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Dear Parents

## This week's class news ....



### Class 1

In Class 1 this week, the children have been finding numbers 1 more and 1 less and comparing amounts using vocabulary 'greater than, less than, equal to, the same, fewer and more.' They have begun their class text in reading, Pumpkin Soup, and are enjoying learning new vocabulary and exploring the character's feelings. The Year

1 children have made a story map ready to retell the story in their writing next week. In science, we looked at seasonal changes and shared our ideas about the differences in the 4 seasons. In PE, we worked hard to bounce pass a basketball and practised this skill in a variety of games while considering stability and space.

**Request:** *the children are really enjoying junk modelling in the construction area; if you have any small empty boxes or interesting packaging that we can add to our construction area, we would be grateful of donations.*



### Class 2

This week, we've started a new unit of work based on playscripts. So far, we have read and performed 'The Saxons Dilemma' and began building a bank of knowledge to be able to write Scene 2 of our play. In Maths, we have been comparing and estimating numbers to 1000! Class 2 had their first RE lesson for this half term, we learnt about forgiveness and why it can be difficult in some situations. In PSHE we reflected on our achievements and discussed what we are proud of.

**Please could children have their Wild Tribe kit in school as we hope to get outside for learning if the weather allows!**



### Class 3

This week we have finished our Greek Myths and started our new creative writing unit. We have designed our island and three characters ready to start next week. In maths, we have been looking at common factors and multiples of numbers. We have compared the Minoans and the Mycenaeans in history and looked at the similarities and differences

between them. We have continued developing our basketball skills and have started to try and use them in game situations.





### Hockey Festival

The Year 3 children who went to Budehaven had a great time despite the wet, windy weather, taking part with enthusiasm, as always. Impressive hockey skills too!



### St Endellion Book Festival

The Year Six had a great day out at St. Endellion on Thursday. We met some amazing authors and got some brilliant tips for our writing. We met Joanna Nadin, Natasha Farrant, Anna Wilson and Martin Brown.



The children enjoyed listening to the authors and even managed to get their creations from the workshops signed!



### Strings demo

Any children who wish to try a taster session or to sign up for violin or cello lessons with Barbara – please contact Jeanette



### TEC Girls – Coding Club Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls

We're excited to have secured this opportunity for our Class 3 girls, which will run as an 8-week after-school club, where each week they will learn via online tuition

how to use micro:bits to create their own smart model home.

In December, 100 girls from across 10 schools will then come together for an all-day workshop to build their model smart home. [Eco homes mentors club poster timeline.pdf](#)

*Letters with more details will be sent home on Monday.*



### 500 word story competition

The BBC 500 word competition is now running and entries close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. For more information and a video explaining the competition,

see [Information page: 500 Words 2024 - BBC Teach](#)

The competition is open for children aged 5-7 and 8-11 and is all about creativity.

### Parent Support Advisor

We're now taking bookings for appointments with our new Parent Support Advisor Charlene Roberts who will be visiting school on **Mon 07 Oct.** Please contact Jeanette to book in.

Kind regards  
Sara Haden  
Headteacher