



27th January 2023

Issue 3

Good afternoon,

You will have already seen a letter regarding the Strike Action next week. If you have any questions or concerns then please contact us.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our EYFS and KS1 Celebration Assembly today. Thank you for coming and please don't forget that KS2 Celebration assembly for parents is next week on Friday 3rd February at 2:45pm.

Further to our letter before Christmas, with regard to sharing our exciting developments with our curriculum, you will find a link on this newsletter to our new whole school curriculum map. We are now developing progression in all subjects across the school and once this work is completed we will be inviting you to share this with you.

Have a great weekend. Mrs G and Mrs Smith

### Wild Things Club

The Wild Things are loving using our green spaces below the field and have grand plans to develop our willow den. This week children enjoyed playing games around our (unlit) fire pit and exploring the differences between moss and lichen 😊



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## Attendance Review

Some families will be receiving letters next regarding attendance. As you are aware, your child's attendance in school is paramount to them receiving a good education. This is a legal requirement and we have a duty of care to inform you if your child's attendance is becoming a concern to us.

Lateness: Please can we remind you that any children coming to school late must be signed in on the iPad in reception as this information is recorded for our records.



## Attendance figures to date

**Whole school: 94.6%**

**Fal Class: 94.1**

**Cober Class: 94.3%**

**Lerryn Class: 94.2%**

**Helford Class: 95.3%**

**Kenwyn Class : 93.1%**

**Tamar Class: 96.4%**

**Tresillian Class: 94.9%**

## Billie and Ted

Working towards our Children's Charter, doing things for others and raising funds for our school by making and selling their own Christmas Decorations at the Farmer's Market in December. They managed to raise £12.10 and have asked for this to go towards the school electricity bill. What amazing, caring and thoughtful children we have at Constantine.



## School Camps 2023

**Y3/4:** Please make all final payments by the end of January 2023.



**Y5/6:** A letter will be going out next week regarding our camp to Porthpean in June 2023. Please read and pay deposits by Feb half term so we know how many children to confirm bookings for.

**Y2:** Details will be announced in the summer term.



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**Roman Mosaics in Y4** Year 4 have been continuing their topic on Romans and have been designing their own mosaic patterns.

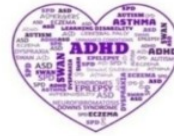


### Our Curriculum:

As a staff we have been working on our curriculum to ensure it is progressive and help our children learn and remember more. As we have planned and revised our topic areas we are now in a position to share this overview with you. Our new topic map is too small to pop on this newsletter so here is a link to where it can be found on our website:

[Curriculum overview - CPS.pdf](#) . When we have done a little more work in the background we will be in a position to invite you in and share this in more detail with you as a parent group.

DRACAENA, FALMOUTH



OASIS GROUP

Are you the parent/carer/grandparent of a child/young person between 0-25 with a disability/additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parent/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences.

Meetings are Thursdays

12th Jan, 2nd Feb,  
2nd Mar, 20th Apr  
from 1pm - 3pm



at the Dracaena Centre, Falmouth TR11 2ES



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### Handwriting Pens

The value of our handwriting pen licences have been questioned more recently by staff, governors, parents and some pupils. Following some research and several discussions we now feel that our emphasis is on developing handwriting, with a neat, joined and legible style for writing to be judged at the expected standard for a child's age range.

We will therefore no longer be issuing pen licences but will reward children individually for any improvements. A pen can be used at suitable times and children in KS2 get to edit their work in pen, so all children have an opportunity to use a pen.



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## Cross Country Penryn Partnership Round 2023

Cross Country 2023

Congratulations to our 11 runners who all competed in the first round of the cross country. We had a little less interest this year but we still managed to get some amazing results. Every single child did our school and themselves proud by entering, finishing and also gaining some amazing positions.

Y3 & Y4 (1000m): Leo, Mawgan, Edward R, Tiggy and Macey

Y5 (1400m): Jimmy, Jack and Matthew

Y6 (1600m): Ethan, Finley and Zephyr

The following children will progress to the next round due to their finish positions in round 1.

Year 4 Girls: Macey (4th)

Year 5 Boys: Matt hew H (1st), Jack (2nd), Jimmy (3rd)

Year 6 Boys: Ethan (1st) and Henry R (7th)

This means they have qualified for the Peninsula Cross Country Event at Helston School on Monday 20th March 4:30-6:00pm– Good Luck!



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The Best Start in Life Team invites you to register your interest in...



# SPACE

## Supporting parents and children emotionally

**SPACE** is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**This 5 session online programme will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**Both parent /carers welcome.**

Opportunity to earn time credits for attending to get access to FREE family activities and days out.

When: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
(Wednesdays, 5 sessions)

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Where: Microsoft Teams



To register your interest or find out more, please email

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