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Dear Parents

Attendance

This Summer half term, we've achieved our best attendance figure (for a half term) so far this academic year with **95.93%** which almost met our **96%** target ... that is brilliant!

Our attendance for the year so far (since September 2022) is now at **93.94%** which is still above last year's figure of **91.78%**.

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.

Punctuality has also really improved this term, with the majority of children now arriving on time every day. Thank you for your support in making this really positive change.

Attendance Matters



Sports Day

It was an amazing afternoon with children taking part in all the events, working together to score points for their team. Well done to Jordan who won by just 9 points! It was lovely to see so many families there to cheer the children on and the Pre-school children who joined in a race.



Half Term Reading Challenge

Children have details of our Half Term Reading Challenge which they can record in their Reading Journals. We look forward to sharing their work in whole school assembly.

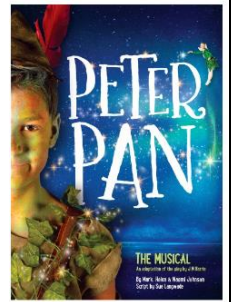
Karen Hart – Reading lead

Summer Play

Children now have their play parts and scripts to start learning their lines. Please see the letter sent home today regarding costumes ... any problems just let us know.

The children may also want to start listening to the songs, which can be accessed via the link below where they can find song extracts. We will give out the song words after half term.

[Peter Pan The Musical](#) | [KS2 Leavers Musical](#) | [Out of the Ark Music](#)



30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual nature challenge where they ask the nation to do one 'wild' thing a day every day throughout June.



We've signed up as a school to take part - today the children have brought home a guide with lots of ideas on how to get involved with 30 Days Wild.

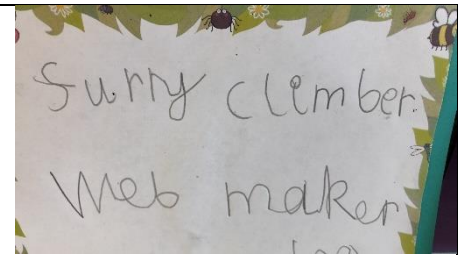
We'd love to see photos of what they get up to which we'll display in the reception area.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>

This week ...

Class 1 have been learning about micro habitats in Science and observing these in the Wild Valley. The children then made food chains. Can your child tell you what a producer and a consumer is?

In writing, class 1 thought about compound verbs and then wrote Kenning poems, they enjoyed guessing what creatures were being described.



Class 2 have been finding out about the legend of Sargon the Great; exploring the causes and effects of his actions and the way he gained and kept power over the Sumer which was first empire in history. They created freeze frames of parts of the story.

'Was Sargon the Great was a successful ruler?' – ask children to share their thoughts.



Class 3 have been making sundials in science.

They've also been writing extended stories from another culture linked to our topic 'Dynamic Dynasties' where we're studying the Shang Dynasty of China.

Ask your child to tell you about artefacts, such as ding vases and oracle bones which were discovered in 1928, and to explain how they included historical knowledge in their 'time travel' stories.



Uniform

From September, there will be a price increase on the uniform we supply. Any orders received before the end of the summer term will be at the current prices.

A new price list (for September 2023) will be sent out towards the end of term.



Duck Race 2023

If anyone wants additional Duck Race tickets to sell, please see Jeanette in the office. We have lots!

Diary Dates

29/05/23 to 02/06/23	Whole school	HALF TERM	School closed
08/06/23	Whole school	Whole school photo & Year 6 photo	Smile Please!
09/06/23	Whole school	Community Day	School closed
12/06/23 to 14/06/23	Class 2 and 3	Porthpean Residential trip	We're all excited to get there!
18/06/23	Whole school	Duck Race School Association fundraising event at Boscastle Harbour	Thank you for your support with offers of help and in selling Duck Race tickets.
w/b: 19/06/23	Year 5 & 6	Bikeability	Letter to follow.
26/06/23	Class 2 & 3	Big Sing at the Hall for Cornwall	Choir performance. Details to follow after half term.
01/07/23	Whole school	'Valley Vibes' Festival	From 2.00pm to 8.30pm At Boscastle School
Wb 03/07/23	Year 6	Sir James Smith's School Secondary Transition Days	Exact days for tutor groups to be confirmed.
10/07/23	Class 2 & 3	Somerset Cricket Match Trip	Letter to follow after half term.
14/07/23	Year 5	St Endellion Creative Writing Workshop	Letter to go home before the workshop.
18/07/23 & 19/07/23	Whole school	Summer Play	Performances across two evenings starting at 6.00pm.
21/07/23	Whole school	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Starts at 2.30pm

Kind regards

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Headteacher