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Wrap around and lunch money debt needs to be paid as soon as possible please.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everybody - I hope you all had a lovely half term despite the rainy weather!

Over the next few weeks, I will be spending time in every classroom seeing the children in their Literacy lessons. This week I have enjoyed seeing both our youngest and oldest children developing their writing skills. In Reception, the children were learning all about space and I was so impressed by how much knowledge they had about the planets. They used this knowledge and their sounding out skills to write sentences about some of the planets, and then during busy learning time, the children designed their own new planet and had to describe what it was like. In Year 6, the children were learning how to write a balanced argument and were using the Michael Morpurgo story 'The Butterfly Lion' to inspire their topic of 'Should circus animals be banned?'. The children showed a good level of understanding of how to construct a balanced argument; writing paragraphs of opposing views and backing this up with evidence. All children were engaged and enjoying their learning, and their progress is clear to see.

Next Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as a book character and sharing what our favourite books are. This is one of my favourite days of the school year and I looking forward to seeing what all the children (and staff!) are wearing. During this day, the children will be given book tokens which can be used to purchase a book from certain retailers.

Best wishes

Hannah Stevens - Headteacher

New SENCO at Falmouth School

**Please note change in date.**

On Thursday, **12th March at 2pm** we 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.



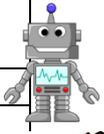
Year 4 Information

Year 4 will be holding a MTC information meeting for parents/carers on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2:45pm, if you are not able to attend, an information pack will be available. Letters have also been sent home regarding a farm trip for year 4 in March

## Curriculum News – looking forward to the week after half term

(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March).....



<b>Reception</b>	We will be learning about shape and writing rhyming words through our topic of Aliens!	
<b>Year 1</b>	Using our geography skills we will be making comparisons between Cornwall and Australia.	
<b>Year 2</b>	We will be working on our Diary entries.	
<b>Year 3</b>	Looking at the language of persuasion before planning and writing our own adverts for a house robot!	
<b>Year 4</b>	As scientists, we will be making a model of the digestive system.	
<b>Year 5</b>	Will be building on their knowledge of explorers and using their glacier research to create their own explanatory text.	
<b>Year 6</b>	As historians, we are looking forward to researching the work of Tesla and Edison.	

Please note that Castle Sports & Uniform are planning to close their shop in Falmouth next week (2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March) for essential maintenance and refurbishment. They will reopen for business as usual on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

PLEASE!  
NOTE

## Golden Awards



Cleo G-S and Finnley R	A
Aliya B and Evelyn P	B
Charlie O and Millie B	C
Louie M and Tobias L	D
Ashleigh C and Tia K	E
Florence H and Theo S	F
Harry S and Kai D-B	G
Matilda M and Woody M	H
Ella A and Joseph B	I
Cassie W and Reggie R	J
Alfie M and Daniel T	K
Evie R and Grace B	L
Chloe D and George H	M
Dylan M and James V	N

### Year 5 Maritime Museum Trip

Letters have been sent out regarding the trip on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March. If you require a copy of the letter, these can be asked for at the office. Reply slips are to be returned to the class teacher.

Reminder!



### 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](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church.

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



## Interim CEO Contribution to the Newsletter.

I hope that you all enjoyed the half-term break despite the terrible weather we experienced at times. Due to the extreme weather, our estates team spent the beginning of half term dealing with some serious flooding issues at Falmouth School. With the support of our roofing company we managed to avoid some serious damage to the school building.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, we welcomed our Trust Members to our MAT. The Trust has three members and it is their job to hold our Trust Board to account for the work we have been doing during the last 12 months. Our members are:

- **Rev Simon Cade** (representing Askel Veur)
- **Prof Dave Hosken**
- **Louise Osborne**

During this meeting, I presented a report about the MAT's work especially since my appointment in November 2019.

Just before half term I spent a day in St Francis CE Primary working with senior staff. We spent some time reviewing the teaching of science and art. I visited lessons, looked at workbooks and met teachers and pupils.

In lessons, the children were engaged in a variety of scientific activities and experiments. The Year 1 children were considering which materials are best to make boats with so that they could float and not sink. The Year 2 children were making paper aeroplanes and thinking about how to make them aerodynamic. I was really impressed by the children's scientific knowledge and attitudes to their learning and how exciting the curriculum is at St Francis CE Primary.

I can see that as our children move through our primary schools they will be well prepared in all areas of the curriculum for the expectations in the secondary school.

Finally, King Charles CE welcomed the SIAMs inspector to the school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Our two primary schools receive a Church of England School inspection as well as an OFSTED inspection. We can't tell you how this went yet and will do so when the report is released. However, I would like to thank Mr Moscato and his hard-working team for the preparation for this inspection.

Mark Lees

Interim CEO

**Falmouth MAT's Care, Support, Guidance and Behaviour Policy** - Our school leaders and staff have worked together to develop a consistent policy for care, support, guidance and behaviour of our pupils. Our Trust Board approved this policy on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. **This policy is now on all of our school websites for you to read.**

**In brief the principles of this policy are below:** Principles Falmouth MAT's strategic vision of "enabling our children to grow into happy, healthy and confident young people with the ability to fulfil their potential" is the driving force of this policy. We seek to fulfil this vision in numerous ways, but primarily through adopting a Trauma Informed School approach for each of our schools to create a caring and learning environment.

**We do this by:**

- Promoting self-esteem, self-discipline and the building of positive relationships based on mutual respect;
- Providing a safe environment free from disruption, violence, bullying and any form of harassment;
- Encouraging positive relationships with parents, guardians and carers to develop a shared approach to the implementation of the policy and procedures
- Commitment to staff training
- Ensuring fairness of treatment for all;
- Encouraging respect for self, respect for others and respect for the environment;
- Promoting good behaviour through the Academy's commitment to positive praise and reward



# 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
- 11 – Friends Easter Fundraiser (More info to follow)
- 12 – Falmouth School SENCo here to meet & greet Y5/6 parents, 2pm
- 13 – 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
- 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

- February 17-21 Half Term
- March 5 – World Book Day
- March 11 – Easter Fundraiser
- March 27- Break up for Easter Holidays
- March 30 – April 13 Easter Holidays
- April 14 -Summer Term begins
- May 8 -Bank Holiday
- May 11-14 Year 6 SATS
- May 11-13 Year 5 Barton Hall Residential
- May 19-22 Year 6 Bristol Residential
- May 25-29 -Half Term
- June 26 – Year 6 Global Boarders – Fistral Beach
- July 10 – Summer Fair
- July 13- 17 -Year 6 Secondary Transition Week
- July 21 - Year 6 Prom
- July 22 - Last day of term and Year 6 Leavers service
- July 23 -Start of Summer Holidays



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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds*