knowledge about their topics to their peers. I love hearing it! In our staff meeting we also looked at a range of our topic books to see if we need to make any tweaks to our planning structure. We will be!

A fabulous turn out for the maths parent workshop on Thursday; nearly 20 parents, which is a Carbeile record – thanks so much to those who supported this. We also enjoyed great success in our football matches against Bishop Cornish, 5-0 to the girls and 4-0 to the boys. Great effort teams, well done.

Whatever you're up to this weekend, have a very lovely one.

Take care

Mr. H

### **Measles**

There has been a rise in confirmed cases of measles recently. We have been sent the following information to share with parents:

#### **Measles - Signs and Symptoms**

Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill. Measles usually starts with cold like symptoms followed by a rash.

Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated. Children are at risk of measles if they haven't had the MMR vaccination. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection. If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.

If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP. If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

Access more information on the [symptoms of Measles and the MMR Vaccination](#).

## **Attendance**

As expected, the attendance newsletter this week has raised a number of issues, and I totally understand why! With the government emphasis of 'Moments matter, attendance counts' added to the local authority monitoring our figures closely, we all have to do our bit to make sure that our children attend school every single day if at all possible. This is obviously right and proper because no child can afford to be missing significant amounts of learning time. Research shows that there is a direct correlation between catching poor attendance earlier in a child's school life and success at GCSE level in secondary school. We want our children to succeed! Please remember that throughout all of the increased focus on attendance, we will remain human. We will still consider every single absence and work with you before we do anything serious regarding the local authority.

## **Wool Please**

Mrs. Hughes' mother-in-law has been very kindly knitting worry monsters for some of our children. We do however need some wool, so if you have any spare, could you please drop it into school. Thank you.

## **Socks**

For some reason, socks appear to have become rather a fashion statement in school, with a lot of long white socks being pulled up over leggings. Can I please remind parents that our uniform policy states that socks should be black or grey. Thank you.

## **E-Safety**

We have had a number of very serious issues with phones this week, with an instance of an unsolicited picture being sent to one of our Year 6 girls from a man in India. Please, please, please check your children's phones regularly, or even install Google Family. This can limit the amount of time spent on the phone, when they can use it and it will even inform you about when the children download anything to their phone. And linked to this...

## **Dear Parents/Carers,**

On Tuesday 6th February it is the official 'Safer Internet Day' and during the week we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet. As a result, next week our computing lessons will be focusing on staying safe online.

This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology

Using the internet to make change for the better

The changes young people want to see online

The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school/our group/our club, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents). Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself or any of the leadership team, if you do have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. Davey

**Piggy Patrol**

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

**Cooking Courses**

**Eat Well**



**Eat Well,  
Spend Less**



One online cooking session per week for five weeks, that will show you easy ways to feed the family without emptying your purse!

The online cooking session is two and a half hours long and will be cooking step by step alongside our online tutor at home in your own kitchen

The numbers are limited to 8 people, plus our tutor.

We provide the recipes and ingredients free of charge for you to collect from the Foodbank each week.

If you want to join in or know more about any of our training courses,  
contact **Eccabi** on  
[01579 343693](tel:01579343693) or [admin@eccabi.com](mailto:admin@eccabi.com)  
Or **Liskeard & Looe Foodbank**  
[07512 011452](tel:07512011452) or  
[liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com](mailto:liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com)



**Dates for your diary**

SPRING	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assembly: Fistral 1:30pm; Sennen 2pm and Polzeath 2:30pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assembly: Ottery 1:30pm; Lynher 2pm and Tamar 2:30pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Easter Fayre
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Celebration Assembly: Pendeen 1:30pm; Lizard 2pm and Godrevy 2:30pm

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Spring Term Reports to parents
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Pyjama Day, Bring a Teddy for a donation to St. Luke's
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	EASTER HOLIDAYS
<b>SUMMER</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Term Reports to Parents
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Sleepover
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Colour Run
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START