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Dear Parents

## Attendance Update

Good news ... our attendance so far this academic year (since September 2022) is currently at **93.72%** which is above last year's figure of 91.78%.

**82.2%** of our children have achieved **96% or above** in their attendance this year and we were delighted to present so many Certificates for Good Attendance at the end of the Spring Term. It was really encouraging to hear many of our older children talk about how they've made adjustments to their morning routines to make sure they get to school between 8.40 and 8.50am, and show an understanding that this is a good habit for life, as they move through school and then into the world of work.

We continue aiming to reach our target of **96%** attendance by the end of this year and hugely appreciate your support in making sure children are at school every day and arrive on time.

## Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



## RNLI Lifeguard Visit

We welcomed two of the local RNLI lifeguards into school on Tuesday to talk to the children about beach safety.

Ask children to share what they learnt with you at home and further resources can be found on the RNLI website:

### Key Stage 1

[RNLI lower primary youth education resources \(age 3-7\).](#)

### Key Stage 2

[RNLI upper primary youth education resources \(age 7-11\)](#)

Explore our comprehensive suite of water safety teaching activities and learning resources, aimed at primary aged children.

These activities teach children the RNLI's four fundamental water safety lessons as they collect virtual badges for their Water Safety Passport.



## Swim Safe

Every summer, the RNLI and Swim England help thousands of children stay safe on the beach through free Swim Safe sessions.

### How to book a free Swim Safe session

Swim Safe takes place every summer, from May to September, at selected coastal and inland locations across the UK. Book your free session at [swimsafe.org.uk](http://swimsafe.org.uk).

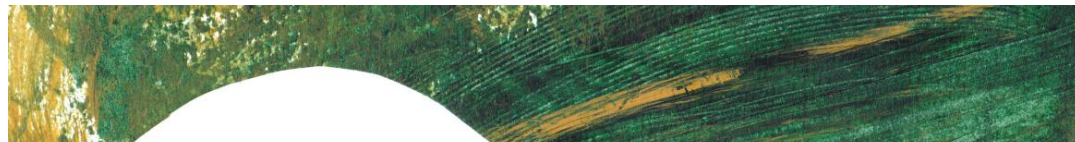


## Writing Competition

In this week's whole school assembly, Mrs Hart launched a Short Story Writing Competition which is open to all our children. Lots of our children were keen to join in and we look forward to reading your entries!

**Entries to Mrs Hart by Friday 07 July, please.**

<https://morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023/>



## Morrab Library Children's Short Story Competition 2023



We are now welcoming entries to the Morrab Library Children's Short Story Writing Competition, open to tales written by children living across Cornwall.

It is free to enter and has two age categories - children aged 4 to 11 and 12 to 16.

Entries can be written in any genre or style, and on any subject, but must be told in under 1,500 words and submitted before the closing date - Friday 14th July 2023 (11.59 pm).

This week ...

## Class 1 & 2 Tintagel Castle visit



Class 1 and 2 had a memorable day out in Tintagel, visiting the Great Hall, where we learnt about the legendary tale of King Arthur and then walking via the church on Glebe cliff and over the bridge to Tintagel Castle island. The views were incredible and we even spotted Boscastle Watch tower in the distance.

Despite the weather, we had a great morning and would like to say special thanks to Camilla, Esther, Amy, Tristan and Adam for accompanying us and to all of you for collecting children earlier than planned!

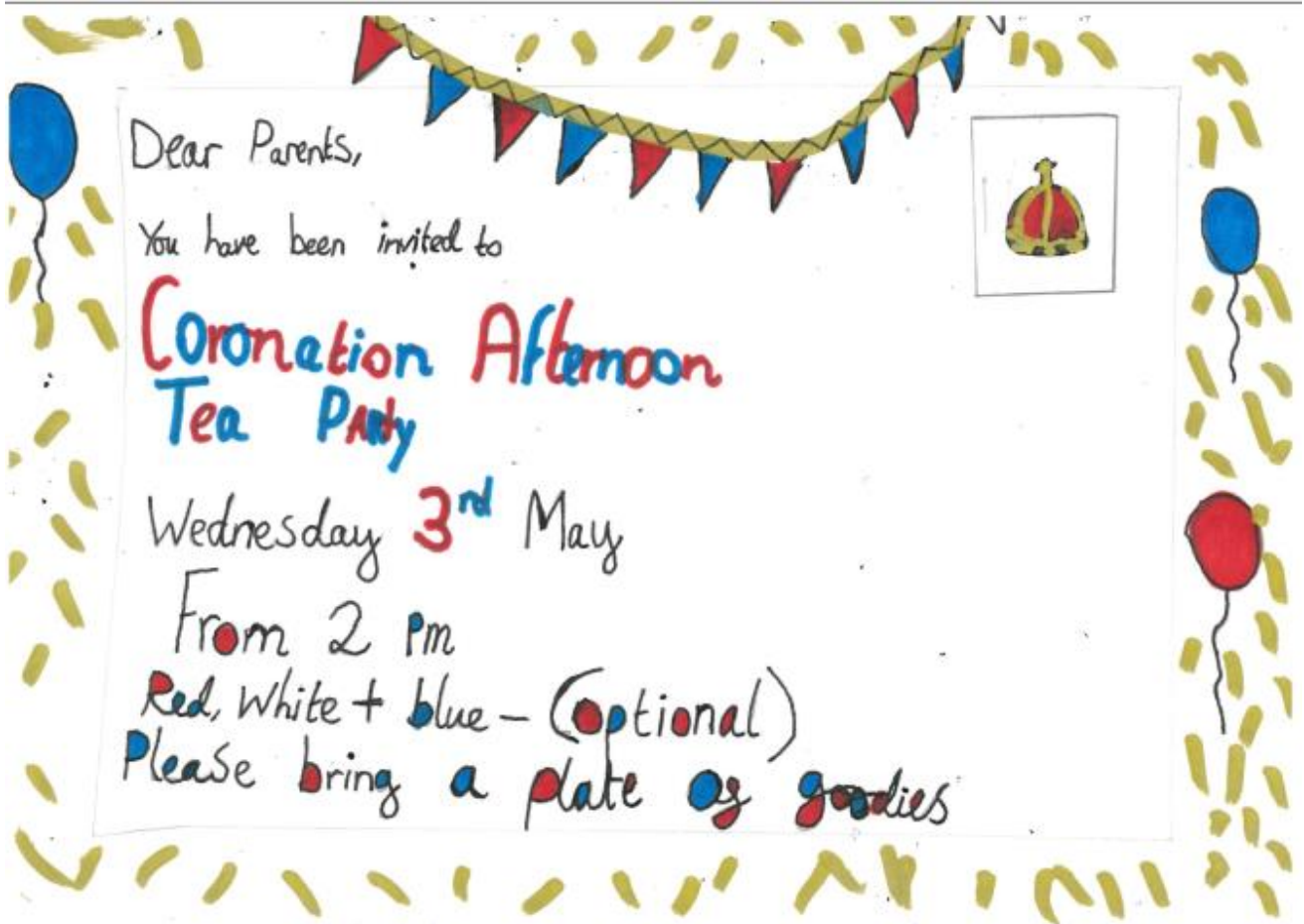
### Class 3

This term, music teacher, Kate Tidball from the AsOne Music Hub is working with Class 3 on Samba Drumming. The children have made a brilliant start and are already playing together following precise rhythms using a range of instruments.



Use the link below to take a look at our website to see how well they're doing. [What's on! - Boscastle](#)

### Next week ...



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\*\*\*\* School will be closed on Monday 01 May \*\*\*\*

Kind regards  
Sara Haden  
Headteacher