



NEWSLETTER

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Happy British Science Week

A huge thank you to Kathy from 'The Science Booth' who came in to share her passion for science with the children in a special assembly on Tuesday. The children watched with amazement as she performed the experiments which included bubbles, smoke, fire and shooting toilet paper!



"If I were an engineer..."

Yesterday, children across the school stepped into the role of engineers for the day. They began with an engaging assembly led by Mike, our visiting engineer, who also answered questions when he then visited each class. Children took on the challenge of designing something that could "make life a little bit easier." Their creativity shone through, with imaginative ideas such as magnetic shoelaces and washing robots being shared around the school.

It was a fantastic day filled with curiosity, problem-solving and hands-on learning. Huge thank you to Mike for joining us.



We hope the children are enjoying the second half of the Spring term. It's been a wonderfully busy few weeks, filled with enrichment opportunities.

As I'm sure most of you are now aware, I will be leaving my role as executive headteacher at the end of the academic year. My full letter can be found in this newsletter if you've not had chance to read it yet.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Fri 20	Red Nose Day
Mon 23	World Syndrome Day
Thur 26	Purple Day - Mufti & Cake Sale

APRIL

Fri 3	Easter Holidays
Mon 20	Summer Term Starts

MAY

Mon 4	Bank Holiday
Mon 25-Fri 29	Half-Term

World Book Day Celebrations!

A lovely day was had last Thursday when we celebrated and promoted a love for reading throughout the school. The children's outfits were brilliant, and a highlight of the day were Y4, Y5 and Y6 children heading to the younger years to read stories and share books with them.



Reception

The children in Reception have loved their new project, 'New Life and Growing'. They had a go at painting daffodils which are now proudly displayed in the Reception classroom.

They've also been completing three 'Rainbow Challenges', one of which was to build an obstacle course together and then the children had to go around it without touching the floor. Mrs Moore was so impressed to see their teamwork - well done children!



Year 1

Year 1 had a special visit on Tuesday of this week where Duchy College students came in to help them understand animals as a part of their science topic. They had lots of fun activities to do and worked with the children in groups exploring different animals.



Year 2

On the last Friday before half-term, children in Year 2 enjoyed a Mexican themed day to celebrate their topic 'Mexico'. Children chose to dress up and also got to make some yummy food which they all had a go at tasting. They helped to chop and prepare the veg and made a chilli, guacamole and salsa. Yum!



Year 3

As part of our ongoing *Food for Thought* project, which links our school with a partner school in Uganda, Year 3 enjoyed a special gardening session this week. The project focuses on growing food and learning about daily life in each other's schools. With the support of Angela, our gardening teacher, the children planted their very first crops of potatoes, carrots and nasturtiums. Year 3 should feel very proud of their hard work.

Our Gardening Club will continue the project over the coming weeks by planting additional crops and helping to care for the new seedlings. A huge thank you to Trewartha, Gregory & Doidge for donating a new wheelbarrow for us to use!



Gool Peran Lowen with Year 4

Year 4 had a wonderful opportunity to celebrate St Piran's Day on the village green in Stoke Climsland last Thursday. The children showed great enthusiasm and creativity as they learned the movement and music for the occasion over the past few weeks.

We hope everyone who was able to join us enjoyed the performance, which featured traditional Cornish mining songs and dance. The children should feel incredibly proud of their hard work and the joyful spirit they brought to the celebration. Well done, Year 4!



Year 5

Year 5, as well as Year 2, 3 & 4 each took turns heading over to Stoke Climsland Church for an 'Experience Lent' workshop. There were different stations set up in the Church and all classes split into smaller groups and had the chance to learn and listen at each one. These included a focus on both Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, and also preparing for Easter. The children were brilliant and showed great listening throughout.



Year 6

Year 6 are looking forward to their trip to London in the summer term. They've been busy fundraising for this, and at the end of February they gave up their Saturday to pack bags in Callington Tesco. The children were incredibly charming and the customers loved interacting with them all. They raised a huge £661.52! Well done, Year 6 - and a huge thank you to anyone who donated to them on the day.



Congratulations to all children who were awarded a certificate in the Values Assemblies in the first half of this half-term.

Inspiration - Jake L (Y1), Oli L (Y1), Daisy S (Y1), Eliza R (Y2), George B (Y5), Rudie C (Y5), Ella M (Y5), Travess J (Y6), Camilla H (Y6)

Perseverance - Richard O (Y1), Reegan C (Y2), Darcie M (Y2), Eben H (Y3), Laya P (Y4), Lilian H (Y4), Lillie T (Y5), Hanny H (Y5), Elwood L (Y5), Theo W (Y6), Lenny D (Y6)

Integrity - Corin B (Y1)

Equity - Harriet G (Y2)

Empathy - Thomas G (Y4), Harvey O'M (Y5)

Equity Empathy Integrity
Perseverance Inspiration Gratitude

Important News from Mr Towe

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that after much thought and consideration, I will be leaving my role as executive headteacher at the end of this academic year.

I have been a teacher and headteacher for thirty years and now seems like the right time to explore fresh opportunities and seek new adventures.

Our schools are both in strong places to embark on their next chapters and I'm incredibly proud of all of the achievements we've made during my nine years in the federation. None of this could have happened without the partnership and trust that so many of you have provided. I am deeply grateful for this.

Both schools have had positive Ofsted inspections in the last two years. Whatever our views of Ofsted might be, these inspections have confirmed what we'd hoped we knew. Our schools are places of kindness, compassion and empathy. They are places where staff morale is high and where relationships with parents, carers and the wider community are positive and authentic.

Most significantly, our schools are places of inclusivity, where our children are recognised as individuals, where they feel a strong sense of belonging and where they achieve their best.

Underpinning all of this is culture, and I believe that it is the strength of this culture which will ensure the federation continues to build and grow as I depart. My aim has always been that our schools are places where everyone has value, where everyone can thrive and no single person matters more than any other.

We have a fabulous staff team across the federation and a highly skilled governing body. Therefore, I leave my role confident that there is an exciting future ahead for both schools.

Finally, to reassure you, the process for seeking my successor has already begun and as appropriate, the governing body and I will keep you updated with any relevant information.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Very best wishes,

Ben Towe

Cross Country

What brilliant results we have had across the board for the cross country league races this year. Despite the rain, and cancelled events all our runners have done so well and made the school really proud. A presentation evening will be held at St Mellion Golf Club on Thursday 26th March where they will receive their medals. Here are some photos from last weeks race at Lanhydrock:

**Come Dine with Me**

We've had a lovely response and lots of interest in our Come Dine with Me sessions where you get a chance to come and have lunch with your child. Thank you for this! As mentioned in the letter we are going to be opening the lunch hall up to 6 parents at a time so will release more dates soon. If you haven't had chance to read the letter please do so on Dojo, and email Mrs Samuels if you're interested in attending.

I'M A HIGH CAMPER

Get Me Out Of Here!

CHINA FLEET EASTER ACTIVITIES

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER HOLIDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA WHERE EVERY DAY IS PACKED FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

WIN STARS
FOR
YOUR TEAM

WEEK 1

ENJOY...

COACHED SPORTS
JUNGLE CRAFTS
FUN & ADVENTURE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

TUESDAY 7TH

DODGEBALL
JUNGLE MINI GOLF
TOP TRACER
DRIVING RANGE
CELEB CYCLONE
CHALLENGES
WET: JUNGLE
OLYMPICS

WEDNESDAY 8TH

FOOTBALL
RAINFOREST
RACKET SPORTS
BENCHBALL
CELEB CYCLONE
CHALLENGES
WET: RAINFOREST
RELAYS

THURSDAY 9TH

BASKETBALL
JUNGLE MINI GOLF
TOP TRACER
DRIVING RANGE
CELEB CYCLONE
CHALLENGES
WET: JUNGLE
OLYMPICS

FRIDAY 10TH

HANDBALL
FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
CELEB CYCLONE
CHALLENGES
WET: TEAM
CHALLENGES

WEEK 2

MONDAY 13TH

DODGEBALL
KWIK CRICKET
SEARCH & RESCUE
JUNGLE ZORBS
& SURF SIMULATOR
CHALLENGES
WACKY RACES &
FANTASY FOOTBALL
INFLATABLES

TUESDAY 14TH

MINI GOLF
& DRIVING RANGE
RAINFOREST
RACKET SPORTS
HOCKEY
JUNGLE ZORBS
& SURF SIMULATOR
CHALLENGES
WACKY RACES &
FANTASY FOOTBALL
INFLATABLES

WEDNESDAY 15TH

DODGEBALL
KWIK CRICKET
SEARCH & RESCUE
JUNGLE ZORBS
& SURF SIMULATOR
CHALLENGES
WACKY RACES &
FANTASY FOOTBALL
INFLATABLES

THURSDAY 16TH

HOCKEY
BASKETBALL
MINI GOLF
& DRIVING RANGE
INFLATABLE TEAM
CHALLENGES
JUNGLE-KIDS
MASSIVE FLURO
DANCE PARTY

PLUS DAILY...

AUSSIE ARTS
AND

CHILD FRIENDLY
BUSHTUCKER
CHALLENGES



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**Welcome to the Time2Move
Holiday Programme –
funded by the Department
for Education**



The Time2Move Holiday Programme provides fun physical activity and healthy food for children aged between 5 and 16 years old during the school holidays in Cornwall.

The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and is for children that are eligible for benefits related free school meals. It is known nationally as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

Here you'll find everything you need to know – whether you're a parent or carer, looking to book a session or request SEND support; or an activity provider, looking to register for the programme.

Register your interest for the Time2Move Holiday Programme

Time2Move bookings aren't open right now — but the next holiday programme is on its way!

Click the link below to stay updated and be the first to know when bookings open for the next Time2Move Holiday Programme.

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/embeds/projects/6568/survey-tools/23964>



Wednesday 6-7.15pm

6-8 year olds

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