### Newsletter No. 22 15.03.2024



"I am a part of everything that I have read." – Theodore Roosevelt

### Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been national British science week. With the theme of 'time' children have been enthralled in a range of time based science investigations. Don't forget the competition, all entries to Mrs Geeves by Monday 25th March. On Tuesday, Year 6 had a fantastic morning with the Royal Navy. They took part in two challenges which allowed them to develop teamwork, problem solving and communication skills. They also found out a lot about the different roles and responsibilities in the Navy which got them thinking about their aspirations as they get older. A super morning!

Over the last two weeks, Year 3 and Year 5 have had intensive swimming lessons at The Dragon Centre in Bodmin. Myself and all staff who have taken them have been so proud of the behaviour demonstrated and this has been noted by the swimming instructors.

This week, our School Council met the supervisor from Chartwells to give feedback regarding the school dinners. They were absolute stars and a true credit giving both positives and areas for improvement. The children are planning their own themed menu and will be working with all children to make a decision - rights respecting article 12 in action with power to the pupils! I look forward to letting you know more as this project moves forward!

And Johnny Cowling—it was an excellent evening. So lovely to see the hall bursting with people and absolutely full of smiles, laughter, giggles and song - just like my assembly on a Friday every week of course! A MASSIVE thank you to all the PTFA and staff helpers who came along and worked so hard to make the evening a success. See page 3. We look forward to sharing the total raised in due course. Have a lovely weekend § best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

### Science Week

This year's theme for Science week is 'Time'. We are really excited to be holding a poster competition in school. The adults will then select the best 5 to be sent off to be entered into the Science Week competition.

The posters can be anything to do with time and changes over time. They must be on A3 or A4 paper. They need to be returned to Mrs Geeves by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### PTFA AGM—26th March at 2:30pm

Meeting in the school hall or if you can't make it, join on your computer, mobile app or room device via Teams—<u>Click here to join the meet-</u> ing -Meeting ID: 354 975 602 120 - Passcode: PWKknT

Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners							
Lerryn	Lucy & Marshall	Tamar	Eseld & Danny				
Fowey	Imogen & Rayna	Lynher	India & Connie				
Loveny	Kaja	Camel	Joseph & Harrison				
Valency	Ruben & Cian						

	<u>Diary Dates</u>		
19 Mar	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am		
	Toasty Tuesday		
22 Mar	Y1 Wild Tribe		
26 Mar	PTFA AGM, 2:30 in Hall		
26 ///01	Reception Class trip to Theatre		
27 Mar	Easter Marathon		
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK		
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY		
8 May	Governor meeting		
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week		
24 May	Sports Day 1:30 for all		
27-31 May	HALF TERM		
3 Jun	Non-pupil day		
24 Jun	Governor meeting		
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm		
24 Jul	Non-pupil days		
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK		
3 Sep	Non-pupil day		

### <u>Toasty Tuesday</u>

The very popular Toasty Tuesday is back! On Tuesday 19th March we will be selling toast at break time for 40p. All money will be donated to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary, the children's chosen charity for this year.

### <u>Parking</u>

We would like to remind parents to park safely and considerately; if possible using the football car park. We have been made aware of parking around the neighbouring streets causing frustration and 'heated' discussions. It is very frustrating when so many people are trying to park in limited spaces in a short space of time. Please be aware that if you are venting your fury, that children are around and can hear your discussion. Please park safely, and considerately and hopefully this will alleviate such frustrations.

### <u>PE Kits</u>

### Please see our website for uniform reminders.

<u>PE Days</u> Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/ cardigan.

Monday	Y3		
Tuesday	Y5		
Wednesday	Y1/2		
Thursday	EYFS/Y6		
Friday	Y4		

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### A reminder of the school PE Kit...

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.) During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.

### Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
83%	93%	94%	97%	94%	93%	87%



# Toasty Tuesday<br/>Tuesday 19th MarchImage: State of the state

# In aid of The Cornish Seal Sanctuary

Rights Respecting - Article 12 – respect for children's views charity chosen by the children at Dobwalls

## **Johnny Cowling at Dobwalls**



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