



Thursday 1st April

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Firstly, thank you for support with our return to school, whilst there have been many challenges we have worked together to overcome them. Despite the fact that we are all getting very good at adapting to sudden changes, I hope that we are not presented with more as we proceed throughout the year. We must, however, continue our return to 'normal' with a considered and phased approach whilst carefully monitoring the number of Covid cases. With this in mind, we will return to our two-bubble structure after Easter. We know that our pupils benefit from being taught in their year groups for some subjects and provision of phonics is better when pupils are grouped according to phase. We are also anticipating the resumption of some key stage clubs and swimming for Key Stage 2. Our Year 6 pupils will be commencing sailing lessons on the first Friday back after Easter and parents should have received a letter regarding this earlier this week. There will be an updated risk assessment on the website, prior to our return so please refer to this for your information. Wrap-around-care sessions are already getting booked up, please ensure that you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Bookings should be sent to [secretary@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk)

We are very much hoping to welcome volunteers back into school soon. Please could you let Debbie know if you, or anyone you know, has an interest in becoming a volunteer. In the Summer Term, I hope to hold an outside, socially distanced, coffee morning so that we can chat about your interests and how you can become part of our school community and support our school. We will have to carry out all of the usual safeguarding checks prior to any voluntary work. I know that there is a wealth of talent and experience amongst you and we would appreciate you sharing this with us and our school community.

On the 20th April, each child will receive a short, termly report by email. This is not a full report, which you will receive during the Summer Term, but an overview of mathematics and English. There will be an opportunity to discuss other aspects of your child's learning and well-being during parental consultations, which will be held online. Each class teacher will share a booking form with you at the start of the new term.

As lockdown restrictions are eased, all non-essential shops will reopen. We politely request that all pupils return to school after the Easter holidays in full school uniform, including school shoes. We appreciate that it has been difficult to purchase these items during lockdown, but wish to resume our high expectations of all pupils adhering to our uniform policy once shops open again. Thank you.

Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets we raised £324.00! Winners will have received their prizes at home time today. Whilst we are unable to welcome you into school for our Easter assembly, we have recorded an assembly for you to watch with your families at home. This is on the school website and Facebook page. We hope you enjoy this little celebration of Spring and Easter. There is also a photograph of our class award winners.



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I wish you all a wonderful Easter with your families and I hope that your children have a restful break, with lots of sunshine and plenty of chocolate! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 19th April.

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



There are lots of activities on offer over Easter throughout Cornwall, such as softball and wild tribe (forest school). There is also summer cricket coaching available through St Austell Cricket Club and a Saturday Young Riders Club. Please see last week's newsletter for more information.



Year 6 sailing letter (starts the first week back after Easter).



Monday 19th April- Year 6 'Stay Safe' workshops.

Tuesday 20th April - Termly reports

Friday 23rd April- Year 6 sailing at Percuil

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April - Online parent/pupil consultations

#### INSET DAYS

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021



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## Headteacher awards

Jasper in Towan: For amazing non-fiction writing about London's sites.

Megan in Summers: For super progress in reading comprehension.

Porthcurnick Class: For amazing non-fiction reports about The Romans.

Riley in Portholland: For super singing for our Easter assembly.



## Class Awards

Towan: Class Shield - Neil, Learning to Learning - Charlie

Summers: Class Shield - Frank, Learning to Learn - Oli

Porthcurnick: Class Shield - Ailla, Learning to Learn - Arya

Portholland: Class Shield - Curtis, Learning to Learn - Lacey

Porthluney: Class Shield - Ithan, Learning to Learn - Freya

PE Role Model Award: Lily



## Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1631

Trevose: 1414

St Antony: 1438

Lizard: 1778



## Attendance

Towan:

Summers:

Porthcurnick:

Portholland:

Porthluney:



## Reading Karate

White band - Brandon

Yellow band - Tristan, Eddie, Joshua

Orange band - Jago, Summer, Noah, Ben, Freya

Blue band - Curtis, Eva, Lowenna, Aubrey, Persie, Arya, Annabelle, Lola, Veryan, Archie

Green band - Robert, Elowyn, Merryn



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Smartie the Penguin is an online safety story for 3 to 7 year olds. Join in with Mummy Penguin's song and follow the adventures of Smartie the Penguin as he learns how to be safe on the internet.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

For our 7-11 year olds, the link below supports parents and children in identifying whether their children are having too much screen time.

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Screen-Time-and-Healthy-Balance-Quick-Activities.pdf>



As the days get longer and the evenings lighter, many of your children will be walking home from school, playing with their friends and riding their bikes etc. Below is a link to resources to help discuss road safety with your children at home. I have also had reports that some of our younger children have had some near misses whilst walking home from school with their parents. It is important to remember that children do not develop a consistent ability to judge the speed of oncoming traffic or how far away until they are around 9 years of age. <https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras>

Please see the link below for the latest Blackbird Pie - Easter Read.



<https://click.mlsend.com/link/c/YT0xNjQ5MzA3ODAN0NDQxMjUzMjU3JmM9ZTB3MSZIPTQ0ODU3MjUyYj01NTc0NDE4MTgmZD14OGQ3Yzdl.PzEh890fxBcSvuyabKxX5EkJzh8JuIT269eK4pduhIU>

English specialists, 'Dandelion Learning', are offering free workshops on 'Raising a Reader'. We know from research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. This 45 minute session is free to all parents/carers who have children at primary school. Please book your session in the



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link below. I would be really interested to hear any feedback you have, as the training opportunities they provide have always been exciting, interesting and informative.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-tickets-145555633819>



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