

Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024

Spring term issue 5



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you managed to get some quality family time in (despite the weather).

As you may be aware, we had two staff training days on our return. The second day comprised of a full day looking at spellings - and exploring a new approach in how we teach spellings. We will of course roll more information out to you nearer the time, but I just wanted to share how amazing it was. I can't wait to roll it out and get started and I have such a better understanding of the English language with all its quirks and complexities. I think the children, especially the older ones, will really enjoy it.

It is great to be back and seeing the children getting stuck into their new class story and of course their new 'topic'. As always, please do shout if you have not received your child's class information as to what they will be learning this term. It is vitally important that you receive this as your input is crucial in getting the knowledge to 'stick'.

I hope you all have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Holly, Annabelle, Florence

Y2: Malakai, Lottie, Daniel

Y3: Amber, Jowen, Adone

Y4: Archie, Makayla, Olivia W

Y5: Scarlett, Charlie, Teddy

Y6: Violet, Alfie, Tyler



Dates for your diary

◆ **Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day

◆ **Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April**—Easter holidays

◆ **Monday 6th May**—May day bank holiday

◆ **w/c 24th June.** Sports week –

◆ **Wednesday 26th June**—Sports Day

Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	88.9
Year 5	93.3
Year 6	97.6
Totals	95.3

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Delicious**

Definition — having a pleasing taste or smell.

The chocolate cake is delicious.

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

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**French word
of
the week**



'Normalement'

means
'normally'
in French.

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

GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



Tuesday 5th March

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request



Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands.



All Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. All Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hoyle, courtesy of Trevor Goldworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Daskow from Tor and our onions are grown by Anthony West at Tappanell. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

Chartwells

St Piran's Day—Tuesday 5th March

Change of menu

Main – steak pasty

Vege – cheese & onion pasty

All current bookings will be swapped over.

NO jacket potato or pasta option available on this day, only ham/cheese sandwiches.

Current bookings will be removed.

Please note that children on an allergy menu will have their regular menu on this day.

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

**Which is more important, being right
or being nice?**

Please try to discuss this week's question with your child.

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Polite notice

Please can we ask you to take extra care not to obstruct any residences when parking on Lanmoor estate , for the safety of children and as a curtesy to our neighbours.

Many thanks



Redruth Library Coding Club

Every month Redruth Library host their CoderDojo.

It's a club where young people, roughly between 7 and 17, can explore and play around with different computer programming languages and creative computing or follow pathways to help them learn.

People can use the library computers - there are 6 or more, or bring their own computers to use.

There's one rule - "be cool" - to try and make it a safe place for people to enjoy, learn and share their experiences and learning.

It's usually on the first Saturday of the month from 11-1 but you can

find out more on the Dojo page:

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcode>

**Random fun
fact of the week!**



Kangaroos cannot jump backwards.

They can move quickly forwards and from side to side with amazing agility, but they cannot jump backward because of their thick, muscular tail.