

# Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

Spring Term Issue 10

## Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

Last week I wrote to you to say how amazed and grateful I was that we had raised more than £1600 for our Turkey/Syria appeal. The fact that it has now gone over double this is just mind blowing. £4200 as we speak and there's still bits and pieces coming in. As it stands, we have now banked and donated the money, which is quite a tricky process, so if you do have any more sponsorship money - please could I ask that you make the donation via the relevant channels yourself. But please do let us know how much it was and we can add it to our total and pass on a big well done to your child. I asked Mrs Tregenna to keep a log of anyone who raised more than £30.00 so as that we could mention them in the newsletter. The reality is that I have a huge list of names - way too many to mention which is just wonderful. So regardless of if you raised £1.00 or £200 - thank you so much. The children have been amazing, and the open discussion we have had regarding this tragedy has shown a real sense of maturity and kindness.

Other news: Dojo and Seesaw: As you know, during lockdown, we really utilized the online platforms to communicate with yourselves as it was really the only way we could. We have kept these lines of communication open with yourselves as we are all fully committed to being a school with an 'open door'. The partnership between parents and school is of paramount importance and is something at the forefront of most of my decisions. However, I am now seeing a lot more 'traffic' /messages coming to teachers and teaching staff. Some of these are relevant and I urge you to continue to communicate these, however I do need to take the wellbeing of my staff into account, and I was pretty horrified to see over 10 messages to one teacher on a Sunday - covering topics such as lost PE kit, lost homework and questions regarding school dinners etc. Therefore, I politely ask you to not send messages out of working hours and also to consider if your message is being sent via the correct channels. I have also asked my staff to refrain from replying - or reading these messages out of working hours; as you probably know we have an incredibly passionate and hard-working team here - so please help me look after them (this also applies to teachers work emails). Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.



That is all from me this week - I hope it stops raining soon and that you all manage to have some lovely family time together and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh



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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Oscar, Daisy, Lucas

**Y2:** Joseph, Gracie, Kiara

**Y3:** All of Year 3

**Y4:** Kit, Harleigh, Kaia

**Y5:** Athena, Joshua, Noah

**Y6:** Leila, Erin, Thomas



### Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.0
Year 2	97.4
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	96.1
Year 6	92.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>95.5</b>



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 3rd—Friday 14th April—Easter Holidays**

◆ **Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday**

◆ **Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank Holiday**

◆ **Friday 26th May—Inset Day**

◆ **Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June— Half Term**

◆ **Wednesday 7th June 2023—Class group photos**

## Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Valiant**

Definition 1 — showing or characterized by courage in both spirit and action; brave; heroic.

Definition 2 — determined or praiseworthy.

**It is a story of valiant knights and noble deeds.**

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.



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**French word  
of  
the week**



**'écrire'**

Means  
'to write'  
in French.

Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

## Crofty MAT Parent Questionnaire

We'd really appreciate your support in completing Crofty MAT's annual parent questionnaire. Please complete it for each child you have in the school. Many thanks. (Paper version available from the office if preferred):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfV5a89OS0MssykSch7xOfCnx4lpdiXXnX0W6er3rheNRcfw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfV5a89OS0MssykSch7xOfCnx4lpdiXXnX0W6er3rheNRcfw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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## 'HAVE A GO DAYS'

**FREE TO ATTEND. A FUN AND FRIENDLY ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY AND THEIR SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS, AGES 6-17**

**EASTER BREAK!**  
Wednesday 5th April & Thursday 13th April at:  
10am-12pm at Bodmin Leisure Centre  
2-4pm at Cornwall College

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Sharon on:  
01736 759500 or email [sharonw@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:sharonw@disabilitycornwall.org.uk)  
Find us on Facebook by searching 'Have a Go Days Cornwall'.

## TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

**AGES 5-16**

**Easter 2023**  
Yoga, circus skills, rock pooling, multi-sports, forest schools and SO much more!  
Every session includes a healthy meal for all children.  
Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays  
**April 3rd - 14th**  
Visit our website to register now  
\* Activities available for children aged 5 - 16 \*  
\* Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals \*

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## Coast ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**Ofsted Registered**  
See website for details

**SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**TIME MOVE Holiday Programme**

**April 3rd - 6th and 11th - 14th**  
See website for venue specific dates

**HAYLE ACADEMY**  
**ST IVES SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**ST IVES LEISURE CENTRE**  
**HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**£15 for Half Day**  
**£25 for Full Day**  
Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers accepted  
**FREE HALF DAY PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN**

**ACTIVITIES**  
Swimming  
Dodgeball  
Tennis  
Cricket  
Football  
Rugby  
Cheerleading  
Golf  
and so much more  
**AGES 5-16**

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**Random fun fact of the week!**



**Australia is wider than the moon!**

The moon sits at 3400km in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4000km. The moon, as a sphere, has more surface size, but it's still pretty amazing!

**Have a great weekend!!**