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Dear Parents

Industrial Action by NEU teaching union - we will be operating as normal on all strike days

Our new school website is now 'live'!!!

Take a look <https://boscastle.cornwall.sch.uk/>



As part of their subject leader roles staff will be working on developing subject pages along with photos to show all the great things going on. We'll also have further training from the website team and snagging issues we seem to have, such as links to policies, will be sorted.

Together,
let's make
it count



Big Garden
Birdwatch

27 – 29 January

Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free and for everyone. Counting birds will play a vital role in helping understand how UK birds are doing.

Sign up for your free guide – the children brought home a recording sheet to help them with identifying birds this weekend.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

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Play your part at: [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](https://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February.

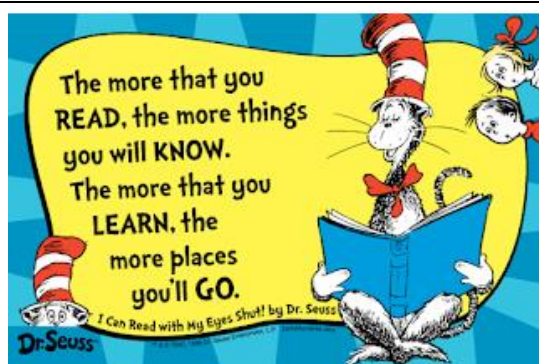
The School Council, along with Mr Rix and Mrs Miller, are busy organising activities for everyone to take part in 'Dress up for Digits' and have a fun-filled morning of maths activities and games on Friday, while raising money to support the NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

Cakes will be on sale at morning break!

Children can dress up in anything number related which can be as simple as a 'dice' face paint to dressing up as an equivalent fraction!! All optional of course.



Ben Rix – Maths Subject Lead



Reading This week, we have begun sorting the school's books and are in the process of replenishing our library and reading scheme books. We'll be removing any out of date and worn-out stock and will put these out in the playground at collection for children to take home if they wish. We'll let you know via text when they will be available to take.

We'll then be able to an audit and place an order for some new inspiring books for the children to choose, enjoy and use to support their engagement with reading.

There are also plans for updating the library and making it a more inviting and functional space for all to use. We will plan a work party for later in the year but if you think you may be able to offer help with painting, building shelves and decorating our library space, please let Jeanette know.

Karen Hart – Reading Subject Lead

This week...

Class 1 and 2

Class 1 and 2 had a great day at Summerleaze beach in Bude on Thursday. The sun shone and we all enjoyed a brilliant few hours exploring human and physical geographical features and comparing the coastal resorts of Bude and Boscastle. Class 1 also made sketches of beach huts ahead of a DT project they will be starting after half term while Class 2 looked at the River Neet and observed the features of the river. We also all had a great time running, playing, digging and building sandcastles! Thank you to Naomi and Amy for joining us



Class 3 We were so pleased to welcome Angela Renshaw, Asone Music Hub Vocal Lead and Director of Cornwall County Choirs, to Boscastle on Wednesday. Angela visited to run a rehearsal ahead of Songfest in which Year 6 will be joining choirs from other school to perform in a concert held at St Petroc's Parish Centre, Bodmin on Wednesday 15th March (letters will be sent home next week). Class 3 have been learning the eight songs from the 'Past and Present – Songs of history and humanity' written by songwriter Rebecca Lawrence. It was great to get some valuable feedback and specific musical direction from Mrs Renshaw to make further improvements to our performance. I was so very proud by her comments during the rehearsal when she was blown away by how well the children sing, their excellent listening skills and musical understanding. She said she would love for them to be part of the County Choir going forward into the future.

It was brilliant to receive this email from Mrs Renshaw:

Subject: Stunning pupils!!

Thank you so much for allowing me to work with your lovely pupils, such potential there!

Kind regards

Sara Haden Acting Headteacher