



Friday 19th March

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

It seems that we have all quickly settled back to our school routines and it feels like we have never been away! We have welcomed another two families to our school community and I am happy to say that our pupils have made them feel very welcome.

Today, the school was full of red-nosed, funky haired, crazily clothed pupils and staff. Thank you for your donations towards Comic Relief; School Gateway is open for donations until Tuesday. For your information, after Easter, we will not be accepting any cash payments in the school office and will be using the School Gateway.

Please can we politely request that, when dropping off and picking up children from the school, the entrances and exits are not obstructed. Please do not park in the gateway opposite the school as this obstructs the movement of traffic. There is additional parking in the community sports field, which is only a two minute walk away so please use this if the car park is full. Thank you.

In Towan class, we have been reading the book 'Iggy Peck the Architect'. The children have built different buildings with a range of resources. We have also been looking at different materials and how we could fix a broken umbrella. This week's highlights have been making marshmallow igloos. They look very yummy.

In Summers Class this week we have enjoyed learning how to create algorithms to move a sprite on the computer program Scratch. The children have learnt that an algorithm is a set of instructions and that a sprite is an image that can be moved in a computer game or program. The children were challenged to move a rocket sprite from one planet to another and back again by choosing directions and movements to create their algorithm. They all tried really hard and, although not all rockets reached the planet, they did move through space!

In Porthcurnick class, we have been writing about the incredible Roman army, their armour and weapons, intensive training and battle tactics. In music, we are creating a soundscape for the destruction of Pompeii using different instruments leading to a final performance.

The highlight of the week in Portholland class was taking part in a virtual concert, organised by the Cornwall Music Hub. We have been busy learning the songs through lockdown and, although a little nervous, it was great to take part in an activity as a larger group, even if it was virtually. Thank you Mrs Hancock and Mrs Paulley for all of your efforts setting it up and helping us learn the songs.

In Porthluney, we have read 'The Giant's Necklace' and magpied Michael Morpurgo's vocabulary and description, ready to retell the story next week. After hearing the ending, we all have excellent ideas for a sequel, including the return of the Mermaid of Zennor! In science, we have been applying our knowledge of circuits, gained during lockdown, by completing practical challenges.

Kate Douglass



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Headteacher.

Letter reminders

For your information, the majority of letters will be sent via email so please check your inbox frequently! Thank you.

Value of the week

Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 20th April - Termly reports

Tuesday 27th April - Telephone parent/pupil consultations

INSET DAYS

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

Headteacher awards

Neil Charles: For super independent writing using his phonics knowledge

Ronnie Huges: For being a kind and caring friend.

Gabriel Welch: For showing excellent resilience during mathematics lessons and asking lots of questions to help his learning.

Class certificates

Towan: Freddie for having an excellent week in all areas of learning

Brandon for trying really hard with his writing

Summers: Rory for having a good attitude towards his learning

Porthcurnick: Robert for making an excellent start to our fraction unit in maths

Portholland: Summer for an excellent attitude to her learning across all areas of the curriculum.

Porthluney: Emily and Matthew for showing real promise in their writing, 'mapping' and creating sentences containing ambitious vocabulary and punctuation

PE Award: Nancy for showing excellent netball skills in P.E

Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1586

Trevose: 1358

St Antony: 1407

Attendance

Towan:

Summers:

Porthcurnick:



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Lizard: 1718

Portholland:
Porthluney:



White band -
Yellow band - Jamie

Orange band - Ethan, Anna, Sennen F,
Persie, Wilf, Ben, Annie
Blue band - Riley, Taylor, Annalea, Max,
Arthur, Jasper
Green band - Daniel, Thomas, Elizabeth,
Rory, Henry,



Talking PANTS with your children:

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse –without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants 2 .



The RSPG is investigating the possibility of developing youth activities working in conjunction with Young People Cornwall (YPC) and also existing providers. We need to know what 10 – 18 year olds would like to see happening in their Roseland. There is an online anonymous questionnaire at the link: <https://forms.gle/pvhUXuoULV458G6A6> please do spare a few minutes and complete it.

RSPG expects this club to be run by YPC with their trained and experienced staff and offering a wide range of new activities and other practical support. We have received some replies, ideas so far include watersports, crafting, board games, roller skating, art, yoga and a wildlife club so we have something to be working on but would like more!



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