



# Hand in Hand



**Friday 12th April 2023**

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

*For those of you who are unaware, Year 6 had their SATs this week and my goodness, the children embraced them with determination and resilience. I reminded the children that if you try your best no one can ask any more of you and they did just that. Well done to them all. I would however, like to remind them that we are proud of them every day for their kindness, thoughtfulness to others, sense of humour, aspiration to learn and know more, creativity and for the excellent role model each of them is!*

## **Trevithick Day Art Competition – George Eustice**

I would like to thank all of the children from your school who took part in this year's art competition on the theme of Cornwall's heritage as part of our celebrations around St Piran's Day and Trevithick Day.

We had many amazing and creative entries with many different themes and styles, and it was an incredibly difficult decision for the judging panel, however, I am pleased to say that the entry by Freya from your school was one of those highly commended by the judges and therefore the winner of a prize.

The judges thought that it had such striking colours with its blue sky and the houses on the hill.



I would like to congratulate all of the children for taking part and thank them again for their wonderful contributions.

Kind regards,

**George**

## **Cost of Living payments for families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals**

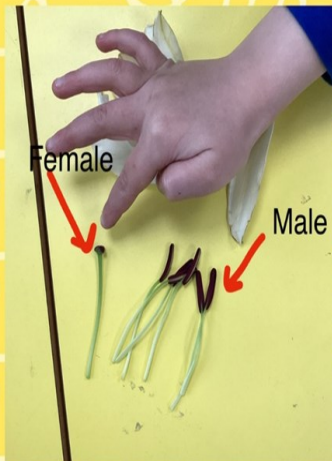
Last December, schools across Cornwall helped to deliver over £1.2 million from the Household Support Fund to families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. This support helped low income families manage the rising cost of living. Eligible families received payments of £80 per pupil in Reception to Year 11. Payments were issued in the form of payment codes which families could take to a Post Office to exchange for cash.

Cornwall CC have now received a further funding allocation through the Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund and would like to make the same support available to families this year – £160 per pupil in Reception to Year 11 eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. The support will be split across 2 payments of £80, one made in June and another in November.

**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**

This week, the children learnt about pollination and fertilisation. They became bees, pollinating the flowers in our playground. We spoke about fertilisation being the result of pollination. The children then debated whether pollination or fertilisation was more important.



**Team EYES**

**SUPER SCIENTISTS**

The Nursery children have been finding out what happens when we freeze water inside balloons. Trapped inside the ice were bugs,



gems and even feathers. If you want to know how to melt an ice balloon just ask a Nursery Scientist!

**Team 1 & 2**

In RE this week, Year 1 have been learning about the Jewish festival Chanukah. It is a festival of light and it lasts for 8 days. Jews celebrate by lighting a menorah every night. We looked at some artwork about Chanukah by artist, Alex Levin. We then created our own artwork of Chanukah by drawing and painting menorahs.



This week, Year 5 learned about coding with radio signals. We learned that you could write a 'string' and send it using radio signals. Once the correct string was received by another module, it would cause an action to occur. We looked at the following tasks as they used radio functionality:

**Team 5 & 6**



- Tell me a secret.
  - Indoor / outdoor thermometer.
  - Fire-flies.
  - Sunlight sensor.
  - Graphical dice.
- It was really fun!



Maths-Whizz®



Here are our

weekly winners!

Year 1&2

1<sup>st</sup> - Marazion    2<sup>nd</sup> - Portreath    3<sup>rd</sup> - Gwithian

Year 3&4

1<sup>st</sup> - Falmouth    2<sup>nd</sup> - Newlyn    3<sup>rd</sup> - Truro

Year 5&6

1<sup>st</sup> - St Piran    2<sup>nd</sup> - St Blazey    3<sup>rd</sup> - St Petroc

# Burger ALL STARS

\*\*\* Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 \*\*\*

## MAINS

Burger in a bun OR  
Quorn Hot Dog

## SIDES

Chips, Sweetcorn and  
Baked Beans

## DESSERTS

Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie  
and Vanilla Ice Cream

ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE  
UNITED STATES



### Stand Easy Coffee afternoon

Friday 19th May 2023

3.15PM — 5PM

Parc Eglos School

Parc Eglos School would like to invite you to join them in their Stand Easy event.

#### What is a Stand easy, I hear you ask?

A 'stand easy' is a sanctioned break in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, normally between 10am-10.30am. This is when Sailors and Marines will sit down and have a 'wit' (drink of tea or coffee) and connect with their oppos (friends).

The RNRMC stand easy campaign is a fund raising event, that we are supporting with our event.

#### Our Stand Easy will take the form of a coffee afternoon.

Our aim is to connect military families from our local area, so come along enjoy a 'wit' and a piece of cake or sweet treat (donations welcome). Connect with your Oppos or make new ones. But most importantly help us to raise vital funds for this charity.

We will be putting on some games/ activities to keep the children occupied to:

Pin the tail on Nelson's cat

Raffle

Craft activities

Tea and Coffee

Cake



AT PRESENT WE HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 IN OUR PRE-SCHOOL AND NURSERY CLASSES.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01209 714241 AND ASK TO SPEAK TO:

BECKY GROOMBRIDGE (PRE-SCHOOL) OR TOYAH TREMBATH (NURSERY).

THANK YOU.

*A special mention for Max in Helston class for his fantastic research on the royal family, in celebration of the Kings Coronation.*

*Max discovered that Princess Beatrice is the shortest member of the royal family.*

*Did you know the royal family are not allowed to sign autographs?*

*Max also decided to dress as a king for the day – I think you'll agree he looks very regal!*



# Calendar

19.05.23 - Yr 4 trip to the River Fal

29.05.22 – 02.06.23 Half Term

28.06.23 - Pool School Yr 6 transition day

19.06.23 - 20.06.23 - Yr 4 trip to Dartmoor Zoo & Plymouth Aquarium

22.06.23 - 23.06.23 - Yr 3 trip to Box Museum & Plymouth Aquarium

03.07.23 - 07.07.23 - Yr 6 Activities Week

07.07.23 – FORSA Summer Fayre - 3.15pm

11.07.23 - 12.07.23 - Redruth School Yr 6 transition days

14.07.23 - FORSA Summer Disco - Infants 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Juniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £2.00 per child via Parent Pay

18.07.23 - 19.07.23 - Camborne School Yr 6 transition days

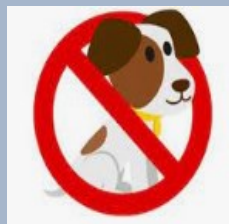
20.07.23 - Yr 6 Leavers Party 3.15pm - 5.00pm

21.07.23 school finishes for Summer Holiday - school finishes at 3.15pm

24.07.23 – 25.07.23 Inset Day

## No dogs on school site

**Due to health & safety reasons, please can we remind all parents/carers that no dogs are allowed on the school site.**



**Thank you for your understanding.**

## GOVERNOR NEWS

Thank you for the interest already shown in becoming a school governor. I would still like more to join us, so if you know anyone in the community, such as a retired neighbour or colleague, who has said they've thought about it, please tell them about Roskear School seeking governors. This is a key role that supports pupils and staff, allowing you to influence & shape the future. I would love to hear from you!



*Lisette Harvey, Chair of Governors - Roskear*



ROSKEAR PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

# SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK

A weekly award to celebrate our endeavours in Real PE lessons

**Jago in Porthcurno for showing great agility and strength while using the outside gym trail equipment. Fantastic Jago!**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 FORSA WILL BE HOLDING A  
 SUMMER FAYRE  
 ON  
**FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023**  
 START AT 3.15

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING STALLS  
 BBQ  
 CALLESTICK ICE CREAM  
 GAMES  
 RAFFLE  
 TUCK SHOP  
 CLASS STALLS  
 EXTERNAL STALL HOLDERS  
 PLUS MUCH MORE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**SAVE THE DATE**

SUMMER DISCO  
 FRIDAY 14TH JULY

Infants 6-7pm  
 Juniors 7-15- 8-15pm

TICKETS WILL BE  
 £2 PER CHILD  
 AVAILABLE THROUGH PARENT PAY

TUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE  
 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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

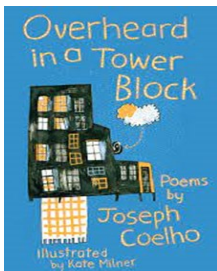
| Class        | Name       | Reason for certificate  |
|--------------|------------|---|
| Chapel Porth | Jade       | For her kind, caring attitude and for demonstrating fantastic resilience in all of her learning. Well done Jade!                |
| Porthcurno   | Aubury     | For persevering while using the outdoor equipment and trying her very best in all she does. Well done, Aubury                   |
| Poldhu       | Joshua J   | For being a super talk partner and great listening. Keep up the great work, Joshua!   |
| Gwithian     | Scarlett M | For moving up RWI groups and being a model partner when reading with a friend.  |
| Coverack     | Gemma      | For your amazing ideas in writing this week.  |
| Portreath    | Jesse      | For creating a fantastic information text on desert animals in Africa.  |
| Marazion     | Lillie     | For being a resilient learner this week when writing her exciting rags to riches story.   |
| Truro        | Cayden     | For the huge improvement in his handwriting and working independently to write his story this week, it is fantastic, well done! |
| Falmouth     | Ella       | For always putting 100% into her learning!  |
| Newlyn       | Archie     | For smashing rounding decimals to a whole number.   |
| St. Blazey   | Jayden     | For trying you best in all that you do whether it is PE lessons or English writing - you always try your best!                  |
| St. Piran    | Emily T    | For challenging herself in writing to edit spellings and improve vocabulary.  |
| Helston      | Charlie    | For his excellent attitude towards SATs this week.  |
| St. Petroc   | Keira      | For trying her best during SATs week.   |



### KS1 Book of the Week — The Bee Book

Author: Charlotte Milner Book Level: NO AR quiz

The perfect introduction to bee conservation for little ones. Learn all about the beautiful world of bees and their adventure from flower to flower.



### KS2 Book of the Week — Overheard in the Tower Block

Author: Joseph Coelho and Kate Milner Book Level: No AR quiz

Overheard in a Tower Block is a series of poems that form one continuous tale of a boy's life from childhood to adolescence to adulthood.



### Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

#### **This Week's Class Word Count**

1st place – Falmouth 2,013,590, 2nd place – St Piran 1,508,926 & 3rd place – Newlyn 1,232,637

#### **This Week's Word Count - Children**

Freia (Coverack) – 46,281, Isabel (Falmouth) – 129,932, Noah (Helston) – 179,249, Morgan (Newlyn) – 430,751, Reece (St Blazey) – 305,589, Lucas (St Petroc) – 144,323, Anita (St Piran) – 255,647, Amelija (Truro) – 46,483, Elyza (Marazion) – 41,273, Oliver (Portreath) – 26,078, Piper (Poldhu) – 137 & Olivia (Gwithian) – 2,523

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Class</u>        | <u>% Attend</u> | <u>Number of Late pupils</u> | <u>Change from last week</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st             | Helston             | 98.8            | 0                            | -1                           |
| 2nd             | St. Piran           | 98.3            | 0                            | -1                           |
| 3rd             | Falmouth            | 97.9            | 7                            | +1                           |
| 3rd             | Marazion            | 97.9            | 2                            | -1                           |
| 4th             | Truro               | 97.8            | 3                            | +3                           |
| 5th             | Newlyn              | 97.5            | 4                            | +2                           |
| 6th             | St. Petroc          | 96.1            | 2                            | +1                           |
| 7th             | Gwithian            | 94              | 1                            | -2                           |
| 8th             | Portreath           | 93.3            | 2                            | -1                           |
| 9th             | Poldhu              | 92.7            | 2                            | -1                           |
| 10th            | Coverack            | 92              | 6                            | +1                           |
| 11th            | St. Blazey          | 91.7            | 6                            | +5                           |
| 12th            | Porthcurno          | 90.8            | 2                            | -1                           |
| 13th            | Chapel Porth        | 90.5            | 5                            | -1                           |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>Whole School</b> | <b>95</b>       | <b>42</b>                    | <b>-4</b>                    |

### *ATTENDANCE DATA*

*This year's target is*

# *96%*

*Congratulations to*

*who came*

## *HELSTON*

### *first*

*this week.*



# Menu for week commencing Monday 15th May 2023

## WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| HOT MAINS   | <b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱<br>Served with Potato Wedges        | <b>Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice</b> 🍷                                      | <b>Roast Gammon</b><br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy          | <h1>See menu on page 3</h1> | <b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b><br>Served with Chips                     |
| <b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> 🌱<br>Served with Potato Wedges                     | <b>Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese</b> 🌱 🍷                               | <b>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast</b> 🌱<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | <b>Vegetarian Dippers</b> 🌱<br>Served with Chips                     |                             |  |
| JACKET POTATO   | <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings | <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings             | <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings |                             | <b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🌱<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷 |  |  |  |                             |  |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables                                   |  |  |  |                             |  |
| DESSERT   | <b>Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit</b> 🌱                             | <b>Orange Jelly</b>  | <b>Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake</b>                              |                             | <b>Strawberry Ice Cream</b>  |

### AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

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