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Dear Parents



This week's class news

Class 1

Class 1 are really enjoying the story 'The Colour Monster', considering feelings and linking these to colours. They have made their own monsters and planned a story about how their monster came to be the colour it is. The year 1 children have been learning about adjectives and similes to help describe their monsters and enable the reader to picture their ideas. In Wild Tribe, we made rainbow popcorn over a fire in the Wild Valley and looked at how the different coloured

skittles mixed together. As part of our investigation into

seasonal changes and weather, children explored evergreen and deciduous trees and made observational sketches of these in our outside area and created a painting based on artwork by David Hockney. In maths, we are now looking at place value and exploring ways of representing numbers using different recording methods.





Class 2

This week, Class 2 began learning about King Athelstan in the Wild Valley. Then the children made hot chocolate with marshmallows using a Kelly Kettle to boil the water. In maths the children have continued with column subtraction and addition with 3-digit numbers. Class 2 now has a cosy

reading nook and have enjoyed sharing books with each other.

Reminder that we will be continuing Wild Tribe on Wednesdays and PE on Thursdays, please make sure you have the appropriate clothing and shoes for these lessons.



Class 3 - In English, we've been completing our information sheets about an aspect of Ancient Greek life. We have made sure that we have included relevant and interesting information. In maths, we have continued to develop our knowledge about fractions. We have explored the adding and subtracting of improper and mixed number fractions. During our music lessons we have been looking at ukulele tab and relating this to notation. We've also been looking at passing and receiving accurately whilst moving in hockey.



Lantern Walk & Boscastle Christmas Lights

Friday 06 Dec

We're delighted to be invited to sing at the Christmas Lights Switch-On again this year which will start at school with a Lantern Walk down to the harbour.

5pm

Children and parents arrive at school to gather and collect lanterns. We will leave to walk down to the harbour as soon as everyone has arrived.

The shops will be open until **6pm** for the children to collect their bingo stamps. We will also have a school stall where children can come along to make Christmas crafts.

6.20pm

Children to meet up with staff, at the end of the Car Park beside the Cornish Stores, to gather ready to sing.

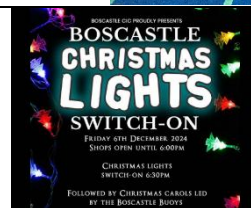
6.30pm

Christmas Tree light Switch-On, followed by the Christmas Carols by the Boscastle Buoys and Boscastle School Singers.

6.40pm

Parents to collect children from staff following the singing.

Thank you to Louise Smith for co-ordinating our involvement.



Christmas Cards



This year, our reception children will be in charge of our Christmas post this year.

The post office will be open for business from

Monday 02 December, when children can post their Christmas cards if they wish to.

Reception will then sort and do a daily delivery to each class.

Please ensure the name is written clearly on the front of the envelope to help them out.

This is completely optional and just if children wish to send cards to classmates.

Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher