



Hand in Hand



Friday 22nd March 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend our spring term parent/teacher meetings. Thank you also for so many completed questionnaires. We always consider responses carefully and use them to help us understand how we are doing and what could be further improved to make Roskear the best that it can be for our children.

This week, we started our preloved uniform rail in the main office, and we will be introducing a second, just inside the KS2 morning door for easy access for parents/carers. If you are able to spare any old uniform, please send it to our main office where it will be gratefully received. Donations are then taken home and cleaned, ready to be placed on the rails to help families.

Finally, I wish you all a sunny weekend. Take care.



I would like to thank the parents & carers for taking the time to complete the questionnaire at the parent/teacher meetings. As far as I'm concerned, your responses are key as they show how you feel about the school. I will now go through each one of the questionnaires and if there is feedback for the Headteacher, I will meet with her to talk about it. It may be that I will also contact you to seek further clarification, should it be needed. Once again, thank you for your time in completing the questionnaires. It is very much appreciated.

Lisette Harvey, Chair of Governors - Roskear

CALENDAR *(additions in red)*

26.03.24 - 2.30pm - 3.20pm - Parent Council Meeting (everyone welcome)

27.03.24 - 2.30pm - Yr 5 Samba performance (hall) - parents/carers invited

29.03.24 - 12.04.24 - Easter holiday

27.04.24 - Trevithick Day

20.05.24 - 21.05.24 - Yr 3 residential trip to Camp Kernow

25.03.24 - 3.00pm - Nursery sing song/story time - parents/carers invited

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27.05.24 - 31.05.24 - Half term

10.06.24 - 14.06.24 - Yr 5 residential trip to Isles of Scilly

24.06.24 - 26.06.24 - Yr 4 residential trip to Porthpean Outdoors

24.07.24 - Inset Day

25.07.24 - Summer holiday starts

05.09.24 - all pupils return to school

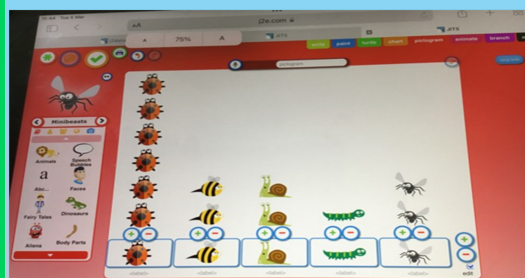
Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

Team 3 & 4

In our Year 2 computing lessons this half term, we have learned what the term 'data' means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We then



learned the term 'attribute' and used this to help us organise data. We then progressed onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Finally, the children will



use the data presented to answer questions.

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

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

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

Scan here to book!

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Team EYFS

Jack and the Beanstalk

The Nursery children have been learning the story of Jack and his magic beanstalk. They have used the small world castle, house, beanstalk and characters to retell the story.

Magic beans have been decorated and patterns have been drawn on golden eggs.

We are now looking for



GIANTS!

Please check your child's PE jumper

One of our pupils is missing two PE jumpers, despite the fact their name is written on the label inside. Could we therefore ask all parents/carers to check your child's PE jumper and if you discover it does not belong to your child, please bring to the main school office and we can return to the pupil.

Many thanks.

Please note there are
no after school clubs
next week
(w/c Mon 25th March)
except for Saints SW
football.

Wrap around care will
be available as normal.

**Adult's Only Bingo
(aged 18 and over)**

Friday 19th April



£7.50 per person includes:

bingo book, tea/coffee & pasty
(steak or cheese & onion)

Optional extras: (pay on the night)

£1.00 flyer

£1.00 Irish bingo

Raffle £1.00 for 5 tickets

Tickets **ONLY** available on Parent Pay

Closing date to purchase tickets:

midday on Thursday 18th April

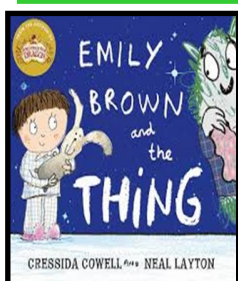
Amazing prizes from:

Hall for Cornwall, Lappa Valley, Warriors
and many more.

All parents/carers/adults invited.

Please arrive 6.30pm (school hall)
eyes down 7.00pm!

(All money raised will be used to directly benefit our pupils)

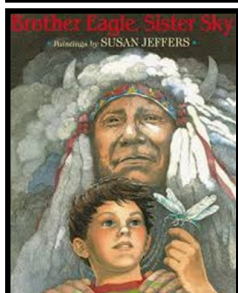


KS1 Book of the Week - Emily Brown and the Thing

Author: Cressida Cowell

Book Level: 3.2

Emily and her old grey rabbit, Stanley, are trying to sleep, but a noise is keeping them awake. Just what does the Thing need for a happy night's sleep?



KS2 Book of the Week - Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Author: Susan Jeffers

Book Level: 4.4

Nearly 150 years ago, Chief Seattle, a respected and peaceful leader of one of the Northwest Indian Nations, delivered a message to the government in Washington who wanted to buy his people's land. He believed that all life on earth, and the earth itself, is sacred.

Crofty Community Awards

One of Crofty core values is community. We believe in the power of the group to overcome bigger challenges, the strength of equity—knowing that no -one succeeds unless we all succeed, embracing collective responsibility, celebrating the success of others and making a positive contribution to the team.

This award is to celebrate the members of our Trust who go above and beyond. Those who are selfless and take positive action to make things happen. They go above and beyond the everyday expectations to impact positively on our school community, making a significant positive contribution.

Nominations

Do you know a pupil or member of staff who could be described in this way?

Please fill in the form and return it to vanessa.schreiber@croftymat.org if you would like to nominate someone to receive a Crofty Community Award.



Crofty Community Awards

Name of person nominated	Pupil or member of staff?
School	
Why are you nominating this person? What have they done to demonstrate their commitment to the Crofty value of community?	
Name	Date



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
16+

In UK and Europe;
rest of the world 13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original ... and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRNACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and texting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



National Online Safety®

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Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

97Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Fatima	For being a positive learner, a kind friend and for trying hard in all that she does. You always blow us away in the classroom Fatima, well done!
Porthcurno	Theo	For always smiling and loving to learn! Wow! We are so proud of you Theo.
Poldhu	Amalia	For fantastic writing this week - using Fred fingers to sound out and write words. Well done, Amalia!
Gwithian	Lyla	For an amazingly detailed portrait of Queen Elizabeth I!
Coverack	Lincoln	For his attitude to learning this week.
Portreath	Olivia H	For always following our Golden Rules and for being a kind friend to everyone.
Marazion	Mohammad	For his marvellous maths this week.
Truro	Amelia	For being a fantastic role model to your peers and always following our Golden Rules.
Falmouth	Lilly-Rose	Lilly-Rose has been working extremely hard in all of her learning this week. She has shown an inspiring attitude in her writing by creating a wonderful nonsense poem and also been ambitious in her maths by moving on to the challenges in her lessons. Well done Lilly-Rose
Newlyn	Rogan	For inventing a brilliant nonsense poem based on the Ning , Nang Nong!
St. Blazey	Travis	For a fantastic and determined attitude in his maths and for pushing himself to tackle maths challenges!
St. Piran	Jayce	Jayce has used fantastic language and metaphors in his writing this week.
Helston	Evie	For an excellent cross-curricular diary entry in history.
St. Petroc	Ava	For your fantastic attitude in all areas of learning - in particular the reading sessions this week!

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Poldhu	97.3	2	-1
2nd	Coverack	96.9	5	+4
3rd	Truro	95	7	-2
4th	Portreath	94.3	2	+1
5th	Gwithian	93	5	+5
6th	St. Petroc	92.3	3	+1
7th	Newlyn	92.1	7	+3
8th	St. Piran	91.7	10	+5
9th	St. Blazey	90.3	2	+2
10th	Marazion	90	2	-1
11th	Porthcurno	89.3	1	+1
12th	Chapel Porth	88.1	3	-3
13th	Helston	83.4	3	+1
14th	Falmouth	80.7	2	-1
Totals	Whole School	91.1	54	+15 😞

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

POLDHU

Who came

first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 25th March 2024

WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges 🍟	Classic Beef Burger 🍖❤️ Served with Potato Wedges	Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie ❤️ Served with Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🍖❤️ Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🌱 🍟❤️	Vegetarian Burger 🌱 🍟❤️ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 🍟❤️ Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍖 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍟					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Beetroot Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Chocolate Custard 🍌	Banana Cake 🍌	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day