

# **Boscastle Community Primary School**

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We were hugely proud of our Year 5 and 6 singers who performed at Launceston Town Hall.

The children were part of a collaborative choir, singing alongside children from other local schools.

Amazing behaviour, as always 😊





It was lovely to see our families in the audience, who came along to enjoy the performance and support our children. Thank you to Miss Parkes for running the Songfest Club this term, to support the children in learning the 8 songs they performed, many in other Celtic languages, including Kernewek/ Cornish, Welsh, Gaelic and Manx.

Book donations from the Boscastle WI

We were delighted to welcome Gillian and Margaret who joined us for our Celebration Assembly today. The Boscastle WI have very kindly donated a range of books to each class and the children are looking forward to getting stuck into the new titles when we get back after Easter.

Gillian and Margaret also talked to the children about the 'Telephone Box Book Shop' which will also have some children's books available after Easter.









### Egg Rolling

Our reception children all enjoyed their first Egg Rolling at Boscastle and the Pre-School children were excited to come down and join in. Well done to all our race winners!

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

Class 1

In writing this week, Class 1 went on a senses walk as inspiration for a poem about what Spring is like to them. We hope you enjoy their final draft, which they have brought home. Their learning in maths has been deepening their understanding of measure, using metre sticks to measure objects and compare length and height, while Reception have been rotating,

manipulating and composing shapes to make Easter pictures and solve shape problems. Children have been learning about Easter and did some sewing to make



an Easter egg pouch and also explored simple mechanisms to make a hinged Easter card. Class 1's seeds are now all planted and we are excited to see them beginning to shoot, while the caterpillars transformation has begun as they are beginning to form a chrysalis - I will add photos of them over the Easter holidays to see how they change and metamorphose.



#### Class 2

This week in English, the children worked hard to finish their visitor information board all about Boscastle. The final part of the project was researching the History of Boscastle, this included the flood in 2004, the history of Boscastle School, Minster Church and the history of the harbour. Outside, the children displayed their finished projects. In maths this week, Class 2 finished the unit on Length and Perimeter. The children worked hard to crack the code in an Easter themed maths

activity. After the Easter break, we will be moving on to learning about fractions. In PE this week we had a one-off lesson on dodgeball. We learnt the rules to 'ultimate dodgeball' and enjoyed lots of tournaments!

#### Class 3



This week we have been writing a recount about our fabulous trip last Friday. We sequenced events and used time conjunctions in order to structure our work. In maths, we have been looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We have also been continuing with 99 club after lunch and our progress through the colours has been fantastic. During our ukulele lesson, we went outside into the playground and used our knowledge of chords to write our own songs. We then recorded them on the iPad. We have also watched film version of The Secret Garden and compared it to the book.



## Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

## We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher