



Hand in Hand



Friday 24th November 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

I never start my comment with a moan however we have several children who are arriving late nearly every day. This impacts on not only the wellbeing of the children arriving late but also disrupts the teaching of the children who have arrived on time and are already busy learning. Mrs Lagdon and I will be contacting parent/carers over the coming weeks where their child/ren are persistently late and we will also be working with the Educational Welfare Officer. Please can we all try to have the children in school by 8.50am (Reception – Year 6) when the doors close ready for teaching.

On a more positive note, this week we had a visit from Tamsin Lamb, Director of Education for Crofty, and together we visited classes to see teaching and learning. We also discussed the progress the school is making. Mrs Lamb was very pleased with the teaching and learning she saw and commented on how smart the school looked and felt. Well done to the children and staff. Finally, thank you to you for your continued support and trust.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.

28.11.23 - M & M Productions Theatre Show - Aladdin

01.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 donation, if possible. (Save the Children)

01.12.23 - KS2 Movie Night- 6.00pm - 8.00pm - £3.00 per child via Parent Pay

04.12.23 - 11.30am - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

06.12.23 - 11.30am - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

07.12.23 - 11.30am & 3.00pm - Pre School Christmas sing-a-long

08.12.23 - Reception Christmas Nativity - 10.30am - 11.00am & 2.00pm - 2.30pm

08.12.23 - KS1 Movie Night (Rec -Yr 2) - 5.00pm-7.00pm - £3.00 per child via Parent Pay

08.12.23 - Non School Uniform - donations for Present Room/Christmas Fayre

(see website calendar for more info)

11.12.23 - Nursery Christmas party day

12.12.23 - 11.15am - Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

13.12.23 - Christmas Dinner

14.12.23 - KS1 Christmas Nativity

14.12.23 - 3.00pm - Nursery Christmas sing-a-long

15.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Service - 10.30am (pink church, opposite Tesco)

15.12.23 - 19.12.23 - Pre School Christmas Party Days

18.12.23 - Christmas Fayre & meet Santa - 3.30pm - 4.15pm

19.12.23 - last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm

20.12.23 - 03.01.24 - Christmas holiday

04.01.24 - pupils return to school

19.02.24 - Inset Day

24.07.24 - Inset Day

CALENDER

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.

Thank You!

Thank you so much to those parents/carers who have very generously donated toys and games for the children to enjoy.

ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

**SPORTS
STAR
OF THE
WEEK**

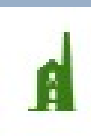
Alife in Coverack for amazing swimming, just like a fish!

House Points



Poldark

1,955



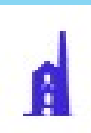
Geovor

1,505



King Edward

1,301



Crofty

1,288

Would you like to hire a table at the Christmas Fayre?

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place on Friday 18th December from 3.30pm. If you would like to hire a table, please complete the slip below and return to school, together with payment of £10.00, before Friday 24th November.

Printed copies of this form are available from main reception.

I would like to hire a table at the Christmas Fayre and will be selling:-

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I enclose payment of £10.00 ☐ please tick.

Name

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Maths-Whizz®

Here are our weekly winners!

Year 1&2

1st -

Marazion

2nd -

Portreath

3rd -

Poldhu

Year 3&4

1st -

Coverack

2nd -

Falmouth

3rd -

Newlyn

Year 5&6

1st -

St Piran

2nd - St

St Blazey

3rd -

St Petroc

Can you help?

We are in need of donations of spare/outgrown
underwear, socks, tights etc. If you have any of
these items that your child has outgrown, we
would really appreciate it. Please pass to your
child's class teacher.

Thank you.



Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone for supporting the
design a Christmas card project. All profit
from this will directly benefit the pupils.

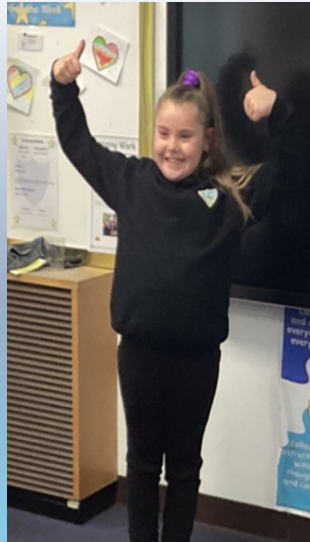
If you have placed an order for mugs,
cards, tags etc., please collect them from
your child's class teacher.

Once again, thank
you for your
support.



Team 3 & 4

During our class Golden Values session, Falmouth class thought about the word resilient and how they could try to learn and grow from experiences. Some of the children acted out situations to the class to show how they could be resilient.



Team 1 & 2

Year 2 have been super scientists this week! This half term they have been



learning about different ways to keep our bodies healthy. This week they have been investigating why it is important to wash our hands by



conducting an experiment. We concluded that it is important to use soap to wash our hands to remove germs.

Team EYFS

This week in Team EYFS...

The children in Reception made some amazing self-portraits using a variety of fruits and vegetables. They were inspired by the Italian artist, Arcimbaldo, who arranged different vegetables to create wonderful face pictures. It was great fun deciding which pieces of fruit would be best to use for the eyes, nose, mouth and ears. Some of the

portraits even had hair. Can you tell which fruits or vegetables the children used? Why not have a try at home and enjoy creating your own 'fruity face'? You can eat it afterwards! Mmmm... delicious!



This week,

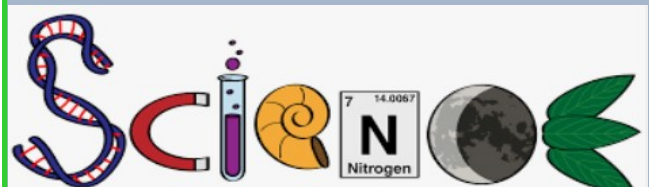
Team 5 & 6

Year 6 have been investigating light in science.

To expand on our learning, we created pin-hole camera to demonstrate how light helps us to see objects.

We had to use, thumb tack, a small square of tin foil, a small square of card, tube (card), scissors, baking paper and sellotape.

We learned that a light source emits light, it produces millions of rays of light in all directions, each of which travels in a straight line. Some of those beams will reflect off objects in the room and enter our eye.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself, from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

CENSORED

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.



CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.



SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.



CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.



Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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

97Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Edea	For her positive attitude to all of her learning and for being a kind and helpful friend. You are amazing Edea!
Porthcurno	Kaliese	For being a lovely friend to others and having lots of fun talking with her friends. We are so proud of you, well done Kaliese!
Poldhu	Piran	For planning an exciting journey tale with fantastic adjectives. I can't wait to read your story!
Gwithian	Violet	For using some amazing adjectives in her writing and always trying her best with her handwriting.
Coverack	Freya	For your hard work and determination in reading sessions you are trying really hard.
Portreath	Harriet	For having a super week this week and following our Golden Rules. Well done!
Marazion	Ava C	For always trying her best and her brilliant writing this week.
Truro	Maverick	For following his new timetable and listening brilliantly to his teacher.
Falmouth	Amelija	Amelija has shown a really ambitious attitude to her learning this week. She has worked incredibly hard during our maths lessons and has also worked to edit her work by choosing ambitious vocabulary in her invented writing.
Newlyn	Mohamad	For his excellent presentation in his books.
St. Blazey	Archie	For challenging himself by reading one of the author focus books and keeping Mr Wilson up-to-date on what is happening in the book!
St. Piran	Leia	For taking pride in her presentation this week and challenging herself throughout all subjects.
Helston	Nate	For always trying his best and listening carefully to adult instructions.
St. Petroc	Freya	For being so productive and showing such a great attitude to learning.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Helston	98.9	6	+2
2nd	Newlyn	97.9	8	-1
3rd	St. Piran	97.7	4	-6
4th	Falmouth	97.1	7	+2
5th	Coverack	96	6	+1
5th	Portreath	96	4	+1
6th	Gwithian	95	4	-2
7th	Porthcurno	94.6	4	+3
8th	St. Petroc	93.3	6	+2
9th	Truro	93.1	4	-1
10th	St. Blazey	90.3	4	-1
11th	Chapel Porth	89.2	1	-1
12th	Poldhu	88.7	4	+1
13th	Marazion	87.6	4	-1
Totals	Whole School	94	66	-1

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

HELSTON

Who came

first

this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 27th November 2023

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chilli 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 🍷 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🍷 🍷	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🌱 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🌱 Served with 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	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	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

