



Friday 12th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our pupils back again and the school feels alive once more! We sincerely hope that this lockdown was the last. Whilst we are not entirely back to normal, this is a tentative step towards, what we hope, will soon be the resumption of our 'normal' school life. Your children never cease to amaze me. Whilst I recognise that, for some, there have been nerves and anxieties, they have returned to school positively, full of life and joy and as if they have never been away. In a year when our children have missed so much, they rarely complain and moan; they have quite simply got on with it. This attitude is truly inspirational.

During the national lockdown, we were delighted that Tregony Preschool became part of the school. They are now known as Little Carne Nursery. Over the next few months, we are planning to develop this affiliation even more, and look forward to working collaboratively to develop our Early Years provision across the school. We would like to welcome staff, pupils and parents to our school community.

Just a reminder that library day for Key Stage 2 is Monday and Friday for Key Stage 1. Mrs Gulliford has requested that any outstanding books are returned. Understandably, we have lots of outstanding ones due to lockdown.

Next week is Comic Relief Day, and we are inviting pupils to raise money for this charity by wearing something funny or perhaps wearing their hair in a funny fashion. You can be as outrageous as you wish! All we ask is a donation towards this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

Towan class has settled into class once again with super attitudes towards learning. It has been lovely to see them playing and learning with their friends again. This week, we have had some Tadpole visitors, which the children have loved to see develop from Frogspawn into Tadpoles. On science day, we were investigating which biscuits got the soggiest. The Digestive biscuit was the winner!

The children in Summers Class have come back excited and keen to learn. They have been so pleased to see their friends again but have also been working hard this week, continuing their space topic. This week, they were shocked to hear that the moon had disappeared and they created fantastic lost posters, describing the moon so that hopefully someone could find it and return it to space! They also had a great time on Science Day, discovering which biscuit is the best one for dunking!

In Porthcurnick class, we started our art topic on graphic design and typography and, inspired by nuts, bolts, twigs and foliage, we designed new fonts in our sketchbooks. We acted out the day when Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii and also discussed why the Romans wanted to conquer Britain. On Science Day, we enjoyed our experiment to see whether biscuits are best dunked in hot or cold milk. Today, we have also been planting trees on the community sports field; check out our blog to see what we got up to.

Portholland class have settled back excellently and had a busy week of learning. We started the week by completing our art project, 'Birds in the Trees'. with all the children producing some amazing pieces. They



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thoroughly enjoyed science day and appreciated sampling the leftover biscuits once the experimenting had finished.

In Porthluney Class, the children have created collaged self-portraits from their own mark-making, started a new English text, 'The Giant's Necklace', and have concluded that biscuits with a higher sugar content are the best dunkers (last the longest in warm water).

Kate Douglass

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

Friday 19th March - Comic relief

INSET DAYS

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

Headteacher awards

Class certificates

Towan: Noah for a super sentence in phonics this week.

Summers: Megan for having a positive attitude towards her learning, George and Toby G for settling well into their new school

Porthcurnick: Tabitha for excellent maths, understanding how to convert cm to m.

Portholland: Lola and Megan for making an excellent start in Portholland class.

Porthluney: Mia and Lola for having an excellent first week in Porthluney

P.E Award: Archie for excellent tennis skills, showing great control.



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Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1516
Trevose: 1273
St Antony: 1386
Lizard: 1643



Attendance

Towan:
Summers:
Porthcurnick:
Portholland:
Porthluney:



Reading Karate

White band - Maizey
Yellow band - Evie, Alfie, Isaac

Orange band - Matthew, Beau, Mia, Layla, Ava, Imogen, Liam, Nancy
Blue band - Ethan, Henry, Lowrie, Megan, Tabitha, Ailla, Harley



E-safety and Internet safety

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 .



Other information

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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