



Friday 18th June

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I am sure that there was disappointment amongst you when the government announced an extension to some restrictions. However, there is undoubtedly a rise in cases in Cornwall. With this in mind, please ensure that all guidance is followed with regards to anyone in your household displaying symptoms. We are carefully considering the new and updated guidance for school and the impact this may have on some of our planned events. Unfortunately, there will be some changes and we will inform you of these as soon as we have considered carefully how these may be facilitated in as safe a way as possible.

This week, our Year 3/4s enjoyed a fabulous day of surfing at Newquay. The instructors were very impressed by the behaviour and resilience of our pupils. Next Monday, Year 5/6 will have their turn so if your child has signed up and paid for this, don't forget to pack all you need (including lots of suncream).

As part of our sports provision the whole school took part in a 'Dance Day' today. Pupils were taught by Harvey from the 4Real Dance Company and had an excellent time, learning new skills and hip hop routines.

In Towan class, we have been investigating what is in a magic box and who the box belongs to. The children have then explained what would be inside their own magic box. This week, they have especially enjoyed watching their caterpillars grow bigger and bigger each day. Some children have also wowed me with their independent writing during their child initiated play. Well done Towan, keep up the good work.

This week, Summers Class have been tremendous in trying to include our words of the week in their writing. One of the words of the week is 'tremendous' and this word has been popping up all week in all sorts of writing! Today they have also started learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and how he creates pieces of artwork using objects found in nature.

In Porthcurnick class this week, we have been looking at lots of flotsam that has been washed up on the beach and trying to work out who it must have belonged to. In computing, we have also been testing animations, looking for bugs in them and then working to fix them.

Portholland class have had a busy week continuing their learning about the Vikings. In history, they have been examining the reasons why the Vikings traveled and settled in Britain. We have been reading two excellent non-fiction books on our topic, 'Odd and the Frost Giant' and 'The Saga of Eric the Viking'. These are drawing to a conclusion and it has been lovely to see all the children so engaged with a text.

This week, Porthluney Class have been busy working on their Leavers' Book and talking about the exciting times ahead. In PE, they have taken part in a 'Throwing Circus', using all of their skills to complete challenges and score points. The year 6s have also completed their penultimate sailing session today and continue to impress the teachers, and have been told that they are the best school there!



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Kate Douglass

Headteacher



On Monday, 33 pupils took part in surfing at Fistral and impressed both our staff and the instructors with their abilities. Well done everyone. Today, we have had a 'Dance Day' which has focussed on hip hop dancing. All pupils have got stuck in, learning different techniques and had a great time.

There are still places left in KS1 Multi Skills club on Mondays and KS2 Cricket club on Tuesdays. Please get in touch with Debbie, in the office, if your child is interested in joining either of these clubs.

Miss Mulroy
P.E and Sport Lead



- TIK TOK parental guidance for Key Stage 2 parents
- Class structure letters for mixed year groups
- Wrap-around-care changes to booking and payment



Additional transition dates for children starting reception class in September

- Friday 18th and 25th June and Friday 9th and 16th July 10.45-11.45 please arrive at the school reception if your child does not usually attend preschool on Fridays

Below is a list of dates for your diary - Covid depending.

Friday 18th June: Whole School, Dance Workshop Day

Monday 21st June: Year 5/6 Surf Day

Tuesday 29th June: Porthluney Class, Primary Sports Festival- **cancelled**

Thursday 1st July: Whole School Transition Day

Monday 19th July: Sports Day 12.45 pm

Tuesday 20th July: Whole School Fun Day

Thursday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Oscars Night, 6-8pm

INSET DATES 2021-2022

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1st November 2021



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Inset Day 3 - Monday 25 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022
 Inset Day 4 - Tuesday 26 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022
 INSET DAY - In lieu of platinum jubilee Friday 17th December
 Inset Day 5 - Friday 10th June
TERM DATES 2021
 May/June half-term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
 End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July
 Start of Autumn Term 2021: Tuesday 7th September



Headteacher awards

Pre-school/Nursery: Oliver Wright-Lynch for growing in confidence in all aspects of class learning and no longer needing his transitional toy.

Towan: Freddie and Isaac for amazing independent writing about their caterpillars.

Porthcurnick:

Porthluney:



Class certificates

Preschool/Nursery: Ana Ryzak and Darcy Rounsevell for great writing and letters and sounds this week.

Towan: Isla for using your imagination and art skills to produce fantastic artwork.

Summers: Jayden for working hard in science and writing facts about animals and their babies

Porthcurnick: Ava for being brave and getting stuck right in with surfing, being vocal with her enthusiasm.

Portholland: Charlotte for making an excellent start in Portholland class.

Porthluney: Daniel, Beau and Ashton for showing an excellent understanding of ratio and William for having a great first week at Tregony

P.E: Saskia for showing excellent skill and technique surfing.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1932

Trevose: 1724

St Antony: 1693

Lizard: 2155



Attendance

Towan: 92.50%

Summers: 100%

Porthcurnick: 98.33%

Portholland: 98.17%

Porthluney: 96.67%



Reading Karate

White band - Elizabeth, Frank, Rory, Henry, Elwyn, Merryn, Daniel

Yellow band - Oscar, Katia

Orange band - Jamie, Megan

Blue band - Poppy, Summer, Georgia, Seth

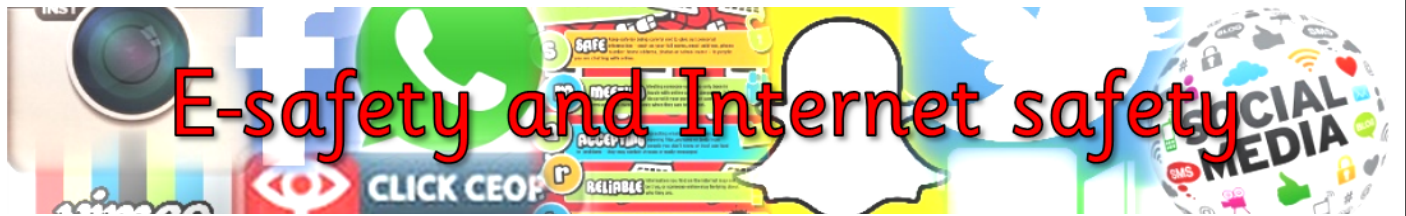
Green band - Vryan, Leonora, Ruby

Brown - Emily, Ashton, Archie, Caitlin, Henry

Black - Rowan, Curtis



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This week, I sent home an email and guidance sheet about TikTok. It has come to our attention that many of our pupils are using this app which poses a risk to their online safety.

Please make use of the Internet and Electronic Safety section on our website. Here you can find lots of useful information and websites.

https://tregony.eschools.co.uk/website/esafety_and_internet_safety/419860



Fundraiser

We have now signed up to 'Empties Please'. Please bring your empty ink cartridges and help us to raise money for the school. The recycle bin can be found in the front entrance of the school. Thank you. More information can be found <https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>



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