



Friday 23rd April

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you and your families enjoyed the wonderful weather that the Easter break brought, along with a reduction in restrictions and the possibility of being reunited with family and friends. It was so lovely today, watching our rosy cheeked Year 6 pupils enjoy their sailing lesson at percuil today. Bob Warren commented on their amazing attitude and behaviour so a big well done to them! The resumption of some of our extra -curricular activities is most welcome, in a year where our children have missed out on so much, they really seemed to appreciate this.

This term will sadly be Mr Marriott's last term teaching at Tregony School as he quite literally moves to pastures new, in order to pursue a new career in agriculture. We all wish Mr Marriott and his family the best of luck on their new venture and we are looking forward to many farm visits as a school.

Next week, we are holding parents evening virtually on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April. We would like all parent(s)/carer(s) to sign up for this on 'Studybugs' by following the instructions emailed to you from your child's class teacher. Also, please can you complete the questionnaire via the link sent out. If you have any issues with completing the above, then please let us know so we can help.

We are pleased to inform you that we have managed to book swimming lessons for our pupils in Key Stage 2. However, to ensure a more Covid secure way, the leisure centre has requested a block booking of a week per class. We are keen to ensure that this essential part of our curriculum is resumed and hope that the logistics of drying swimming costumes and towels will not be too much of a challenge! A more detailed, emailed letter will be sent home next week.

Swimming Dates:

Tuesday 4th-7th May Porthcurnick swimming

Monday 17th-20th May Portholland swimming

Monday 24th-27th May Porthluney swimming

On Monday, year 6 pupils had a day long workshop on staying safe on the internet and bullying. There will soon be an email regarding an online parent information evening on supporting your child with online safety. Subsequent to Richard from 'Stay Safe's' visit to the school on Monday, it was fed back to us that some students are accessing online content that is not age-appropriate. This session will take place on the evening of the 11th may and a letter will be emailed in due course.

Don't forget to look on your child's/children's class page for up-to-date spelling lists, homework and class letters. To facilitate learning conversations at home, please view the latest knowledge organisers for your child/children in each area of the curriculum. These can be located on the website, by clicking on the 'Curriculum' tab on the top bar. Then, scroll down and click on the 'Knowledge Organisers' tab, and find your child's class. The knowledge organisers for each subject can be found.



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This week, Towan class had a sudden Beanstalk growing in our classroom. At the beginning of the week, they went on a treasure hunt. In English we have been predicting what we think will have to 'jinx' when he reaches the top of the beanstalk. We have also been exploring different Kings and Queens and role playing the role of a King/Queen.

Summers Class this week launched their new topic, 'Seas and Oceans', by creating their own oceans in a jar. They choose different things that can be found in the sea, such as seaweed, pebbles, shells and even pollution, and put these into a glass jar. They filled the jar with blue or green water. They all enjoyed completing this activity and were very pleased and proud to take them home to show their families. They then wrote about their jars, using lots of lovely adjectives to describe the items they had put in.

Porthcurnick started our From Source to Sea topic by watching and describing what happened when 'rainfall' (from a watering can) fell on different parts of the playground - grass, undergrowth, concrete steps and some more eroded areas using some new topic words such as infiltration and percolation. We also started our tennis lessons, recorder lessons and we learned colour words in French.

Portholland class had an exciting start to their topic reenacting Viking raids. The children have been busy in English writing and performing a narration for a video clip of a Viking village. In science, they have started exploring electricity, looking at what elements are needed in a circuit and what makes a circuit successful.

This week, Porthluney class have started their new topic based on The Maya. As well as learning where the civilisation is based, the children have made traditional tortillas and hot chocolate, learnt the myth of 'The Chocolate Tree' and had a go at playing the ancient game of Pok-a-Tok, which is a lot harder than they first thought!

I wish you all a wonderfully warm, windy and sunny weekend.

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



Clubs are back! We have had a huge uptake this half term, thank you to everyone who has paid already using schoolcomms. Next week, only Goactive clubs will be on (Monday KS1 Multi skills and Tuesday KS2 Tennis), then all other clubs will begin the following week.



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

Half-termly report
Parents Evening sign up
Clubs letter
HOMework, spellings and class letter



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Forthcoming dates

Tuesday 20th April - Termly reports

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

Monday 26th April - Clubs start

Tuesday 4th-7th May Porthcurnick swimming

Monday 17th-20th May Portholland swimming

Monday 24th-27th May Porthluney swimming

INSET DAYS 2020

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021

INSET DATES 2020-2021

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1 November 2021

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 5 - To be confirmed

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



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Headteacher awards

Porthcurnick: Aubrey, Sennen S and Ava for completing extra mathematics work during the Easter holidays.

Portholland: Eli and Georgio for a super piece of descriptive writing based on a commentary for a viking themed film, and improved handwriting.

Porthluney: Vryan for an excellent music lesson with Mrs Frost.



Class certificates

Towan: Nathaniel for ALWAYS putting in 100% in all areas of his learning and for giving challenges a go

Summers: Ben and Tobias for having a great first week at Tregony School

Porthcurnick: Maxim for settling in so well to our class.

Portholland: Georgia for an excellent work ethic in all subjects.

Porthluney: James for becoming a master at Pok-a-Tok

P.E: Liam for showing excellent tennis skills in P.E this week.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1704

Trevose: 1498

St Antony: 1497

Lizard: 1822



Attendance

Towan:

Summers:

Porthcurnick:

Portholland:

Porthluney:



Reading Karate

White band - Megan, George, Toby G

Yellow band - Harry, Riley, Marta

Orange band - Georgia, Jayden, Merryn, Poppy, Freya, Poppy

Blue band - Sennen F, Liam, Nancy, Leonora, Noah, Saskia, Sienna, Gabriel, Toby R, Caitlin

Green band - Tabitha, Riley, Rowan, Lawrie, Harley

Brown - Elizabeth, Frank, Henry, Thomas, Daniel, Elowyn



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E-safety and Internet safety

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>



Other information



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