



Dear Parents/Carers,
Well it certainly seems that spring is on it's way. The children have certainly been enjoying playing and having PE outside.

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr West and wish him lots of luck for his future in teaching. I know you will join me in thanking him for his hard work since starting with us in September. We will be welcoming back Miss Rydqvist after her period of maternity leave. She will be returning to teaching Otter Class from Monday through to Thursday.

A safety notice.....
Breakfast club starts and is supervised from 8am.
Please do not leave your child in reception prior to the doors being opened as we are not always aware of who is coming to breakfast club and need to make sure all children on site are kept safe.
If you need to drop your child off a little earlier please make myself or Mrs Simmons aware

Many thanks to everyone who came to sharing time on Friday. I know it's really important for children to share and discuss their learning with you and also for you to see how your children are doing prior to parent consultations. Thank you for your comments, we will be looking closely at your suggestions to improve this event in the future.

This Friday it is Red Nose Day where we invite children to come into school in non school uniform for a contribution to the charity. As a school we will be talking to the children about fundraising and charities and with the School Council will be discussing future fundraising events for local charities.

Have a good weekend
Many thanks
Sally Cook
Head of School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2024

- Friday 15th—Red Nose Day
- W/b Monday 18th—Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday 18th—Read with your Child 9am
- Wednesday 20th— Yr 3/4 Football Launceston College (Details to follow)
- 22nd March—KS2 Trip to Eden Project
- W/b Monday 25th—Parent Consultations
- Thursday 29th March—Easter Bingo—more details to follow soon

April 2024

- Fri 29th March -Fri 12th April—EASTER HOLIDAY
- Monday 15th April—INSET DAY

May 2024

- Tuesday 7th—Otter Class visit to River Tamar—Details to follow
- w/b 13th— Year 6 SATs
- Monday 20th—Wed 22nd—KS2 Residential
- Monday 27th—Friday 31st—HALF TERM

Readers of the Week

Lily-Mae
Bradley



Stars of the Week

Theo P, Toby,
Hunter, Theo H,
Raven, Penny,
Lochlan





School Menu

Next Week is week 2



Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	96.3%	4	95.24%
1	91.36%	5	98.77%
2	98.29%	6	87.65%
3	94.44%	Whole School	95.51%

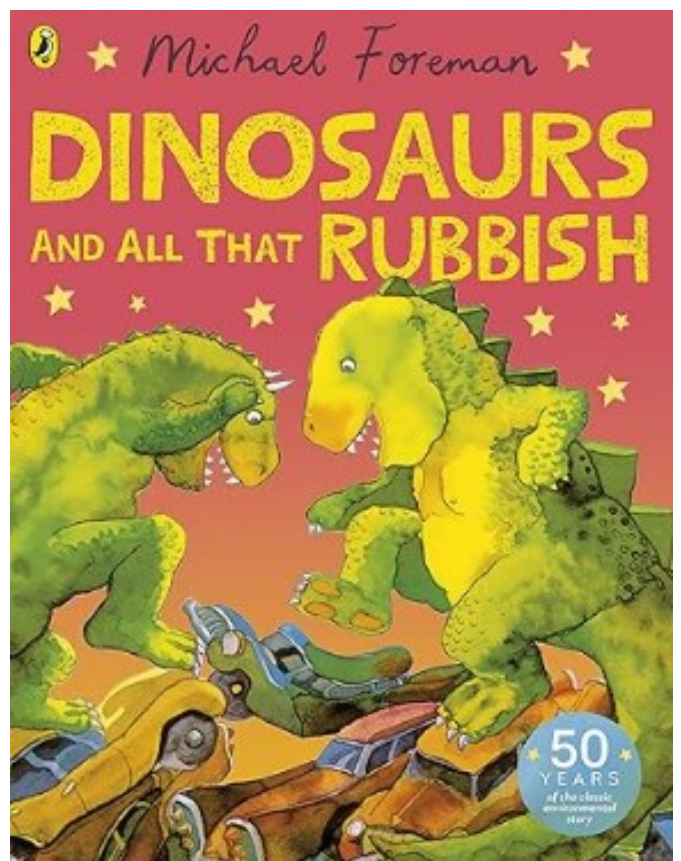
Fox Class Update

We've had a great couple of weeks since the last newsletter. We have been very busy! As well as our normal lessons, PE and Wild Tribe, we also celebrated break the rules day and World Book Day. We have also been creating our own board games, this has been lots of fun. Board games are a great opportunity to practice turn taking and sharing, I have been really impressed with Fox class whilst doing this. Our current book we are looking at is Jack and the Beanstalk, we have done some great work so far about this book!



Owl Class Update

This week, we have been writing a pamphlet on looking after the environment based on our text Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish.. In Geography, we have been using Google Earth and the children are eager to explore it at home if possible. We have enjoyed virtually visiting iconic landmarks like the Great Barrier Reef, the Statue of Liberty, and the Great Wall of China. Our music lessons have been delightful as we have been practicing clapping out the syllables in our names. Initially challenging, we have now mastered this skill.



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Otter Class Update

We have continued to be very busy in Otter Class, from writing job adverts to working out perimeters to designing and starting to make Egyptians collars and planning a science investigation involving string telephones.

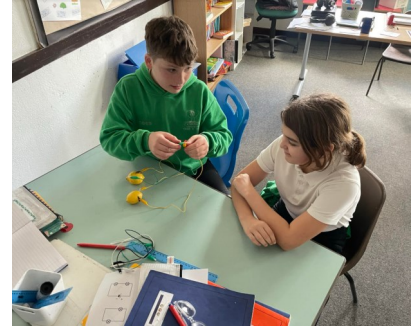
We had a very enjoyable (if not cold) day outside on Friday. The first part of the day was spent working with different members of the class to solve problems. These included getting a hula hoop around a circle without letting go of hands, using 4 hula hoops as the body of a caterpillar to move groups of 8 from one side of the field to the other and also working together to get a hoop onto the floor whilst balanced on 2 fingers.

We were very creative making pictures (including the frame) from natural materials around the school grounds and also clay faces whilst we have stuck to trees.



Kestrel Class News

It's been another busy week in Kestrels. In literacy, we finished our character description unit of writing on 'The dragon with a chocolate heart' where children described the main character through similes and metaphors to get a sense of her appearance and personality as well as her hidden past. We have now started a new unit on short suspense stories which we have been investigating to see how they are created. In topic, we have continued looking at the oceans and pollution in geography. In science, we conducted an experiment on batteries and how they work. We did this by making our own batteries using lemons and other fruit to see how they work. We found that you needed something copper and made of zinc in a citrus fruit to light up an LED.



March SEN Corner

This month I wanted to share some information on dyslexia.

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Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty that alters the way that the brain processes the written word and is characterised by difficulties in recognising, spelling and decoding words. As such, children with dyslexia also have problems with reading comprehension.

We can screen children for dyslexia at school after their 7th birthday. It is not a diagnosis - it gives us an indication of areas of weakness. We call it an 'At risk' score.

Once we are aware of the areas of weakness we can support children through interventions.

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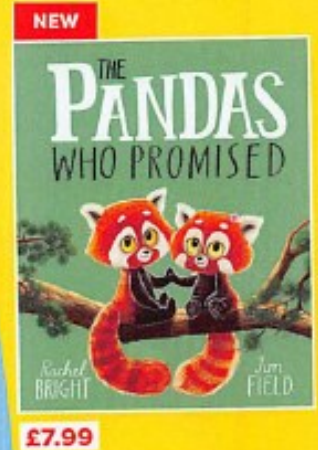
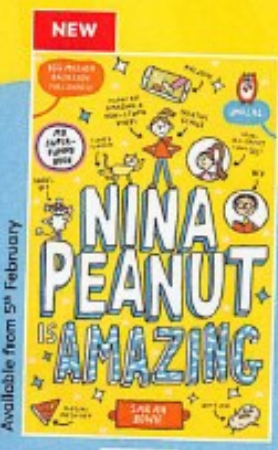
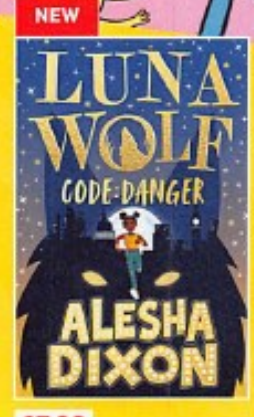
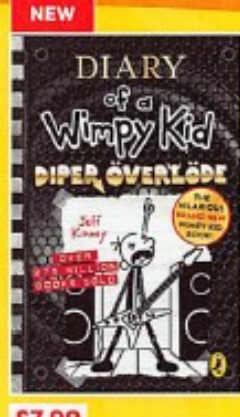
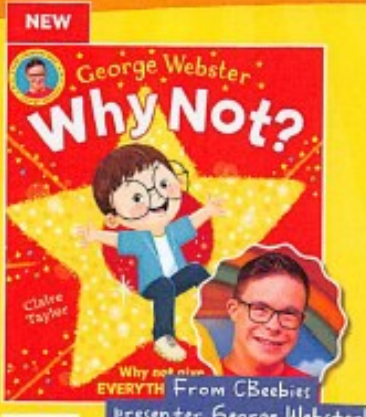


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Date:

Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March

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EASTER EGG HUNT

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL
2.00PM - 4.00PM

CAFE CENTRAL
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around

St Martin's Church

Lewannick

All welcome



Wine & Wisdom

22nd March

Lewannick
Village Hall

8pm

Teams of up to 6 people
£30 per team or £5 per
head

1 bottle of wine and nibbles included.

Cash payment required

Don't forget to bring a little extra to take
part in our evening RAFFLE and the
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EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays, from April 2nd - 12th

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