



## Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to the Summer term! Let us hope that it will bring some warm and sunny weather. With this in mind, and due to our unpredictable British weather, please can we ask that pupils continue to bring a coat in on cooler days but also a hat and sunscreen for warmer days. We have noticed that many pupils are wearing trainers, hoodies and unsuitable jewellery. A copy of our uniform code can be found on the school website. It is important that we as a school take pride in our identity but also that we prepare our pupils well for the uniform expectations at secondary school whereby sanctions apply if not followed. Thank you.

In my assembly this week, we talked about tolerance and pupils' responsibility to show respect. We discussed that tolerance is about accepting "people" for who they are and treating those how "you" wish to be treated. We discussed that tolerance is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, looks and beliefs and that we must accept our friends no matter how diverse, or different, they are from you.

With the warmer days and lighter evenings, there are more children playing outside and walking to school. Whilst we teach pupils about road safety in school, this is something that needs revisiting frequently. I have attached a link with guidance on how to support your child with this at home too. <u>https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf</u>

Little Carne Nursery has settled very well this week. We have welcomed some new children and the children have been happy to see each other after the Easter break. This week, the children have enjoyed exploring the story of The Naughty Bus. They have also learnt all about circles, drawing them, spotting them in the environment and describing their properties. Our Preschoolers have also been introduced to Read write inc phonics and have been really enjoying it. For more information about RWI, please see the school;s curriculum area on the website where there are lots of useful videos and information to support your child with this at home.

Towan Class have been discussing and exploring their favourite sports and why it's important for their health and wellbeing to take part in them. Also, this week, they especially enjoyed looking for signs of spring whilst on a spring hunt. They carried out some excellent observational drawings of the different signs of spring they could find in the nature around them.

Summers Class have started learning the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. They have been learning to retell the story using different storytelling actions. They have also started their new science topic, plants. They had to help an alien from another plant to identify what is a plant and what is not a plant and thought about the question 'Are all plants green?'

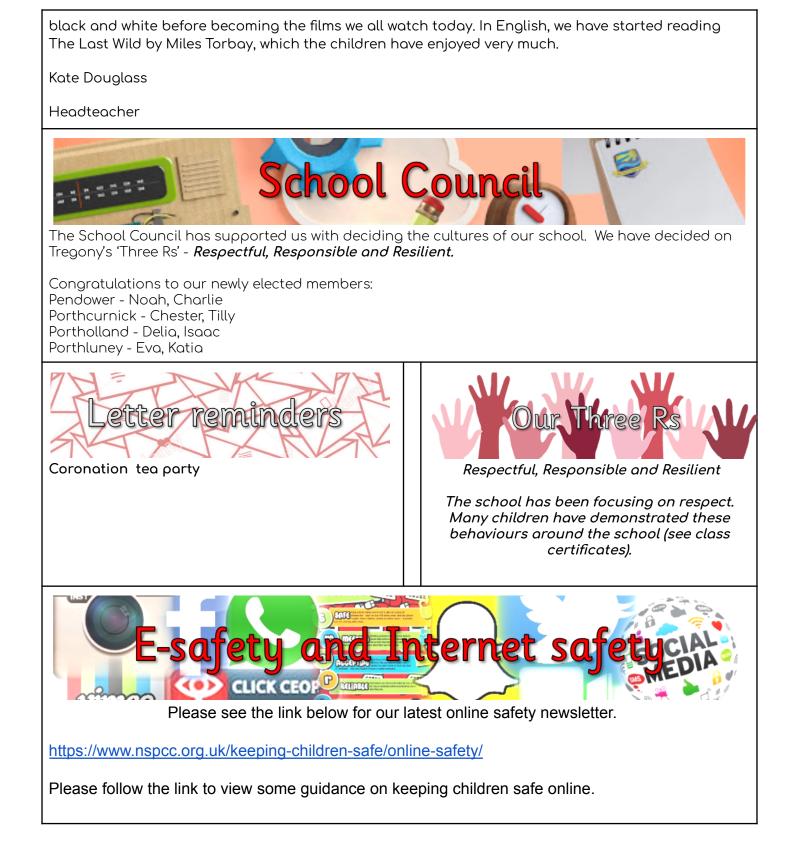
Pendower Class have started their new science unit of learning about plants. We have sorted plants into vegetables, plants, herbs and plants that we do eat and do not eat. We have also finished our DT unit by making a chair for a teddy bear. The chairs needed to stand up, be strong enough so that they did not break when sat on.

The highlight of the week for Porthcurnick Class was our trip to visit the Barbara Hepworth sculptures at an exhibition at Tate St Ives and also to see her beautiful garden. The children particularly enjoyed the freedom to roam around the garden and sketch whichever sculptures they wanted to.

Portholland Class have started their summer term by mummifying tomatoes and handling ancient artefacts - they are thoroughly enjoying their new history topic of Ancient Egypt!

Porthluney Class have started their new history topic this week. This term, the children will learn about changes in leisure and entertainment over time. We started by exploring the changes in films in the twentieth century; the children were interested to learn that movies were once silent and in

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- Tuesday 25th April Year 2 SATS information meeting 4.15pm
- Thursday 27th April Porthcurnick Trip Maritime Museum Trip
- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday
- Friday 5th May Coronation tea party
- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th May Key Stage 2 SATs
- Tuesday 23rd May Portholland Trip to Penlee Art Gallery Trip
- Thursday 25th May Sailing all day

Inset Days for 2022/23

- Friday 9th June 2023
- Monday 24th July
- Tuesday 25th July



Little Carne: Jonty for leading friendships in play. Towan:

Summers:

Pendower:

Porthcurnick: Neil for super work in in English (and for being a wonderful role model across our school)

Megan for demonstrating one of our school's '3 Rs responsibility' by being kind and caring towards a younger child.

Portholland:

Porthluney: Annabelle for working extremely hard in maths and achieving a fantastic score in her arithmetic.



Little Carne: Paget for his independent skills. Towan: Mallory- Jane for being super independent when completing different tasks Summers: Timothy and Joshua for having a great first week in Summers Class Pendower: Harrison for working incredibly hard in maths when learning about fractions. Porthcurnick: Florence for settling in really well to our class. Portholland: Rupert for a positive and confident start at Tregony School Sennen having an excellent attitude toward maths and showing great interest in our new topic Porthlupey: Nancy for an excellent start to the

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Team captains and points Godrevy: Isaac, Seth: 230 Trevose: Annie, Tristan: 312 St Anthony: Ben, Nancy: 169 Lizard: Dylan, Lacey: 197



Towan 97.62 % Summers: 99.63% Pendower 97.69% Porthcurnick: 97.42% Portholland: 92.90% Porthluney: 97.50%



White band - Annabelle (2), Annalea (2), Amelia, Neil , Sienna (2), Sennen, Arthur (2) Yellow band - Thomas, Ailla (2), Tabitha, Robert, George (2) Orange band - Tristan, Nancy, Elizabeth (2) Blue band - Isaac, Ava Green band - Lenora, Tristan, Rupert Brown band - Eva, Maxim, Jacob, Isla, Harley, Henry, Darcy, Evalyn Black band - Hetty, Wilf, Daisy, Mhari, Polly



We know that times are particularly tough and Cornwall Cricket are keen to help children have the chance to be involved wherever possible!

Cornwall Cricket have created a <u>Hardship Fund</u> where parents/carers can apply for **fully subsidised** places to become an All Star or Dynamo!

Here is the full link -

https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/ecb-national-programmes-all-stars/cornwall-cricket-suppo rt-fund-national-programmes.html

Active Cornwall have launched the Easter Time2Move Holiday Programme which aims to support families during the school holidays to ensure children have access to fun activities, healthy food and physical activity and to address those particular challenges for some families because of increased costs such as food, childcare and reduced income.

It brings together providers across Cornwall who put on a wide range of diverse activities that are fully funded for those eligible for benefits related, free school meals but available to all children aged 5 to 16.

Easter activities will run from April 3rd to the 7th and the 10th to the 14th and all children that attend will receive a healthy meal.

The Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2023 is live. The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely funded for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related, free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Easter holidays. For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email Time2Move Holiday Programme Team