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Dear Parents

## The school bell is back!



Last year, when the wall frame started to become rusty, we had to take the bell down from the wall outside reception, so we were really delighted when Matt Culverhouse (Livia & Lucas' grandad) came to the rescue and amazingly offered to build us a bespoke frame to house the bell.

It's all in position now and looks absolutely brilliant. We're extremely grateful for all his hard work, and time, which he's so generously donated to us, as well as the materials. It was lovely that Matt and Michelle could join us on Wednesday so we could say a huge thank you. Matt explained to the children how he'd constructed the frame, built partly from his grandfather's lathe which he re-purposed.

To properly mark the occasion we invited Matt to ring the bell for us.

The children are now enjoying taking in turns to ring the bell, just as we've always done, and I'm sure it will be heard across the village once again at the end of each playtime.

## Mental Health Workshops by Children's Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



In Cornwall the focus of the Mental Health Support Teams is on Prevention and Early Intervention in primary schools. Hannah Barron is visiting each week this half term to work with the children to develop their mental health awareness and skills.

*I think it's really helpful because the activities are very good for when we're feeling worried or sad. I really like the videos because they are calming and make me feel relaxed. Lily, Year 6.*

*The teacher had fun activities for us to do. We drew pictures of a person with emotions in their body using shapes, to show that we may have fizz in our body. We made a stop sign to show that we can take a step back. Daisy, Year 2*

*At the end of each session, we do mindfulness. We had to focus on certain parts of bubbles, which made me feel very calm and relaxed. Thomas, Year 4.*

**Please find a parent information leaflet attached.**

**This term's class texts ....**

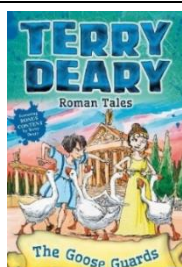
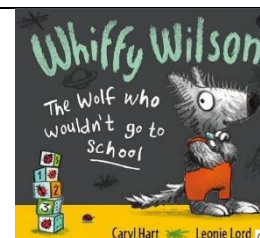


**Reception**

When Omar brings in some honey cake that reminds him of his beekeeping grandpa, it gives his teacher an idea to make the town more bee friendly with bee corridors. Omar and Maisie discover a shared family passion as their friendship blossoms alongside the flowers.

**Year 1 and 2**

Whiffy Wilson doesn't know how to hold a pen and has never looked in a book, but fortunately his friend Dotty is on hand to show him that school is fun. Soon, Whiffy is in his element, and when he gets a gold star for all his work he realises that school is the BEST THING EVER!



**Year 3 and 4**

When Fabia embarrasses Brutus in a lesson, he's determined to have revenge on her. He's distracted from his plans when the Gauls attack Rome. Many Romans are killed but others are safe in the temples, with a sheer cliff on one side and Roman soldiers defending them on the other. Brennus, the king of the Gauls, plans to attack the remaining Romans, while Brutus comes up with a plan to upset Fabia.

**Year 5 and 6**

Just before the outbreak of the Second World War, Willie Beech, a thin, withdrawn eight-year-old boy, is evacuated from London. He is placed with a gruff widower called Tom Oakley, who has been a recluse since the death of his wife and child 40 years earlier. Tom is horrified by the abuse Willie has experienced. With quiet authority, patience and sensitivity, Tom takes care of Willie and a bond develops between them. Gradually, Willie's physical and emotional scars begin to heal.



**PE**

From next week, we'll be up at the Football Field for PE each Friday afternoon (weather permitting – parents will receive a text if it's too wet and we need to stay at school).

**Please collect children from the field at 3.15pm. Many thanks.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Date	Who	Details
13.05.24 – 16.05.24	Year 6	KS2 SATs Week
20.05.24	Whole school & parents	Dance & music performance – time tbc
23.05.24	Whole school	Sports Day
<b>27.05.24 – 31.05.24</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
06.06.24	Whole school	Whole school (& Year 6) photo
<b>07.06.24</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Community Day – School Closed</b>
01.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 3 - 6	Residential Trip at Adventure Bude
03.07.24 – 03.07.24	Year 6	Sir James Smith's School Transition Days
18.07.24 & 19.07.24	Whole school & parents	Summer Play
23.07.24	Whole school & parents	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
<b>23.07.24</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Last Day of Summer Term 2024</b>

Kind regards  
Sara Haden  
Headteacher