



# Newsletter

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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.

### Maths Whizz

Just a gentle reminder that students should be completing 30 minutes of Maths Whizz weekly as their homework task. We have noticed a slight drop off by some students in weekly Maths Whizz homework completed. Many thanks

### World Book Day

Just a reminder that it is World Book Day next Thursday (7th March), and we would be grateful if parents could please send to Mrs O'Brien ([Claire.O'Brien@croftymat.org](mailto:Claire.O'Brien@croftymat.org)) a photo of their child reading in their favourite place.

### Nut Free School

Please may we remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school due to having students with severe and active nut allergies — Thank you for your cooperation.

## Eco-Council 26<sup>th</sup> February

We met this afternoon to show more awareness of how we can support all children at break times to use the correct bins for their food waste. We will be holding an assembly shortly to support this. We would like to thank everyone for their support in using reusable water bottles in school and we are all being mindful to save electricity in school by turning lights off and interactive whiteboards off when not in use.

Kind regards, Eco-Council Team.

### Oracy at Sithney School

This year the school council have been focusing on oracy across the school. During their school council meetings, they decide on an oracy strand and statement to focus on for the next two weeks. After sharing their focus with the rest of the school in celebration assembly on a Friday, the school council members then listen out for children achieving this oracy skill, awarding stickers and deciding on one overall winner, who is presented with an oracy certificate in celebration assembly.

The school council thought it would be useful if the oracy focus was shared each week on the newsletter, so that parents could support their children with it at home.

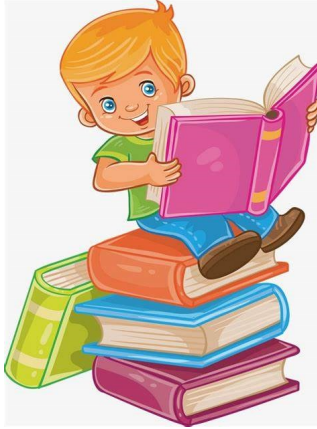
This week's skill is a linguistic one and it is:



*I don't use too many words to make my point.*

## READING ROLL OF HONOUR

Tuva, Lowen, Tristan, Ethan, Ronan, Noah, Jago, Essie, Penny, Evie, Oscar, Carter, Clay, Dollie, Evalyn, Jemima, Finley, Harvey, Isobella, Owen, Sebby, Wynter, Ollie, Keynvor, Eloyse, Lily, George, Jenson, Tom, Nico, Rosie, Ruby C



## 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	19.01.24	26.01.24	02.02.24	09.02.24	23.02.24	01.03.24
Killigrew	★		★			
Trevithick				★		
Bassett		★			★	★



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Smart Zone Learning Time	Study Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Isobella—117 mins	Lily-May—136 mins	Jago—43 mins
Jemima—100 mins	Jacob—58 mins	Noah—34 mins
Bodhi—55 mins	Fritz—43 mins	Oscar—31 mins

## MATHS WHIZZ

Smart Zone Gems	Study Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Bodhi—12	Aerin—8	Oscar & Jago—7
Clay—11	Jacob—7	Noah—5
Isobella—10	Ollie—4	

## Attendance—Week Ending 1st March 2024

Study Zone 95.63%

**Whole School Attendance 92.25%\*\***

Wonder Zone 95.94%

Busy Zone 93.61%

Smart Zone 95.07%

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



## **Diary Dates**

6th March 2024—Year 1 & 2 music concert at the Regal Theatre

7th March 2024 –World Book Day

11th March 2024—Year 5 & 6 visiting CAST Helston

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 (applicable students only)

3rd July 2024—Year 6 transition day at Mullion School (applicable students only)

24th July 2024 - INSET Day

25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays



## Word of the Week

**KS1:** 'Confined'

Meaning you are restricted in the area that you are in.

**KS2:** 'Brontide'

Noun: *a sound like the distant rumble of thunder*

## Chartwells Special Menu Days

**St Piran's Day—Tuesday 5th March 2024—Meat or Cheese Pasty—orders need to be in by 29th January 2024.**

**World Book Day—Thursday 7th March 2024**

**GOOL PERAN LOWEN!**  
**ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**



**Menu**

**Traditional Steak Pasty  
or Cheese and Onion Pasty**

**Hevva Cake**

Jacket Potato available on request



**GENUINE  
CORNISH PASTY**

*Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands*

At Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duxlow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

**Chartwells**

**WORLD BOOK day**

**MAINS**

**Toad in the Hole**  
(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Pork Sausages or Veggie Sausage and Onion Gravy)


**SIDES**

Peas and Carrots

**DESSERT**

Buried Jelly Treasure or Sticky Marmalade Roll with 'Eat Me' Custard

*Menus may be subject to change*





# 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