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Dear Parents



World Book Day

The children had a great time celebrating World Book Day; they had a parade of their amazing costumes and took selfies to showcase their creativity. In the afternoon, they worked together to create characters of their choice from a range of craft materials.

Look out for their book tokens sent home which can be exchanged for a selection of book titles or used to get £1 off full price books. [2024s-1-books \(worldbookday.com\)](http://2024s-1-books.worldbookday.com)



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Children can come to school wearing as many colours as they wish.
Remember it's PE day so colourful t-shirts, joggers, socks etc.
The brighter the better!

A collection bucket for donations will be on the gate at drop-off and pick-up times.



'Let's Play' Concert at St Endellion Church

Well done to Bella, Wilf and Lucas who took part in the concert on Sunday with their guitar performances.

This week's class news

Reception

The children have had a busy and productive week shopping for vegetables and creating recipes based around the story Oliver's vegetables. In maths, they have been learning to recognise coins and comparing length and height. Children have also been learning about parts of plants, sewing seeds and watching their cress heads grow.

Year 1 and 2

The children have been finishing off their story writing and are now working on diary writing by analysing an example to identify the features to be able to write their own. In science, the children observed and described weather associated with the seasons and have been finding out how day length varies. In DT, wheels, axles and chassis have been investigated before they have a go at making moving vehicles.

Year 3 and 4

In Geography this week, the children have finished their work on volcanoes by researching volcanoes to find and record facts, and explored why earthquakes happen when tectonic plates slide against each other. Can your child tell you what these words mean: *seismic wave, focus, epicentre, pressure, damage?*

In writing, the children have completed their first person diary entries recording the devastation of Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius erupted and used a range of poetic strategies and powerful vocabulary choices to hook the reader's attention.

Year 5 and 6

This week we have performed our poetry in front of the class. We have then evaluated our speaking and listening skills according to a success criteria. In maths, we have just finished our unit on fractions, decimals and percentages. We are currently designing and planning a science investigating looking at the thermal insulation properties of blubber in sea animals.

Wishing Good Luck ...

to our Year 6's who will be heading down to RNAS Culdrose on Thursday to compete in the regional finals of the First Lego League.



Also, to our Cross Country runners who are taking part in the Landrake Run this Friday.

Reminder:

Spring Term Exhibition of children's work including music performances.

Tues 19 March
From 1.30 to 4.00
In the Village Hall

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher



POP-UP FLEA MARKET

Come and find some pre-loved bargains, and help raise money to support Boscastle CP School.

£10 a table, contact Zara: 07531 058661



15TH MARCH 3-6PM
16TH MARCH 10-1 PM

Village Hall, Boscastle

Refreshments

Facepainting and Hair braiding

Local Artisans

