

★ Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025

Spring term issue 7



Letter from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

★ A very warm welcome back. I hope you have had a great half term (seems like a distant memory now).

This week the staff have had a training day, focussing on child wellbeing, oracy as well as many other aspects of learning. It was very insightful, and these training days are very useful as a staff. Giving us time to reflect, improve and share ideas with colleagues within the MAT.

★ We have launched into our new topics now and there are some exciting trips planned. Year 1 are off to the toy museum in Helston, and year 4 are off to Truro (to list two). I just wanted to thank you all for your generosity with our fund-raising events, as these trips are heavily subsidised by the school (via your support). As you are probably aware, the cost of coach transport is so expensive now - but the children are not missing out due to this - so thank you very much.

No real other news to tell you about this week, but please watch this space, as we continue to work and explore new and exciting ways of teaching oracy. Mrs Pulley and Mrs Merrifield have been working incredibly hard and undergoing training that they are rolling out across the school. All I will say is that it is incredibly powerful and the impact we are seeing in the classrooms is fantastic. We look forward to sharing more information with you in the near future.

I hope you all have a great weekend and manage to get out in some sunshine.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: George, Theodore, Teddy

Y2: Kalani, Charlotte, Jacob M

Y3: Ralph, Alyvia, Edie

Y4: Austin, Charlie, Elijah

Y5: Timika, Jack, Livvy

Y6: Barnaby, Scarlett, Harleigh



Dates for your diary

- ◇ **Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day
- ◇ **Monday 7th—Monday 21st April**—Easter holidays
- ◇ **Monday 21st—Wednesday 23rd July** — Inset days

Word of the week

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

Definition 1 — to protect from being hurt or harmed.

Definition 2 — to keep safe from loss.

Definition 3 — to prepare for future use.

We preserved the ham by salting and smoking it.

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

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**French word
of
the week**



'Jeudi'

Means 'Thursday' in French.

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

Change of Menu - Thursday 6th March

To celebrate St Piran's Day, we have a change of menu.

Main - Steak Pasty
Veggie - Cheese & Onion Pasty
Jacket Potato

Select the main or veggie option on gateway for the above day and this will swap over.

Please note Sandwiches and Pasta are unavailable, any booking for these will be removed.

To allow the kitchen to order, please could all bookings be on gateway by Friday 14th Feb.

Thanks

CELEBRATIONS
Thursday 6th March
Menu

**Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty**

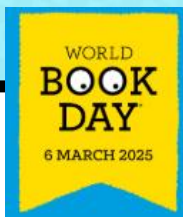
Heva Cake

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

**GENUINE
CORNISH PASTY**

Images of pasties and a group photo of people.



Don't forget World Book Day!

Thursday 6th March

This year we are asking everyone to come in dressed as an adjective. Adjectives (describing words), pretty much cover everything – so we can not wait to see some of the children's (and staff's) efforts.