

Hand in Hand

Thursday 28th March 2024



Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

I can not believe that we have come to the end of the term and only have one term left before the children move on to their new classes/schools. It has been very actioned packed and I know that the summer term will be the same, with sports days, camps etc. Over Easter, along with the children having a rest, please can I ask that you encourage your child to read or share a book with you every day. We know that reading is one of the most important things we want our children to learn as being able to read confidently enables the children to learn the wider curriculum with greater confidence and ease.

Finally, I wish you all a lovely Easter and cross my fingers for us all to have a little bit of sunshine over the two weeks.

Take care.

Parent Coding Workshops—Years 3-6

Parents/carers of pupils in Years 3-6, you are invited to take part in a series of family learning sessions, working alongside your child here at school, to learn about Scratch coding. There will be six two-hour sessions on Tuesday afternoons (start date to be



confirmed) where you will be led through some secrets of computer programming in order to create a simple game. The sessions will be fun, easy-going and supportive – helping you and your child to develop your coding skills together. They are suitable for everyone and the tutor will be there to guide you. You don't need to have any prior knowledge or any special equipment – we will provide what you need. If you are interested in this opportunity, please leave your name and your child's name with the school office and you will be contacted with a start date and more information.

CALENDAR (additions in red)

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

26.03.24 - 11.15am - Nursery sing song/story time - parents/carers invited

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.



This week, we'd like to celebrate Myla's amazing achievements in sport.

Myla competed in the British Lifesaving Championships held in Cardiff, Wales.

Myla finished:

2nd in her fins heat,

3rd in her manikin heat,



And 8th in a very fast tube rescue heat!

Well done Myla!



If your child had their photo taken with their sibling on 19th March and you would like to place an order, please do so by Tuesday 2nd April to quality for free delivery to school.

Many thanks.

Roskear Primary & Nursery School

DOORS OPEN 6:30pm EYES DOWN 7PM Friday, April 19th 2024

Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo with refreshments, raffle and more. at Roskear Primary & Nursery School in the School Hall £7.50 per ticket (please purchase via ParentPay)





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In Year 1, we have learnt about King Charles III, Queen Elizabeth II,

Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria to answer the question, 'Who was the better monarch?'
After we had learnt about the four monarchs, everybody chose one to invite to a royal tea party, explaining why they would like to invite them.

Yesterday, for our Fabulous Finish, we had our royal tea party. To prepare, we made crowns and ate sandwiches. Then we all sat down to



enjoy the royal tea party together! This week, Year 6 researched the



abolition of slavery. After researching, we presented our findings about some of the most important activists.

Some of our presentations included information about Rosa Parks,

Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr.

We created posters, information texts, and google slides to share our findings.





Pre-school have been lucky enough to pop over to

Mrs. Lagdon's class this week to meet the baby chicks!
They are so cute and fluffy, we loved seeing them. We will be popping back after Easter to see how much they have grown!



In their last unit of writing this term, Year 4 have enjoyed learning the poem



'The Ning, Nang, Nong' by Spike Milligan.

They worked together to create their own actions to go with each section of the poem to turn it into a show-stopping performance.



Staff Fundraising

Well done to Mrs. Arthur who won the staff chocolate raffle. Staff raised £60 which will go towards supporting our pupils.



Banana Smoothie Recipe

Year One have been learning how to write instructions this half term. The teachers were so proud of how well they did that we decided to make the smoothies the children invented. "We made a berry one and a banana one. Our favourite was the banana smoothie. It was delicious!

Here is the recipe if you would like to try it at home.

Banana Smoothie

What you need:

- 10 Bananas
- 3 small cartons of orange juice
- A big squeeze of honey

What you do:

- 1. First wash your hands.
- 2. Then, chop the banana.
- 3. Next, tip the fruit into the blender.
- 4. After that, pour the juice in.
- 5. Now, squeeze the honey in.
- 6. Finally, Blend it all up.
- Serve and enjoy!

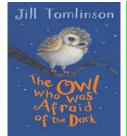
By Gwithian Class.

Spring 2 Homework Champions

We have had some amazing pieces of homework this half term. A big thank you to all the pupils who took the time to complete this and to parents/carers for your support.



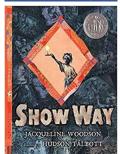
Year 1					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Victoria	Ayranna	Scarlett			
	Year 2				
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Arabella	Lyra	Albie			
Year 3					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Arlo	Marcus	Stefan			
Year 4					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Leila	Kenzi	Gemma			
	Year 5				
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Michael	Link	Gabriella			
Year 6					
Gold	Silver	Bronze			
Abbie					



KS1 Book of the Week - The Owl Who was afraid of the Dark

Author: Jill Tomlinson Book Level: 3.6

Plop is the same as every baby barn owl - except he is afraid of the dark. His parents keep telling him that dark is best, but it's no use. So Plop's mother pushes him out of the nest to ask others what they think of the dark.



KS2 Book of the Week - Show Way

Author: Jacqueline Woodson Book Level: No AR quiz

Show Way is a 2005 children's picture book by American author Jacqueline Woodson with illustrations by Hudson Talbott. It recounts the stories of seven generations of African-Americans and is based on the author's own family history.

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 EDUCATION TRUST

Crofty Community Awards

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

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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate	
Chapel Porth	Kayleb	For trying hard with his listening all week and for his amazing effort in reading, writing and maths. Well done, you are a star!	
Porthcurno	Coby	For following the golden rules, trying his best and being a kind friend to others. We are so proud of you Coby, well done!	
Poldhu	Ezzy	For always being 'golden' and trying her very best with her handwriting.	
Gwithian	Matilda S	For always using such beautiful handwriting and taking so much care over her presentation. Superstar Matilda!	
Coverack	Colton	For your amazing expression during our performance poetry unit.	
Portreath	Olivia S	For wowing us with her knowledge of Titanic in history.	
Marazion	Piper	For being a resilient learner when solving tricky math challenges!	
Truro	Iman	For incredible sewing skills in DT this week.	
Falmouth	Alisha	Alisha always shows an incredibly ambitious attitude towards her maths learning. We are all particularly impressed with her rapid recall of all the times tables facts and she takes an active role in practising these daily. Well done Alisha!	
Newlyn	Aleesha	For her amazing effort tin writing this week.	
St. Blazey	Luca	For showing excellent manners at all times in class and for being resilient in his learning, particularly during his statistics.	
St. Piran	Maddie	For setting a fantastic example both within and outside of the classroom. I love hearing about all the wonderful things you do every day to help people.	
Helston	Myla	For her hard work and focus this week in all lessons.	
St. Petroc	Emily T	For your superb work in our reading SATs – you've shown that hard work pays off, well done!	

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attend</u>	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Portreath	96.7	4	-2
2nd	Chapel Porth	95.7	1	-2
3rd	St. Blazey	95.6	2	-
4th	Newlyn	94.6	4	-3
5th	St. Piran	94.4	3	-7
6th	Truro	94.2	6	-1
7th	Coverack	94	2	-3
8th	Poldhu	93.3	1	-1
9th	Gwithian	90.8	0	-5
10th	St. Petroc	89.6	1	-2
11th	Porthcurno	87.1	0	-1
12th	Falmouth	86.6	1	-1
13th	Helston	86.2	1	-2
14th	Marazion	83.8	1	-1
Totals	Whole School	91.6	27	-27

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

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Who came first this week.

Menu for week commencing Monday 15th April 2024

