



Boscastle Community Primary School

Fore Street, Boscastle, Cornwall. PL35 0AU

Telephone 01840 250329

E-mail: secretary@boscastle.cornwall.sch.uk

www.boscastle.cornwall.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Sara Haden

Autumn Newsletter 2024 – Number 2

12 January 2024

Dear Parents

This term's class texts are...



Class 1 Reception

*"The Gruffalo said that no gruffalo should
Ever set foot in the deep dark wood."*

But one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's child disobeys her father's warnings and ventures out into the snow.

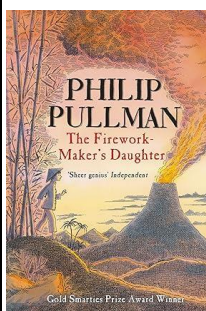
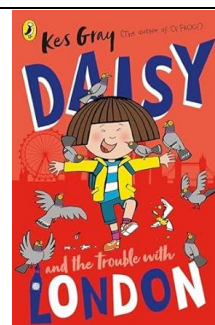
After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he?

Class 1 Year 1 and 2

Daisy is off to actual, actual **London** for the day!!!

Nanny and Grampy are taking her to see the **Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben** and lots more.

Trouble is, all Daisy really wants to see is Cooey the pigeon . . .



Class 2 Year 5 and 6

What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker!

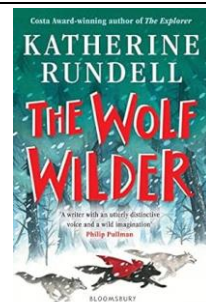
But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend!

Not knowing that she needs special protection to survive the Fire-Fiend's flames, Lila sets off alone. Her friends, Chulak and Hamlet - the King's white elephant - race after her. But can they possibly reach her in time?

Class 3 Year 5 and 6

Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training. A wolf wilder is the opposite of an animal tamer: it is a person who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves, and to fight and to run, and to be wary of humans.

When the murderous hostility of the Russian Army threatens her very existence, Feo is left with no option but to go on the run. What follows is a story of revolution and adventure, about standing up for the things you love and fighting back. And, of course, wolves.



The world's largest garden wildlife survey, **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch is back!**
26 – 28 January


In assembly this week, we talked about feeding the birds in our gardens now the weather is colder. At school, we'll be having a go at making some willow feeders and bird cake to put out into the Wild Valley, along with the seed and nut feeders.

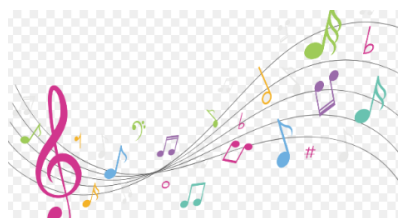
Music and PE this term ...

Music

Our music curriculum includes opportunities for all children to play musical instruments, to sing, to listen and appraise, to compose, to read and write music and to perform. From next week, Mr Rix will be teaching ukulele to each class every Tuesday afternoon. Also, in our music lessons we use the Charanga scheme which introduces children to a range of musical styles and genre.



	Rec, Y1 & Y2		Y3 & Y4		Y5 & Y6	
	Spring 1	Spring 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
Title	 In the Groove	 Round & Round	 Three Little Birds	 The Dragon Song	 Make You Feel My Love	 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
Style	Blues, Latin, Baroque, Funk, Bhangra, Folk	Bossa Nova	Reggae	A pop song that tells a story	Pop Ballads	Old School Hip-Hop
Theme	How to be in the groove with different styles of music	Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.	Reggae and animals	Music from around the world, celebrating differences and kindness.	Learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, and other pop ballads.	Learning is focused on the pulse, rhythm, pitch through singing and playing instruments.



Barbara Degener will be at school every Tuesday to teach Strings lessons for those children learning to play the violin and cello. Tom Lintall will be continuing with weekly guitar lessons each Friday. Please contact Jeanette in the office if there are any other children wishing to start learning an instrument with Barbara or Tom.



The Year 6 children who are taking part in Songfest will be performing at **Launceston Town Hall on Wednesday 28th February 2024**. There will be weekly rehearsals in school,

we're looking forward to welcoming Angela Renshaw (Cornwall Music Hub Vocal Lead) who will be visiting for a rehearsal session and then we'll be joining other local school choirs for the performance. Tickets are now on sale for parents to buy:

[SongFest 2024 - Launceston Town Hall WEDNESDAY 28th FEB | EVENTS | ASONE Hub \(asoneperform.com\)](#)

PE

We're pleased to welcome, Arena Sports coach, Mr Mitchell, back again this term to teach PE every Friday.

	Rec, Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Spring 1	KS1 - Games 1	Basketball	Basketball
Spring 2	Football	Hockey	Hockey



Please could children wear PE kit to school each Friday (this term, they'll need warm layers, joggers and a warm/ waterproof coat to keep warm/ dry, as most lessons will be in the playground unless it is really wet).

Dance

Dance specialist, Sarah Waller, will be working with us up to half term, the children will be creating a dance based on the theme of sea shanties and they'll be sharing their work in a performance for parents in February.

Reminder: Spring Term Clubs start next week (w/b 15 Jan)

Kind regards

Sara Haden Headteacher