

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 12 - 28th April 2023

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Head Teacher's Blog..

Happy Friday! Welcome back to the Summer Term everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Easter Break.

We have already gotten started on lots of different projects in these first two weeks of term. Year six have continued to revise and practice skills in preparation for their SATS. Well done to all of you for being proactive in your learning and applying yourselves to the process so positively.

Years 4,5,6 and have started their course of sailing and have already made lots of progress, successfully navigating around a simple course in pairs and threes. Even the heavy rain did not put off the year 4's and 5's this week as they had their very first go at catching the wind in their sails. We are hoping to get as many weeks as possible on the water which means we need to be flexible with our days and times. If there is a change to the day your child will be sailing we will let you know via class dojo and text as soon as possible.

There has been lots of excitement around school with the return of Katie Bell from Bell Dance Academy as we begin preparations for our end of year show- Peter Pan!

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation at school with a special lunch and activities on the playground, of which you are all invited to join us for on the 12th May from 2-3pm. This will look a lot like the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and we hope to be able to share work done by the children as well as lots of cake and tea with you! Please invite friends and family to join the celebrations.

It is that lovely time of year again where we are being blessed with some slightly warmer days but then all of sudden we get drenched with a heavy downpour, so it is still important that children have layers and a waterproof coat and their wellies in school so that we can make the most of outdoor learning opportunities. We had a great first session at Wild Tribe identifying insects that live in the field and developing an area in preparation for a fire pit. We are currently planning an outdoor education celebration day on the 18th May so stay tuned for more information on that.

There is also a residential in the wings for year 5 and 6. For more information on this, you can go to <u>www.porthpean.co.uk</u>. We are very lucky to have had a donation from the community from the Jubilee celebrations which will pay for the transport needed and as a school we are able to subsidise each child £10 bringing the cost down to £115. The trip will be available to consent and pay by the end of ParentPay next weekend and more information will be available as we get closer to the date. We are also talking to the year 6 children about plans for their year 6 day out. More info to follow.

Last of all, we are really pleased to be able to offer a football after school club with Mr Kendall again from next Thursday. From 3:30-4:30pm. Initially this will be for years 3, 4,5. Please can you send a message on Class Dojo if your child would like to attend.

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday! Best Wishes Miss Goodall



DIARY DATES...

- FAMILY WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY 14:30
- Wrap around daily (payable on ParentPay)
- 28/04/23 Open the Book in church
- 01/05/23 Bank Holiday
- 03/05/23 Yr6 Sailing
- 04/05/23 Yr 4 and Y5 sailing
- 08/05/23 Bank Holiday
- 09/05/23 to 12/05/23 SATS
- 10/05/23 Wild Tribe
- 11/05/23 Y4 and Y5 Sailing

12/05/23 - Picnic Lunch available on ParentPay

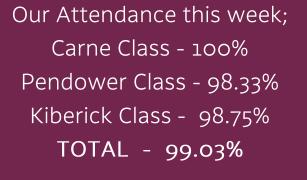
- 12/05/23 2pm Kings Coronation celebrations. NO CHURCH
- 18/05/23 Outdoor Learning celebration at Wild Tribe
- 24/05/23 Wild Tribe TBC (Benchball dependant)

24/05/23 - Year 5&6 Benchball at Roseland Academy, transport dependent

- 26/05/23 Last day of half term
- 05/06/23 First day back
- 19/06/23 20/06/23 Porthpean residential Y5's and 6's
- 28/06/23 Class photos with Tempest
- 10/07/23 Y6 day out, destination TBC
- 14/07/23 MAF activity day
- 21/07/23 Leavers service
- 21/07/23 Last day of School!



Building a brighter future together



Attendance

This week Carne, Year one & two have been learning about the amazing transformation which happens when a tadpole changes into a frog! We are looking after some tadpoles and watching everyday to see if they have changed.

We have learned that they like to eat pond weed, spinach and lettuce. We have drawn pictures of our tadpoles, ordered their life cycles and made frogspawn by blowing bubbles and taking a print.

Harry & Rowan have even written a book about them using their amazing phonic knowledge.

We can't wait to see how they change in the coming weeks!

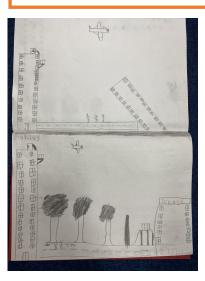


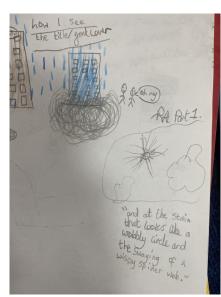


In English Pendower are planning to create non chronological reports about The King for the coronation. Firstly we have been learning what you need to have in non chronological reports and we found out we needed subheadings. To help us understand how to organise our information under subheadings we sorted a range of facts about the King into sections. We were particularly interested to find out that King Charles was the first heir to receive a degree, that he once told an interviewer he talks to trees in his garden to help them grow and that he was born in Buckingham Palace on November 14th 1948.

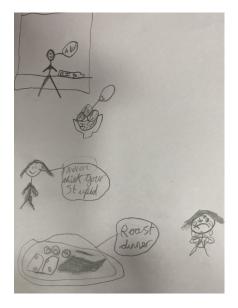


In Kiberick, pupils are enjoying listening to the story of The Boy in the Tower by Poly-Ho-Yen. They have been inspired by the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings around the language and events in the story through open ended art. The only rules for this have been to respect the need for quiet while we listen and to allow yourself the freedom and kindness to use words/ pictures/textures and doodles to record your thoughts and feelings. The outcome has been a range of individually beautiful, interesting, striking and intriguing pieces which are supporting the understanding of the developing story. We will also be writing news reports!

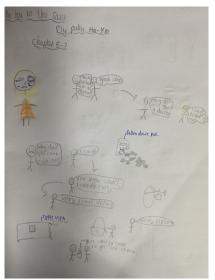








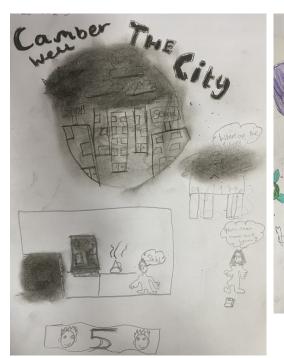








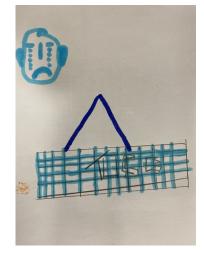










































Preloved and affordable Veryan School uniform now available, please check it out. We will continue to collect items that are no longer required to make them available to others that could us e them, I can collect these in the office. Any money made from the sales will go towards projects or trips for the children.



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FOOTBALL Saturday Mornings

WHEN

9am-10am Reception Class/Yr1 9am-10:30am Years 2-7



WHERE Probus School

DETAILS

All abilities welcome Qualified FA coaches No need to book

BRING

Football boots AND trainers Suitable clothing Shin pads Drink

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EACH SATURDAY

In association with Probus Youth Football Club

AGES Reception to Yr 7

PRICE

Reception/Yr1£4 Yr2- Yr7£5

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals the criteria and link you will need to follow are below. Not only would your child receive free meals but this enables the school to access additional funding. If you would apply by post please contact the office for a paper application form.

Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are not eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

Working Tax Credit

Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

Link to Cornwall Council Website for Free School Meals

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/ school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/







Cornwall Music Education Hub



If you have a LOVE and TALENT for singing, join us for a taster session and audition at one of our rehearsals. We sing many different styles of music and work with professional vocal mentors. The choirs have performed at many venues across the country and we will be returning to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in November 2021.





You can audition for the following choirs:

Cornwall Boys and Cornwall Girls (Y4-Y7/8)

Cornwall County Youth Choir (Y7/8 depending on voice maturity - Y13)

Email julia.knight-bennett@cornwall.gov.uk for more details

