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Dear Parents

This week's class news



Class 1

In maths, children have been learning about subtraction by taking away; they have completed bar models, part hole models and number sentences using practical resources to take items away from a group. We have begun learning in more detail about different types of weather and made predictions about how weather will change as we approach winter. Next week we will be setting up a weather reporting area in the classroom and recording the weather in a diary. In preparation for our trip to Delabole fire station, we labelled a fire

engine and made models or paintings.

Trip to Delabole Fire Station

What a brilliant morning Class 1 had visiting Delabole fire station! The children listened absolutely brilliantly and asked some well-considered questions. They were a real credit to the school and yourselves – well done Class 1. We met some of the fire crew, who told us about being relief fire fighters, showed us the uniforms and dressed Miss Hughes up – it was a very heavy uniform! We looked inside the fire truck and heard the loud siren. We also learnt about the types of emergencies that fire fighters go to, then watched the fire engine drive off as they had a real shout during our visit!



While we were in Delabole, we took a short walk down to see the biggest hole in Europe, Delabole slate quarry. We looked at slate on buildings and signs and chatted about how the diggers accessed the quarry.



A really great morning, which we are looking forward to following on from next week through our writing, role play and exploration.



Class 2

The children have all written up their non-chronological reports about life in Viking times based on their research using their I-Pads. In reading, they've been excited by tense scenes in the class text Viking Boy and are keen to find out what will happen next. Keep going with Times Tables Rock Stars, Class 2. Lots of you are doing so well! Remember to practice at home too!



Well done Bella, fab homework, writing out all the times tables!



Class 3

This week we have been looking at fractions in maths. We have been using our knowledge of common multiples in order to find common numerators and denominators. In English, we have been writing a balanced argument. We have been developing our knowledge of cohesive devices and trying to use them in our writing. We are continuing our learning of Ancient Greek culture and society by looking at the Acropolis in Athens. In ukulele, we have been learning about tablature and how can apply to our musical development. The children are enjoying developing their hockey skills in PE.



Remembrance

On Tuesday, we headed over to the War Memorial to join members of the community to commemorate Remembrance Day with two minutes silence. Children in Class 2 stayed to produce drawings which they added to their remembrance poems. Year 1 children also edited and produced a final draft of their acrostic poems, while Reception made models of the war memorial and drew labelled pictures about poppies and remembrance day.



We celebrated Odd Socks Day, as part of Anti-Bullying Week which is designed to be an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Class 2 and 3 took part in a BBC live lesson in which they focussed on the importance of Respect for themselves, and others, and care about other people's feelings. Also, to understand there are people they can talk to for practical and emotional support.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Fair will be held in Class 2 on the following dates:

Monday 25 November 14.45 to 15.45

Tuesday 26 November 15.15 to 15.45

Lots of new titles available this year! Should you wish to order any of the titles on offer we have been assured they will be delivered well before the end of term.

Every purchase you make will generate rewards for us to purchase books for school.

Also:

Pre-loved School Uniform Exchange - all donations welcome & many sizes of uniform available. Please help yourself from the growing amount of uniform items we now have.



Swap Shop Christmas Jumpers

Bring along any jumpers which have been outgrown and swap for another.

Pre-loved Uniform and Christmas jumper donations can be left in reception.



School Gateway

Many thanks to all the parents who have signed up to the new communication system and have also downloaded the app. From Monday next week we will no longer be using Teachers 2 Parents and all texts and emails will therefore be sent via the School Gateway app.

There are still a few parents who are yet to download the app and so won't receive texts – please come into the office and see Jeanette if you need help with this.

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 25 November. *Please contact Jeanette to book in.*



**Thank you for helping
us to support
Children in Need!**

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Who | Details | Additional Information |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 21.11.24 | Year 3/4 & 5/6 | Football tournament at SJS 15.30 – 17.00 | Thank you to those children who've signed up to play. |
| 25.11.24 & 26.11.24 | Whole school & parents | Scholastic Book Fair | Mon 25 Nov: 14.45 – 15.45 Tues 26 Nov: 15.15 – 15.45 |
| 25.11.24 | Whole school | Tempest photos | Individual and sibling photos |
| 27.11.24 | Parents | Quiz Night at the Napoleon Inn – In aid of Boscastle School | Come along to support this community event. |
| 28.11.24 | Whole school & parents | Wreath making workshop afternoon with Parents in the Wild Valley (Sports Hall – if wet) 13.45 – 15.15 | Please bring greenery, decorations etc. School can supply willow and tools. |
| 05.12.24 | Year 5 & 6 | Dodgeball at Budehaven School | Details to follow. |
| 06.12.24 | Whole school & parents | Lantern Walk & Boscastle Christmas Lights Switch On | Details to follow. |
| 10.12.24 | Tec Girls Club | Eco Homes Trip to Porthtowan | Details to follow |
| 10.12.24 | Year 1 & 2 | Winter Wonderland Games at Budehaven School 16.00 – 17.00 | Details to follow. |
| 13.12.24 | Whole school | Pantomime Trip - Jack & the Beanstalk.at Hall for Cornwall | After the success of our trip last Christmas we're heading down to Truro again. Details to follow. |
| w/b 16 Dec | Whole school | NO Clubs in the last week of term. | |
| 18.12.24 | Whole school | Christmas Lunch | |
| 20.12.24 | Whole School & Parents | Carol Service at Forrabury Church 14.00 – 15.00 | Everyone welcome to join us. |
| 20.12.24 | Whole School | Last Day of Autumn Term 2024 | |