

# Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Spring term issue 9



## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

A very short one from myself this week as I appear to have run out of time this week.

Believe it or not, we only have 2 weeks left of this half term... Plus, the last Friday is, of course, a Bank Holiday (Good Friday) so only 9 days of school. A bit scary!! I have been busy working my way through all of the school reports and it is such a pleasure (albeit a long, time consuming one). But I really do love reading how well the teachers have gotten to know your child and how warming it is to hear about all the amazing things that have been taking place in classes. We will send the school reports out to you on the last day of term, and as always - if ever you want to speak to us about anything on this, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your class teacher.

**Attendance:** It has been an incredibly challenging term with regards to attendance, as there have been so many yukky bugs and viruses about. This makes it even more important to avoid taking your child out of school during term time. To be classified as 'Persistently Absent' you only have to drop down to 90% or below. You will be able to see your child's attendance data on their school reports - so you can see exactly where they sit with regards to sessions missed etc. Thank you for your cooperation in this area.

That's all from me this week - other than to wish Mrs Watson all the very best of luck. I will keep you posted with regards to any news as and when I hear.



Have a great weekend all.

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:** Chester, Ziva, Scarlett

**Y3:** Tianna, Charlie, Hugo

**Y4:** Finnley, John, Arlo

**Y5:** Alice, Senara, Mila

**Y6:** Theo, Faye, Violet



### Dates for your diary

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	95.4
Year 2	94.0
Year 3	91.8
Year 4	93.7
Year 5	89.7
Year 6	91.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92.7</b>

### Word of the week

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

Definition: trying hard and steadily to achieve a goal.

*I am diligent about getting to school on time every day.*

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

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## French word of the week



'Il pleut'  
means  
'it's raining' in  
in French.

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

**SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Coast**  
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**THIS EASTER HOLIDAY**

**Ofsted**  
Registered  
See website for details

**FREE**

**ACTIVITIES**  
Swimming  
Dodgeball  
Tennis  
Football  
Cricket  
Rugby  
and so much more

**AGES 5-16**

**Free Half Day Places and a Hot Meal for FSM Children**

**Hayle Academy  
St Ives Leisure Centre  
Helston Community College  
Goldsithney - St Piran's Hall**

**£18 for Non Free School Meal places**

**SCAN TO BOOK** 07939863010

[www.coastactivityprogramme.com](http://www.coastactivityprogramme.com)  
info@coastactivityprogramme.com

**THE WRITERS' BLOCK**

**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS**

The Writers' Block at The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Rd, Redruth TR15 2QE

**Clubs**

**Story Adventurers for 6 - 8s**  
When: 4 April 10am - 4pm  
£20 - bursaries available

**Drama Club for 9 - 11s**  
When: 11 April 10am - 3pm  
£20 - bursaries available

**Theatre**

**How to Catch a Book Witch**  
When: 5 April 11am & 2pm  
£6

An open hearted show aimed at children aged 3+. Exploring the importance of libraries, sharing stories and not judging people. The show features live music, puppetry and storytelling.

**Booking essential:**  
[www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events](http://www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events)

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## Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

**In a dark room, what does a mirror reflect?**

**If nothing, does that mean it is not working?**

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

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## Menu change

Please be aware that on Thursday 28th March, our last day of term, there will be a change to the lunch menu. The main will now be Southern Fried Chicken, with a veggie option of Quorn Nuggets.

Please call the office if you would like to change your child's booking.

## COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

We are entering Lanner into this event so if any parents/carers are interested in attending with your child, then please let us know.

This fun, family event is at Coose Trannack Woodland.

**Random fun  
fact of the week!**



**It would take over 2 million footballs to fill up an entire World Cup stadium!**

FIFA has had strict stadium size guideline requirements since at least 2001. Stadiums must have a capacity of at least 40,000 people, stadiums hosting quarter-finals or semi-finals must have a minimum of 60,000 and those hosting the opening ceremony or final must have a capacity of at least 80,000.