

Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

Spring term issue 6



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

This week, our amazing year 1s went on their first school trip, which included getting a bus, and heading over to Helston museum. This is a huge step for them in their education and I imagine it will have made a long-lasting impression on them. These trips are carefully designed from YR all the way through to Y6 - it is a way to enhance our curriculum, but equally as important, it is a vital way of adding to the children's personal development. I imagine one or two of you were probably a tad anxious or nervous re your child's trip today but rest assured - they had an amazing time. I have already had reports back on how amazing the children were and what a wonderful time they had. Just think... in a few years - they'll be off to London for 2 nights!! One funny little anecdote that I can share with you, is that one or two of the children were convinced that I was taking them there today, as in I was driving the bus. I do hope they were not too disappointed by being greeted by a professional bus driver as they boarded, instead of me.

Timings: This week I have had the pleasure of teaching a couple of classes in the mornings due to some staff absence. What became incredibly apparent was that the children who are in and at their desks by 8:45 have a big head start on the children that turn up later, whether, arriving by car or on foot, at 8.45 - 8.50. If you are one of these parents, please can I plead with you to get your child here 5 minutes earlier. The knock-on effect it has on your child is actually huge.. ie, they feel rushed coming into class (that is already up and running), some feel awkward and uncomfortable coming in late - or being the last one in, they miss or must rush aspects of their reading, vocabulary and writing. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please let me know as I am sure there is something we can do to help and prevent your child falling behind. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

And that is all from me this week. I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: All of Year 1

Y2: Esme, Thomas, Daisy

Y3: George, Layla, Henry

Y4: John, Lerryn, Finley

Y5: All of Year 5

Y6: Faye, Max, Zoe



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	97.1
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	93.6
Year 4	95.9
Year 5	89.5
Year 6	94.6
Totals	94.4

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Digit**

Definition 1: any of the whole numbers from zero through nine.

Definition 2: a finger or toe.

Counting fingers and toes, we have twenty digits.

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

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French word of the week

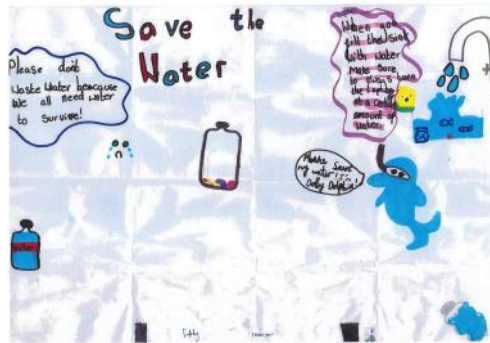


'a la campagne'

means
'in the countryside'
in French.

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

Our wonderful pupils on the eco-team have designed this poster to encourage us all to save water.



Don't forget!

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Dress up as a Book Villain for example—
Cruella de veil, The Twits, The Grinch, The Gruffalo, Miss Trunchbull, Lord Voldemort, Mr Wormwood, Snow White Evil Witch...

Let your imagination run wild!



Follow the link below for some great ideas on how you can celebrate World Book Day together at home.

[Celebrate World Book Day at home | 2 March 2023 | Words for Life](#)



Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

If I tell a joke that needs to be translated, who makes the other person laugh—me or the translator?

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

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A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families.

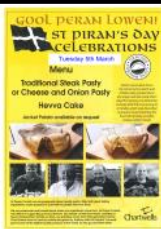


Tuesday 12th March 2024
10:00 - 11:30 am
Book [HERE](#)

OR



Wednesday 13th March 2024
16:30 - 18:00 pm
Book [HERE](#)



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.

Have YOU ever wondered...

How To Catch A BOOKWITCH?

COMPICE THEATRE

When: Friday 5 April 11am or 2pm
Where: The Writers' Block - The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2QE
To book: £6 - booking essential www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

An open hearted show aimed at children aged 5+. Exploring the importance of libraries, sharing stories and not judging people. The show features live music, puppetry and storytelling.

Created with accessibility at its core this show included key word signing, captions and integrated audio description.

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND, PLYMOUTH, ANAKA, THE WRITERS' BLOCK

PIANO LESSONS

SPACES AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY WITH ANDY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE USE THE DETAILS BELOW

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST - 01872 246043
EMAIL - OFFICE@CORNWALLMUSICSERVICETRUST.ORG

Random fun fact of the week!



More than 480 million people have played the board game Monopoly.

Monopoly was first introduced in 1935 and in the 89 years since there have been over 300 different editions including a Cornwall version featuring St Michael's Mount.