





Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to the Spring Term and a new school year. I hope that you had a lovely Christmas with your families and your children are ready for the new term. On behalf of my staff and I, thank you so much for your kind words, Christmas cards and gifts.

Next week Porthluney Class have their swimming lessons scheduled on each afternoon so please ensure your child has the correct, named equipment on each day. The school pays for the cost of the swimming and we ask that a contribution towards the transport is paid via School Gateway. Please can I remind you that you can view and play the balance of school dinners on School Gateway. Thank you.

During this half-term, there will be a slight staffing change. I will not be teaching in Towan and Pendower classes to cover teachers' planning and preparation time as I will be supporting Gerrans school on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday morning whilst the headteacher recovers from a planned operation.

Little Carne Nursery have enjoyed their first week back. In carpet time, we discussed the fun we had over the Christmas break. We also played a game of sound bingo. On Wednesday afternoon, the children made salt paintings by dripping glue, sprinkling salt and dabbing water colour paints to make a colourful salt painting. Can I remind everyone to bring their named boots back to the nursery please.

In Towan Class the children have enjoyed their first week back. They made up their own actions to simple songs and explored the importance of having actions with songs. The children also enjoyed talking about what they find challenging and how it's important to just keep going. They all were able to draw something that they find tricky but will keep working at it to get even better.

Summers Class have been learning about fruits and vegetables and how to tell the difference between them. This is in preparation for making smoothies next week. In English, they have started to learn the story of The Enormous Turnip. They have learnt to retell the story with actions and have created a story map.

Pendower Class have completed a science investigation about germs and the importance of handwashing. The children had a bowl of water with bad germs represented by pepper. They took turns to put their finger in when they had not washed their hands and conversely when they had washed their hands with both soap and after using hand gel. Pendower discovered that soap and hand gel were most effective at keeping the germs away.

This week, Porthcurnick class has started their new science unit on states of matter, classifying and looking for solids and liquids both outside and inside the classroom. They also enjoyed beginning our new class text 'Beowulf' which is full of blood and gore! In French, we started to learn to recognise and say colours.

Portholland Class have had an excellent start to the new term. As well as showing incredible enthusiasm towards their new history topic, they have been writing in the role of sailors, aboard Shackleton's Endurance. They also enjoyed creating short sequences in gymnastics.

Porthluney Class have started their new history topic on the Maya. In their first lesson, the children learnt about the supposed disappearance of the Maya before questioning whether the civilisation really disappeared at all. The children learnt where the Maya civilisation was located, what the Maya built and have begun to learn how they lived their daily lives.

Kind regards





Little Carne: Pippa for learning to write her name!Jessica for being kind, caring and helpful towards other pupils

Towan: Milo, Nell, Daniel, Millie, Charlie, Stanley and Sophie for super phonics and independent sentence writing.

Summers:

Pendower:

Porthcurnick: Vasily and Neil for super maths work

Portholland:

Porthluney:



Little Carne: Nuala for a great first week of Nursery. Brook for coming back to nursery and WAC with a positive and happy attitude. Towan: Milo for coming back to school w ith a positive attitude towards his learning Summers: Lola for starting the new term with a positive attitude towards her learning Ronnie : For coming back to school with a fantastic attitude towards his learning and the determination to succeed. Porthcurnick: Obinna, Neil and Maizey for

working really hard in their new writing group. Portholland: Isaac for improvement in handwriting.

Porthluney: Charlotte for her enthusiastic and thoughtful engagement in our new history topic on the Maya.



Team captains and points Godrevy: Isaac, Seth: 405 Trevose: Annie, Tristan: 211 St Anthony: Ben, Nancy: 307 Lizard: Dylan, Lacey: 327



Towan 86.82 % Summers: 97.78% Pendower 93.85% Porthcurnick: 96.55% Portholland: 91.33% Porthluney: 93.55%



White band - Tobias, Lilly Yellow band - Merryn, Zachary, Olive Orange band - Darcy, Grace, Arya,Daniel,Furgus	Blue band - Frank, Gracie, Agnes, Polly, Lowenna, Wilf, Sienna, Charlie,Joey Green band - George,Elizabeth,Millie,Matthew, Mallory-Jane Brown band - Black band -
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