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Dear Parents

This week's class news



Spring Wander

We all got back to school happy and relaxed after a lovely walk along the valley. The children had great fun rolling down the hill when we stopped at the 'top field' to take a moment to look out over Boscastle. Hill rolling is No 2 on the National Trust list of

50 things to do before you're 11 ¾:

The '50 things' list was created to encourage families to play in nature together and build an enduring connection with the

natural world. We want kids to explore their senses in the wild, care for plants and creatures, and reflect on their feelings in different landscapes.

It's not just a case of getting outdoors or learning the names of different birds – we want children to really explore the hooks, nooks and knobbles of nature in all different seasons, and build memories and experiences to last. Research tells us these experiences of connecting with nature boost children's physical, social and mental development. And it's lots of fun too.



But it's not just kids and adults that benefit from this. When we build a connection with nature, we're more likely to care for it in return. This means children who explore and enjoy nature are more likely to look after it, stand up for it and take action to protect it as they grow older.

[50 things to do before you're 11¾ | Kids | National Trust](#)

'No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced.'



Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday marked the beginning of lent. The children learnt facts about the traditions behind Pancake Day and how it marks the start of Easter. They all found out about how it is celebrated around the world. Class 1 practised flipping paper pancakes and designed fruity pancake faces, while Class 2 made pancakes over a fire in the valley as part of their Science work on changing states.



St Piran's Day

Children in Class 1 celebrated St Piran's Day on Wednesday 5th March. They learnt the story of St Piran and his journey to Cornwall, and the meaning behind the Cornish flag. They had a go at crimping clay pasties, making Cornish flags and creating a delicious cream tea with homemade traditional Cornish Scones, which they topped with jam and clotted cream. They listened to the Cornish shout and joined in with the chorus.



World Book Day

For WBD yesterday Class 2 and 3 watched the live streaming of Michael Rosen's Request Show by The Children's Bookshow, in which Michael read some of his 'greatest hits' and best-loved poems.

The children used their potatoes to create their best-loved book characters with brilliant results. We hope parents enjoyed the potato exhibition at the end of school.



Useful websites:

[Home - ReadingZone](#) – a great website which helps you discover the best books for children and teenagers

[100 best books for children | BookTrust](#) – the Book Trust have compiled a list of the 100 best books for children from the last 100 years: the ultimate booklist to read before you're 14.



Endelienta Art Workshop



A date for the diary: Fri 21 March

This year, Comic Relief hits the big 4-0
So we're planning a Non-uniform day / wear BDs theme (optional) or red
And we'll be holding a Bake Sale.



Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher