



# Newsletter

15 March 2024

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#### **Notices**

#### **Absences**

For Safeguarding purposes, please can we ask all parents and carers to remember to contact the school office daily (either by telephone or email) to report student absences. This includes any subsequent days that your child may be off sick.

## **Parking**

Please can we respectfully ask parents not to park directly in front of, or within a few meters of the staff car park entrance. Parking so close to this entrance significantly impacts staff visibility of the main road when trying to exit the car park with school minibuses and cars. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Flora Day 2024

Following some queries from parents and carers, we confirm that the school will be open as usual on Flora Day.

## Oracy focus of the fortnight

The school council will be looking closely for children achieving the following oracy skill:



I stay on topic.

## **Study Zone Trip**

Study Zone enjoyed following in the footsteps of Victorian botanist Joseph Dalton Hooker, investigating rhododendrons in the foothills of the Himalayas. In the black box space, the children were treated to an experience where they were able to imagine they were actually there, recording the sights and sounds in their sketchbooks. Whilst, in the learning studio they enjoyed the freedom to write about, sketch and paint the range of plant specimens, using the selection art materials available. The children valued the expertise of the artists, who demonstrated techniques and supported them. Ollie said, 'It was interesting and fun; we learnt lots of useful facts.'

Nico said, 'I liked the sketching. It was great that we had a choice over what to use.'

Dino said, 'I liked listening to the audio recording, and jotting and sketching things down.'











## **READING ROLL OF HONOUR**

Reuben, Millie, Ethan, Tristan, Oscar, Noah, Evie, Essie, Samuel, Sofia, Harvey, Ned, Owen, Sebby, Wynter, Ollie, Lily, Ruby G, Nico, Rosie, Ruby C, Alice



## Cross Country Events 2023 / 2024

TBC March	Peninsula Final	KS2	Location TBC

TBC March School Games Final KS2 Newquay

Tuesday 14 May Race 5 R/KS1/KS2 Mullion 4pm

Tuesday 21 May Race 6 KS2 Porthleven 4pm

# **WELL DONE**

TEAM	02.02.24	09.02.24	23.02.24	01.03.24	08.03.24	15.03.24
Killigrew	<u></u>				•	<u>•</u>
Trevithick		<u>o</u>				
Bassett			<b>CO</b>	<b>*</b>		



# Henry



Jakub—Breakthrough Artist

Sebby—Support Act

Elizabeth — Support Act

Alex—Rock Star

Sofia—Rock Star

Ruby C—Rock Legend

Fritz—Headliner

Noah—Busker

Smart Zone Learning Time	Study Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Bodhi—58 mins	Lily-May—112 mins	Essie—43 mins
Freddie—48 mins	Jacob W—39 mins	Ruben R—41 mins
Jemima—42 mins	Jacob R—38 mins	Noah D—40 mins

## **MATHS WHIZZ**

Smart Zone Gems	Study Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Bodh—10	Zach—5	Oscar—7
Finley &	Aerin & Rosie—4	Essie—6
Freddie—8		
		Grace—5

#### Attendance—Week Ending 15th March 2024

Study Zone 95.96% Whole School Attendance 95.32\*\*

Wonder Zone 95.75%
Busy Zone 93.68%
Smart Zone 95.10%

(\*\*School Attendance Target: 97%)



#### **Diary Dates**

29th March - 12th April 2024 - School Holidays

22nd April 2024—RNLI visit to Sithney: Water Safety

6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday

27th - 31st May 2024 - Half Term

3rd—7 June 2024—Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Training

10th—12th June—Year 5 & 6 Residential (Newquay)

17th June 2024—INSET Day

17th & 18th June—Year 6 transition day at Helston School

Week of 24th June—Aspirations Week

Monday 1st July—Sports Day

3rd July 2024—Year 6 transition day at Mullion School

Tuesday 9th July—Reserve Sports Day

Week of 15th July - Business Enterprise Week

24th July 2024 - INSET Day

25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays



#### **Word of the Week**

KS1:. "Voyage'

Definition – a long journey that is travelled by sea or space.

KS2: 'Contumacious'

Adjective: stubborn, rebellious



## Coose Trannack Cross Country Race 2024

Trannack Primary school and the FTS have announced the date of this year's event as 20th April 2024.

A map and information sheet will be sent to parents and carers shortly.

The entry fees for this event have not changed since last year and still remain at £4.00 for children and £6.00 for adults.

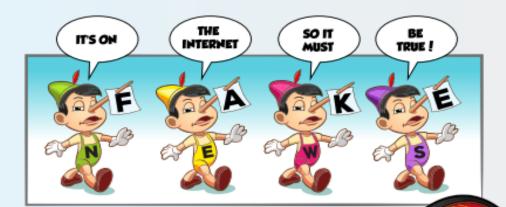
Please keep an eye on the Coose Trannack Facebook page for further details and announcements, and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team via their Facebook page.





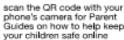
## Keeping children safe online

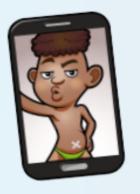
## A Parent's Guide to Fake News



















Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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# SPRING/SUMMER '24 THEME DAYS

DATE

THEME

MENU

APRIL w/c 15th or 22nd



# **GLOBAL ADVENTURES**

WE GO AROUND THE WORLD
STOPPING OFF AT A SURPRISE DESTINATION...

Enjoy the food specialities of one of these countries:

France, Spain, Italy or India

APRIL Tues 23rd



# ST GEORGE'S DAY

GENUINE BRITISH CLASSICS TO SAVOUR

Shepherd's Pie or Vegetable Pie served with Mini Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Peas and Gravy Victoria Sponge with Custard

MAY Thurs 16th



# **FIESTA FUN**

A MEXICAN FOOD CELEBRATION FOR CINCO DE MAYO!

Loaded Beef Nachos or Loaded Veggie Nachos served with

Sweetcorn Salad

Chocolate Raspberry Slice



A Celebration of modelmaking talent in Cornwall

Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ Sat. & Sun. April 13 & 14 2024

Free parking, easy access, refreshments & hot food 15 model railways plus displays of boats, aircraft, model trucks, buildings & modelling demonstrations

Presented by Helston & Falmouth Model Railway Club



