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Inspiring Creative Active Nurturing Challenging

Reminder – Can parents/carers remember to book your child’s school lunch online? We are getting a lot of missed and forgotten lunches, especially on a Monday. Please note that lunches are unable to be ordered online the same morning that a lunch is required, it will need to be booked the day before, or in advance.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many children and families travel actively to school today. Our bike racks were overflowing! We hope that moving forwards this will continue as the more families that travel to school actively will help to reduce the numbers of cars on the road at drop off and pick up. This is so important as the safety of our children on coming and leaving school is a priority to us, and unfortunately many parents are still not parking with due consideration to the safety of others. I have had three parental concerns raised to me in just this last week concerning illegal parking, cars dropping off in the entrance and exit points of the car park and mounting the pavements whilst in motion. We ask that ALL help to keep our school safe for everyone. Persistent offenders are likely to be reported to Highways and the police. Please park and travel around our school site responsibly. Thank you.

Today the children have enjoyed taking part in Sport Relief and all have completed a series of skipping challenges. In addition, Year 5 have taken part in workshops on staying safe on their bikes and scooters. We are splitting the funds between Sports Relief and The Sowenna Appeal, the amount raised will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Thanks, as always, for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for the weekend

Hannah Stevens – Headteacher

Absences – All absences are to be reported either in person at the office, or by leaving a message on the school phone absence line. Absences are to be reported daily. If your child has a medical appointment, we would appreciate a copy of the appointment, or the original letter can be copied at the office.

Thank you



Although many of us are happy to have our images shared on a social media platform, there are also a range of reasons why an individual may not want to be identified without consent. With this in mind, parents and carers are reminded that as part of the Acceptable Use of the Internet Agreement, photos of any other child other than their own should not be uploaded to social media accounts or shared in social media groups, either public or private, unless prior permission has been given

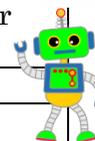


Curriculum News – looking forward to the week after half term

(Monday 16th March).....



Reception	We will be learning about the Easter story and making Easter crafts.
Year 1	As writers, we will be helping Jack write letters to the Giant.
Year 2	We are looking forward to our final swimming lesson on Monday – don't forget swimming kits.
Year 3	Are putting the finishing touches to our robot advert and presenting our finished designs.
Year 4	We are looking forward to our Geography fieldwork at the farm.
Year 5	We are also looking forward to our trip to The Maritime Museum on Tuesday.
Year 6	As scientists, we are looking forward to exploring the electromotive force of volts.



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.

Reminder!

Upcoming Trips

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.

Golden Awards



Freddie H and Lola R	A
Bella P and Ted J	B
Keir C-B and Layna M	C
Henry B and Thomas S	D
Finley F and Harry M	E
Florence H and Olivia H	F
Brooke R and Jowan H-K	G
Haydn M and Leo A	H
Nevaeh V and Riley W	I
Isabel A and Sophia O	J
Chrissie U, Isla M & Olive B	K
Ben B and Lyla C	L
Maisy B and Rhys W	M
To all of class	M
To all of class	N

Interim CEO Corner

It has been another busy week in Falmouth MAT. It has come to my attention that rumours about the coronavirus and our schools have been posted on social media. **Please ignore any of these rumours or comments.** They are untrue and malicious. If we have any news or concerns we will always share them with you after taking advice from Public Health England. Thank you.

Last Friday, Mr George, Phil Orwin (our Chair of the Trust Board) and I met the Mayor and members of Falmouth Town Council. We shared with them our work since May 2019 and the outcomes of our recent OFSTED monitoring visit. They asked us a few questions that had been raised by the community and I can share our responses with you all.

The Trust has **no plans** to sell the Tregenna Field.

We will look into cutting overgrown edges at the King Charles field.

Our Sport's Hub is a magnificent facility that our students have access to until 5 pm during the week. It is also used by members of the public. The money made from the Hub funds the costs of the building and the staffing. We do not use any of our school budget to pay for this. **As a result, our students get this wonderful facility for free.**

Thank you for all of the nominations for staff appreciation awards, we will announce which staff we are recognising in the next week's newsletter.

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



School Photos

Order forms for group and class photos have been sent home with the children. Orders are to be placed online by Wednesday 18th March



Well done to our wellbeing champions (and with huge thanks to Olive in year 5 for designing the entry presentation) for getting into the final of the Big Ideas competition to win £500. Miss Sutton is so proud of the work that our wellbeing champions do in school, and look forward to them sharing this with the judges on the day. Good luck!



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 – Fistril 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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