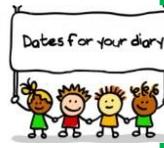




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Inspiring Creative Active Nurturing Challenging



Term dates for 2020/2021 are detailed on the last page of the newsletter. They can also be viewed from our website, or we have paper copies available from the school office

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was just fantastic to see everyone celebrating World Book Day this week; the costumes were as wonderful as always and it was good fun trying to guess all the characters and books. The children spent the day enjoying various activities such as; completing book quizzes written by our Book Club, sharing their favourite books with each other and making bookmarks and our Y6 children investigated and created 'Wanted' posters from the recent outbreak of stolen words and pages from stolen books!

A special thanks must also go to Rebecca Cobb, a local illustrator, who spent the day in school working with each year group on an illustrating workshop inspiring our children.

As it was also St Piran's Day on Thursday, a group of our Year 5 pupils represented the school in the St Piran's day celebrations. The Ex day team have supported the children in learning the dance and songs to perform, and it was super to hear what great ambassadors they were for our school.

Next week, we will be supporting Sport Relief, whilst also aiding a Cornwall charity, and on Friday all children can come to school in sports/active wear where they will take part in a variety of skipping activities. Details of this day have been sent out on a letter – if you haven't received this, it is available on our school website or via the office.

As always, many thanks for all your support with these extra parts of school-life. The children gain so much from these experiences as we seek to embody our curriculum aims of providing Inspiring, Creative, Active and Nurturing learning opportunities during their journey through St Francis.

Best wishes

Hannah Stevens - Headteacher



Please note that Castle Sports & Uniform are planning to close their shop in Falmouth next week (2nd-7th March) for essential maintenance and refurbishment. They will reopen for business as usual on Monday 9th March. During the closure they will be processing and fulfilling online orders as normal and will also respond to emails and phone calls in order to keep disruption to a minimum.

On Friday 13th March, we will be joining people from across the country to celebrate Sport Relief. We would love it if children can come to school wearing something 'Sporty' for a suggested donation of £1. Children will take part in a variety of games and challenges throughout the day. Money raised will be split between Sport Relief and the Sowenna Appeal – a local charity caring for young people with mental health issues.



Curriculum News – looking forward to the week after half term

(Monday 9th March).....



Reception	We will be putting our investigator skills to test, to find out what has happened to Chirpy!
Year 1	We are looking forward to reading the story of 'The Jolly Postman'
Year 2	In geography, we will be writing weather reports.
Year 3	We will be learning more about units of measurements and what we need to do to measure accurately.
Year 4	As geographers, we will be looking at fair trade and food miles.
Year 5	As writers, we will be responding to Ernest Shackleton's "fictional" advert to join his expedition.
Year 6	We are looking forward to showing off our knowledge in our Mock SATs.



Year 1 Swimming

Swimming for children in year 1 begins on Monday 23rd March. Letters have been sent home with all children, and consent forms are to be handed to the class teacher. If you require a spare letter, these can be asked for at the office.

Thank to you the Year 1 donations towards the RNLI Lifeboats. A total of £60.00 was raised, and they commented on how well behaved the children were. Well done Year 1!



Golden Awards



Upcoming Trips

Reminder!

Tuesday 17th March – Year 5 Maritime Museum and class J (Flamingos) Farm Trip

Wednesday 18th March – Watching 'Pirates for Penzance' performance at Falmouth School

Thursday 19th March – Class I (Penguins) Farm Trip.

Any outstanding consent forms are to be returned to the class teacher

Messy Church is back – bigger and better than ever.



The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY March 14th between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth.** We will start at 9.30 with **breakfast** and then there will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome and **we would be delighted to see you.** All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is **free**, but donations are very welcome.

For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church.

Please note that the following Messy Church will be held on 4th April (not the usual second Saturday as that is on the Easter weekend), and it may involve CHOCOLATE.

Ellis S and Gracie B	A
Ellie C and Heath M	B
Luna H and Rohan M	C
Izzy W and Spencer D	D
Finley H-B and Tommy Y	E
Raven M and Ysella H	F
Josh K and Sophie C	G
Felix M and Jasmine F	H
Lily M and Max G	I
Caelan C and Willow L	J
Shay M and Szymon Z	K
Lola C and Jack S	L
Bea P and Jaiden D	M
Billy S and Olivia O	N

Interim CEO Corner

Last week turned out to be an extremely busy one for our schools and the MAT.

On Tuesday we welcomed OFSTED to Falmouth School to undertake their first monitoring visit since the inspection in May 2019. It was an extremely positive day and I would like to thank Mr George and his team for their preparation. The day went very well. Once we receive the monitoring report we will share it with you.

Mr Simon Rowe, Senior HMI was impressed with our students, their confidence and analysis of the improvements to the school since September 2019.

We also experienced a SIAMs inspection at King Charles CE Primary on Thursday. Once again, we cannot share the outcome of this inspection until the final report is received. However, we are delighted with the inspector's findings and thanks must go to Mr Moscato and the team for this.

The SIAMs inspector noted that leaders are caring and passionate about the support provided and learning of all pupils. They have created a strong and cohesive team who work together to provide an excellent education for all.

On Friday, we met with the Regional School's Commissioner's Team. At this meeting we discussed the re-brokerage of Falmouth School and explored working with The Roseland MAT. We will let you know more about this work when the final decision is made by the RSC. We hope this will happen on the 16th March 2020.

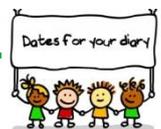
Can I please encourage you to talk to your children about the importance of good hand washing? All of our toilets have soap dispensers and I understand that we should wash them for about 20 seconds. We will continue to send you the latest updates on the coronavirus as they are released by the government.

Mark Lees

Interim CEO

Looking for Casual Work?

Falmouth School are in need of Exam Invigilators, for more info call Falmouth School on 01326 327386 or send an email to vacancies@falmouthschool.net



New SENCO at Falmouth School **Please note change in date.**

On Thursday, **12th March at 2pm** St Francis will be hosting a meet and greet session with Mrs Carly Brooker, the new SENCO at Falmouth School. This is primarily aimed at parents of Year 5 and 6 children. Secondary school placement notification for September will be emailed to you on 2nd March, so this session provides a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about provision at Falmouth School.



Whats on at St Francis

March

- 02 – Year 4 MTC information meeting 2:45pm in class J
- 03 – Year 5 Chartwells food workshop
- 05 – World Book Day, St Pirans Day March and Lunch
- 06 – Class M (Giraffes) Parent Assembly 9am
- 09 – 12 - Year 6 Mock SATS week
- 12 – Falmouth School SENCo here to meet & greet Y5/6 parents, 2pm
- 13 – Sports Relief and Class L (Pandas) Parent Assembly 9am
- 13 – Y4/5 Inter School Football Festival Falmouth School 12-3pm
- 16 – Year 2 last swimming session, Vision screening for reception year
- 16-20 – Year 6 and class A (Ducklings) Parents evening week
- 17 – Year 5 Maritime Museum Trip and class J (Flamingos) Farm Trip
- 17 – Cross Country Finals Pool School 4-5pm
- 18 – Year 6 watching performance at Falmouth School
- 19 – Paint the town Yellow and class I (Penguins) Farm Trip
- 20 – Class K (Koalas) Parent Assembly 9am
- 23 – Year 1 Swimming begins, Girls PAFC last session
- 23-27 – Class B (Chicks) Parents evening week
- 26 – Boys PAFC last session
- 27 – Class J (Flamingos) Parent Assembly 9am, Last Day of Spring Term, PAFC Multi-skills last session

April

- 14 – Return to school – Summer term begins
- 24 – Year 5/6 Sports hall athletics final



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Key Dates

- March 27th - Break up for Easter Holidays
- March 30th – April 13th Easter Holidays
- April 14th -Summer Term begins
- May 8th (Friday) -Bank Holiday (PLEASE NOTE THIS CANCELS MONDAY 4th MAY)
- May 11th -14th Year 6 SATS
- May 11th -13th Year 5 Barton Hall Residential
- May 19th -22nd Year 6 Bristol Residential
- May 25th -29th -Half Term
- June 26th – Year 6 Global Boarders – Fistral Beach
- July 10th – Summer Fair
- July 13th– 17th - Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- July 21st - Year 6 Prom
- July 22nd - Last day of term and Year 6 Leavers service
- July 23rd –INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

- July 24th– September 2nd - Summer Holidays
- September 3rd & 4th– INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- September 7th– Autumn Term 2020 Begins
- October 26th – 30th– Half Term
- December 21st– January 1st 2021 Christmas Holidays
- January 4th 2021 – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- January 5th 2021 – Spring Term 2021 Begins
- February 15th– 19th 2021 – Half Term
- April 2nd–16th 2021 – Easter Holidays
- April 19th 2021 – Summer Term 2021 Begins
- May 3rd 2021- Bank Holiday
- May 31st– June 4th 2021 – Half Term
- July 23rd & 24th 2021 – INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
- July 26th 2021 – Start of Summer holidays



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