

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

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Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well and that you have had a good week.

I have been in and out of school so much this week, so apologies if I have not had the chance to see you in person. When I have been in it has been wonderful to see so much excitement and engagement from the classes.

On Monday I delivered a whole school assembly focussing on commitment. We watched a video clip of a chap climbing a seemingly impossible rock face (El Captain, California) and had a discussion of the commitment required to do such a thing. One of the children summed it up perfectly when he said "well there's no going back for him now"... ie he was too far in. We had a chat how this can translate to school, to sports, to friendships etc.. How we have to commit and work at all of these things. How it is important not to give up too easily, and how commitment is an act not a word. How motivation gets you started and how commitment keeps it going.

The children here demonstrate such great levels of commitment with all of the above things, and it is something that we fully model as a staff and drive forwards. The assembly was on Monday - so please have a chat with your child this weekend, to 1) see if they remember and 2) have they thought about anything they are really going to commit to. I do hope they have remembered - but it would be very ironic for me to 'preach' about commitment, only to completely forget about and not mention it again :) Thank you in advance for your support with this.

I hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.



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: Tilly, Thomas, Ivy

Y2: Ralph, Darcie, Lottie

Y3: Frankie, Ina, Henry

Y4: Riley, Timika, Cinar

Y5: Darcy, Dylan, Morgan

Y6: Joshua, Ruan, Zoe



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	94.2
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	95.0
Year 4	90.7
Year 5	91.7
Year 6	93.9
Totals	93.7

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – Terrain

Definition: land or ground, or the natural characteristics of its surface.

The mountainous terrain makes this area popular for skiing.

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

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French word of the week



'printemps'

means
'Spring' in
in French.

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

Free Family Art Sessions
Easter Holidays

Healthy Cornwall are working with Toughdough to bring you a fun family day of adventure and creativity in Marazion.

We will be walking to the beach to collect some beach treasures, please make sure you have suitable footwear and clothing

Dates: 3rd, 4th or 5th April 2024 in Marazion 10am - 3pm

Booking is essential

To book your family a place please email:-
Healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk or call us on 01872 324200

Please note: Lunch will not be provided, therefore please bring a packed lunch for you and your family.

01872 324200 www.healthycornwall.org.uk

THE WRITERS' BLOCK

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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

Clubs	Theatre
Story Adventurers for 6 - 8s When: 4 April 10am - 4pm £20 - bursaries available	How to Catch a Book Witch When: 5 April 11am & 2pm £6
Drama Club for 9 - 11s When: 11 April 10am - 3pm £20 - bursaries available	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

Funded and supported by:
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND, Cornwall Council, Cornwall Council, POSTCODE MATHS

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

Is a millionaire who is marooned on a desert island still a millionaire?

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

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If you need to contact BLAST Club outside of the school office hours of 8am-4pm, please dial the normal school number and press option 3.

This option will only be available to dial when breakfast club and ASC are in operation (7.30-8.45am & 4.00-5.30pm).

Please note that this should only be used in an emergency, no bookings or general queries can be taken over the phone. If you have any questions regarding booking or payment etc, then please speak to the school office during their normal hours.

Many thanks

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays, from April 2nd - 12th

Scan here to book!

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

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Polite notice

Reminder: Please do not bring any dogs onto the school grounds at anytime (unless they are service or guide dogs). We have had several incidents recently of people bringing their dogs on site, or securing them to the outside gates that are too close to the entrance.

Thank you.



**Random fun
fact of the week!**



Spring has Sprung!

The Vernal or Spring Equinox was on the 20th March this year.

The Equinox marks the start of Spring. The days will now become longer and the nights will be shorter.