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Dear Parents

This week's class news



Attendance

So many of our children have achieved attendance of 95% or above for this half term and we were delighted to present certificates to those children to say well done.

Attendance Matters



Thank you to parents for your continued support in ensuring children are at school every day.

Work Share and parent meetings

The children enjoyed showing off this term's work on Monday and it was lovely to see so many families able to come along. Please let us know if you were unable to make it and we can make arrangements.



Staff also really appreciated the opportunity to meet with parents this week and as always please do let us know if you need an appointment to chat with your child's teacher.



Maths

Last week, we launched this year's maths focus on learning multiplication tables with the aim that every child will know all their tables up to 12 x 12 by Year 6. All children are practising in maths lessons daily and using Times Table Rock Stars and other practices at home will really help them with this.

We're excited to give out the times table rewards for each multiplication table children learn off by heart with quick recall.

Please let us know if you need a password reminder or have any problems accessing the website.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)



Class 1

In Class 1 this week, the children have finished their instruction writing for 'How to brush your teeth.' In maths, the children are enjoying practising their number formation, and the year 1 children have continued their work on addition, working systematically to explore number bonds within 10 and for 10. The children have learnt about the Hindu festival of Diwali; made diya lamps, explored rangoli patterns and created some intricate mendhi patterns.

We also discussed materials and how we can change materials to make a candle from old wax crayons. Class 1 enjoyed joining their friends in Class 2 for the last afternoon of the half term to have a fire in the wild valley.



Class 2

Our English lessons this week have taken inspiration from Viking Norse mythology. The children have been enjoying creating and writing their own mythologies. Class 2 enjoyed learning about Anglo-Saxon food and recipes. We made an Anglo Saxon cake using oats, butter, honey and fruit in Wild Tribe by cooking it over the fire. Class 2 devoured the cakes while enjoying time outdoors. We reflected on the modern day sounds comparing them to the sounds the Anglo Saxons may have heard during their time. On Thursday Class 2 had a second Wild tribe session toasting marshmallows and exploring the valley with Class 1.



PE will continue to be on a Thursday for Class 2 next half term, we will be learning about Asymmetry/Symmetry in Gymnastics. We will also be doing Wild Tribe next half term when the weather allows, so please make sure you bring your wild tribe Kit in each week or leave it in school if you can.

Class 3

Our English lessons this week have taken inspiration from our author visit last Friday. Matty Long was massively inspiring and we were all keen to use some of his advice. We have focussed on our creativity and imagination in order to design a whole world that is rich with our creations. We have produced some amazing ideas! In Maths we are coming to end of our unit on the four operations and looking forward to starting our fractions unit after half term. We have continued reading our class text and we are enjoying the problems that the Greek Gods are causing for Elliot.



Well done Delilah,

Brilliant homework ... we love your Greek temple!

NETBALL

On Tuesday afternoon, seven of our year fives and sixes took part in a netball competition at Sir James Smith's. We did amazingly well and won three of our seven games. We are exceptionally proud of our netballers for their effort, enthusiasm and overall brilliance representing our school!

Well done James, Nancy, Wilfrid, Ezra, Vinnie, Maja and Lucas. You were all fantastic.



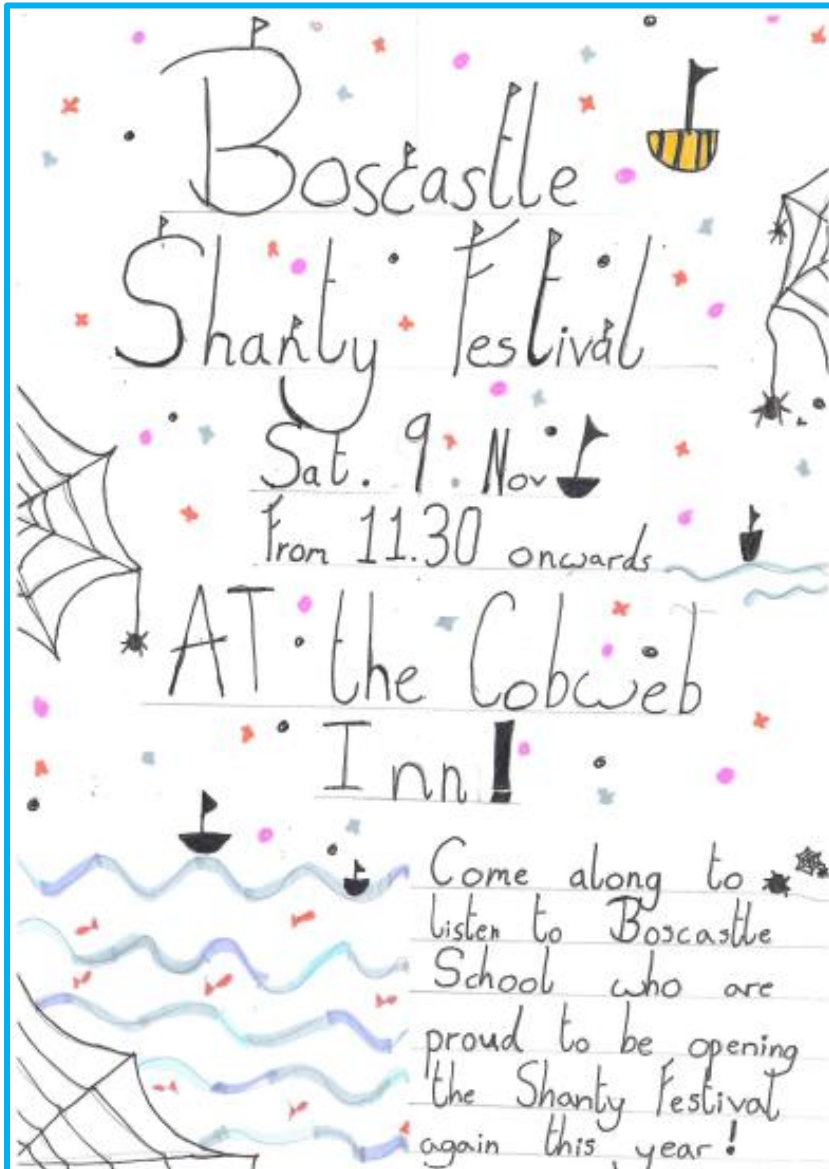
School Lunch

Unfortunately, due to continuing price rises by our supplier Aspens, we're having to increase the price of school lunches.

From Monday 04 November, school lunches will cost £2.55 per day (£12.75 per week)

For any families who may be eligible for free school meals – please use the link below for further information, including how to apply.

[School meals - Cornwall Council](#)



We're delighted to be taking part in the Boscastle Shanty Festival at the Cobweb Inn again this year.

It will be great if all children (and families) come along

on **Saturday 09 November** ... meeting outside the Nisa at **11.15** for a **11.30 start**.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale at the end of school every day after half term.

Have a great half term!

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher