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Dear Parents

READING - World Book Day



Book Buddies



It was really great to see so many parents come along to look at children's work and join us for Book Buddies. The children enjoyed showing off their fantastic World Book Day costumes in a parade – take a look the video on the school website [Bosccastle and beyond - Bosccastle](#)

During the morning, staff ran a carousel of fun book-based activities for children in their Book Buddy groups. Each class has contributed to write a special WBD story which Class 3 will complete on Monday, next week. Thank you to our reading subject leader, Mrs Hart, for all her organisation to make this a really special day.



Ofsted Parent View

Are you a parent?

Have you heard of Ofsted Parent View?

Ofsted Parent View is an online questionnaire for you to give your views about your child's school.

You can fill it in at any time of the year.

During an Ofsted inspection, you're also invited to give your views to inspectors using it.



<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

As we're half-way through this academic year it's a good time for staff and governors to review and reflect on progress made since September 2022. We can then use the outcomes to inform our School Improvement Plan for the remainder of the year, as well as planning ahead for next year's priorities.

We greatly value feedback from parents as part of this review process. Last week's parent meetings enabled staff to meet with many parents to share and discuss children's progress this term and check on how they're doing both socially and emotionally. It was really encouraging to hear so many positive comments from parents about the work of our school this year.

Also, at this point we'd like to formally gather the views of parents which we can do through the Ofsted Parent View online survey.

Please use the link below to access the survey which consists of 14 questions and statements, with multiple choice responses:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you in advance for your support in completing Parent View.

Once we've received 10 survey responses, the information will be available to view in Ofsted Parent View where the data about our school is presented in percentages and easy-to-understand graphs for:

- schools
- parents and carers
- the general public.

The outcomes of Parent View will also be shared via the newsletter and on our website.

Parents will be invited to complete the Parent View survey again when we have an Ofsted inspection, you'll be informed of this as soon we get notice of our next inspection.

Inspectors will then review the responses from Ofsted Parent View throughout the inspection to ensure that they take all parents' views received during the inspection into account.

Next week, we'll gather the views of the children in a Pupil View Survey, following a consultation with the School Council, and will share the results so we can reflect on their feedback as part of our review.



Coming Up ...

Good luck to our Year 6 who will be competing at the First Lego League Finals at Culdrose on Thursday. They'll be presenting their Innovation Project to the judges and taking part in the Robot Game to achieve the highest score possible from programming their robot to carry out as many missions as possible in two and a half minutes.



Swimming

This week, children in Class 2 and 3 have been swimming each afternoon at Camelford Leisure Centre. The majority of Key Stage 2 children are able to swim at least a width with most children able to swim a length (or much more!!) The children working in the deep end were practising techniques to improve their strokes and build stamina, as well as water safety skills. The children in the shallow and middle were focussing on developing their basic stroke skills and building confidence in the water. As usual their behaviour was excellent which made it a very positive week of swimming for us all, including the swimming coaches at the leisure centre.

Next week ...

Class 1 will be swimming next week, from Monday to Thursday, so will need to bring swimming kit each day.

PE as usual for all classes on Friday, with PE kit please.

Cross Country Running

Landrake Cross Country - Some of our children, along with their parents, will be competing in the annual cross country run at Landrake School next Friday. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Bude Lifeboat Run and Junior Run

will be on **Wednesday evening 14th June 2023.**

Entries will be online only and will open at 9:00am

Wednesday morning 1st March.

The Bude Lifeboat Run comprises a 6-mile Senior Race and two 1-mile Junior Races. All finishers receive a memento. Prizes to individual, age category and team category winners. Parents and children can enter online using the following link: <https://www.buderats.co.uk/budelifeboatrunc>



Happy St Piran's Day – Sunday 5th March

Menu change – Monday 6th March

Traditional Cornish pasty or cheese and onion pasty

(Jacket potato or hot tomato pasta – as usual)

Cream Tea

(yogurt or fruit – as usual)



Raffle

School association are running a raffle at the Cocktail making fundraiser on March 24th.

So, we're doing a 'Call out' for donations - Easter related or otherwise
- Easter eggs, flowers, gifts, crafts, food & drink
- all most welcome!



Please see Molly or Esther or leave with Jeanette at school. There is a box in reception for any donations. If you can't make the cocktail evening, raffle tickets will be available to buy early next week, see Esther or Molly.

Kind regards

Sara Haden Acting Headteacher