

Friday 9th February 2024

Spring Term Week 2



World Book Day—7th March

We will be supporting World Book Day on the 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

We will be holding a costume swop on Thursday 29th February. If you would like to donate a costume we would be really grateful. Come along and choose something new.

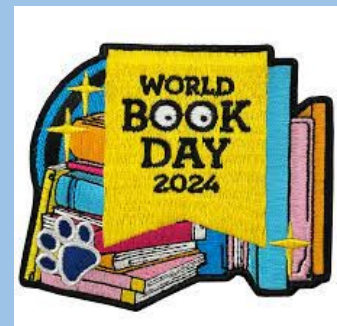
Children will also participate in a virtual author event. Reception and KS1 will listen to Helen Stephens and KS2 will get to hear Michael Rosen.

We will also be holding a book swop, so have a good rummage over the half term and bring in any children's books in good condition. The children will receive a token for each book they bring which they can use to exchange for a new book.

We will also be launching our 'Sponsor a book' campaign. We are asking for donations to purchase new non fiction books for our lovely library. If you sponsor a book, you child's name will be added to the inside cover of the book. Eg this book is sponsored by.... Payments can be made via Parent Pay. More news to follow.

On the 20th, 21st and 22nd March we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. Children will have an opportunity to look at the books during school time and then books can be purchased after school.

We are working hard in school to promote a love of reading for all our children. The children are absolutely loving our new library.



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Dates for your Diary

Spring term starts—4th January

9th February—KS2 sharing assembly

Half term—12th February—16th February

19th February—INSET day

27th Feb—**Y3 swimming starts x 5 weeks**

World Book Day— 7th March - come dressed as your favourite book character

15th March—Comic Relief

25th March—open afternoons this week

29th March—12th April—Easter Break

6th May—Bank holiday

13th May—Y6 SATS week

17th May—KS1 sharing assembly

21st—23rd May—Y3/4 camp—Porthpean

23rd May—KS2 sharing assembly - change of date

24th—Art Day - please note change of date

3rd June—INSET day

6th June— Sports day (pm)

10th June—Y4 Multiplication times table check

13th June—Art fair

17th—21st June—Y5/6 camp

25th June—**Y4 swimming starts x 5 weeks**

8th and 9th July—Parents evening

10th July—Y2 camp

16th and 17th July—Y6 play

22nd July—9.15 Y6 Leavers Assembly

24th July—end of term

Autumn Term 6th September to 19th December

Half term— 23rd to 27th October

Spring Term 4th January—28th March

Half term—12th to 16th February

Summer Term—15th April— 24th July

Half Term—27th May—31st May

INSET DAYS— 30th October, 19th February,

Panto success

Sally and Maeve were in the pantomime Mother Goose with the Carnon Downs Drama group - 5 shows in 4 days and they were both amazing! Well done both.



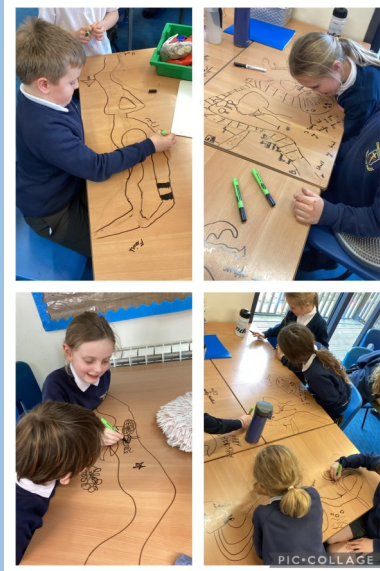
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Helford Class

Helford have started their new guided reading text 'Odysseus and the Cyclops'. We are learning how to perform, narrate, utilise props and use our voices for effect. The confidence that they have demonstrated is truly inspiring. Well done Helford!



Tamar class

For the class reward, Tamar Class chose to have a special Evacuee Topic Day. Children spent the day taking part in evacuee activities: making gas mask boxes, having a campfire, warming up with hot chocolate, rag rug making and creating their own evacuee labels. Children also had to be prepared for the air raid siren!



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Wild Things

Wild Things talked about the origins of 'Pancake Day' (Shrove Tuesday) and made pancake batter which they then cooked over an open fire. The children enjoyed singing songs around the fire as they ate their tasty treats



Girls Football—Falmouth United

Are there any girls interested in joining the super fun squad of players?

Any experience level is more than welcome, we are all about teamwork, encouragement and enjoying playing the game of football.

I am currently looking for girls who you be in year 6 at school.

We train Monday evenings at Penryn College, 6 – 7pm. The team are currently playing home and away friendlies and will be entering the league next season (September).

If you could ask individuals or give the team a mention to a group that would be amazing. I also have posters that I could send to you.

Please ask for Kat Glover

Whole school attendance to date: 95.3%

Expectation: 96.5%



Please remember that school is unable to authorise requests for holidays during term time.



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Kenwyn class

Kenwyn class enjoyed a virtual visit with the Natural History Museum during which they learned all about the structure of the earth, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. They even used their excellent earth scientist skills to save a virtual town from destruction! Fantastic engagement from all the children, what a fabulous learning experience!



Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying learning about plants this term. We have all planted a daffodil bulb and were very excited when they sprouted. They are now outside the classroom so you can also watch them grow. Last week we learnt about the different parts of a plant and created these labeled diagrams to share our



Reading Buddies

This week we launched our Reading Buddy scheme. Our Y6s have been trained in how to support our younger children with their reading. It has got off to a flying start and the children are loving this special time together.



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Fal class

Fal class have been having lots of fun learning about castles. They have been very busy building their own castles, holding banquets and learning lots of new vocabulary.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working on their sewing skills in DT textiles. Everyone has produced a number of prototype garments to dress a Celtic figure.



Kenwyn—Year 4

There has been amazing DT learning in Kenwyn this week. Children researched and designed torches before making their own in class this week. They were challenged to think of form and function. Their designs were very imaginative and they applied their science learning about electricity and circuits.



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Cornwall School Games Finals

Four pupils competed against all the finalists from the whole of Cornwall in the school gymnasts section (non-club gymnasts) in this event. Our pupils did amazingly well and were placed 3rd overall for their combined scores. Massive congratulations for learning your vault, floor and body management routines, keeping your cool and control; Lucy, Tiggy, Coralie and Bea. The girls were a credit to themselves, their families, our school, community and the Peninsular Partnership they were representing.

Constantine Farmers market

9.30-12.00

Constantine school

Saturday 10th February



Focus on health
and well-being in
an unstable world



Children's
Crafts

Meat, fish,

Fruit and veg



Music



Tea, coffee

And cake



Sewing
repair



(Bring items to mend)



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