



Newsletter

22nd March 2024



Headteacher Awards Awarded 8th March 2024

- Reception:** This week we awarded two Headteacher's certificates. The first certificate was for Rosie for always being independent and accessing all the activities in class. The second award was given to Poppy for perseverance and determination at sewing.
- Year 1:** Well done to Sam and Oskar for fantastic innovation in their story writing of the Secret Sky Garden. We were pleased to give you a Headteacher's certificate each.
- Year 2:** Priya used all of her reading comprehension skills this week during the assessments. Miss Goatman was very impressed.
Year 2 have been learning to sew this week and have been trying really hard with this tricky skill. Flynn really impressed with his concentration and can do attitude!
- Year 3:** Last week's awards went to Mia Cu and Amelia. In History we are looking at the Maya Civilisation and what foods were important to them. During a lesson in which we tried some food, Amelia was not keen on tasting some of the vegetables initially but decided to try them. Once she tried them, she liked them! Well done Amelia for trying something new. Mia's award is for her fantastic learning attitude in Comprehension. Mrs Welch said she always tries her best and works really hard. Well done Mia!
- Year 4:** Well done to Josie P. Josie completed some super atlas work in Geography. Well done in finding all of the rivers!
Great work from Albee for having super behaviour and a great attitude to all of his work, especially the effort he put into his atlas work.
This week Daniel received a Headteacher's Award for his fantastic progress in his Reading Comprehension Test! He achieved 22 more marks than last time. He showed fantastic dedication and concentration. We were very proud!
- Year 5:** Three Headteacher's certificates this week. The first goes to Emmie for her wonderful effort in art. Emmie is a very gifted artist, but never sits on her laurels and still works hard to do her best and improve. The second goes to Bella. This week Bella has set a very good example to her peers, by actively contributing in lessons and working diligently in her maths test. The third certificate went to Harry J this week for "enthusiasm and sheer joy in his music lessons"! Well done to all three of you!
- Year 6:** A whole class award this week for showing a fantastic attitude towards their SATs by being positive and resilient. Well done Year 6!

Handwriting Licence

Well done to Kaelyn, Louisa and Charlotte for gaining their pen licences this week!

Attendance
18th – 22nd March 2024

Year 2
98.15%
Year 4
97.53%

Both classes smashed the goal
of a weekly attendance of 97%!

100% Attendance
18th – 22nd March 2024

Year 2
27 children

Cross Country Report

Some of the X-Country Squad were chosen to represent our school at Brannel for their first race last Thursday. In the wet, muddy conditions the children represented the school really well. They showed determination and perseverance. For some of the squad, it was their first ever race! We raced against: St Dennis, Nanpean, Whitemoor, Foxhole and St Stephen. A huge well done to:

Year 4

Archie R
Bradley
Daniel
Leyton
Bea
Ella

Year 5

Taylor
Poppy
Callum
Marshall
Harry J
Harrison
Morley

Year 6

Emily
Jake

**These children came in the
Top 3 positions!**

Archie R
Bradley
Taylor
Morley
Jake
Emily

Year 4

Year 4 have been making Easter cards for the residents of The Hollies Care Home. This ties in with our '5 Ways to Wellbeing – give'





People Who Help Us

Reception Class have been having a fantastic term with the theme 'people who help us'. You will have seen on the newsletter that Reception Class have had various people visit them including a nurse, firefighters and search and rescue.

Children are always invited to continue their learning at home. This week Poppy's mum sent us a picture of her. Poppy is a fire fighter, doctor and a vet all at the same time! Poppy is definitely someone who can help us!

We love seeing your home learning Reception Class and we thank everyone who regularly sends in their photos so we can pop them in your Learning Journeys.

Place2Be: Parenting Smart

Mrs Powell has found a brilliant online resource with lots of practical advice for parents/carers facing difficult situations eg a child who has continued meltdowns, always saying no or doesn't want to come to school.

There are lots of practical tips and advice for various parental quandaries. It's completely free and definitely worth a look.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqo bChMIxbbzgoD8hAMVTZJQBh3H3AAAnEAAYASAAEgKs5vD_BwE

New Menu – Summer Term

Alongside this newsletter you will find the menu for next term. This has been uploaded onto Parent Pay.

Printed copies are available on request from the school office.



This week, Year 2 were talking about 'the size of an egg cup'. Some children didn't know what an egg cup was or what a dippy egg was!

Priya went home and her mum made her a dippy egg and soldiers!

That looks delicious Priya!

Send us your 'dippy egg' pictures Year 2!

Top tip – if you don't have an egg cup. You can use a small glass to hold your egg!

If you don't have a small glass, here's a You Tube link to make an egg cup using a piece of paper!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXhFAzOSIR4>

Reception Class

On Monday we received a visit from two police officers!

The children had their fingerprints taken and were able to go in the back of the police van!

They showed us all of the equipment they use and we even tried on the uniform. The children asked many fantastic questions.

Thank you to our amazing visitors this week!





Crazy Hair Day



Thank you for your crazy hair day pictures!



For Comic Relief, Roche School raised **£125!**
Thank you to everyone who donated and took part!

Wellbeing

Let's get crafty!

Experts talk about the positive benefit of being creative on our mental wellbeing, so here are a couple of ideas to try.

We'd love to see photos of your creations, please email them to reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.

Mrs Carlin had a go at the Mini Stress Toy and gave it funky hair!



The instructions on how to make this stress toy are at the end of this newsletter!

No Sweets in Packed Lunch Boxes

A numerous amount of children have been bringing sweets in their lunch boxes. Can we please encourage no sweets to be bought into school.

For lunch box ideas, head for:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Roche Carnival 2024 Easter Fundraiser

On Monday 1st April, Roche Carnival will be choosing their 2024 Carnival Royalty! Categories are Fairy Queen and King aged between 4 and 10 and Carnival Queen and King aged 11 +. Open to all.

This will be held in the Victory Hall, Roche on Monday 1st April between 1pm and 4pm.

There will be a chance to enjoy homemade cakes, a tombola, Easter crafts for children and much more.

For further information, head to Facebook and search Roche Carnival 2024.

'HAVE A GO DAYS'



Cornwall
Community
Foundation



Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, ages 6-17 years.

Easter Holidays:
Tuesday 9th April

10am-12pm at Bodmin
Leisure Centre

2pm-4pm at Cornwall College

Scan to book!



Or go to:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gwYtrb89G3>



Booking is essential. If you cannot access the form, call us on: 01736 695246

Find us on Facebook by searching 'Have a Go Days Cornwall'.



Clubs Next Week and Next Term

Please note next week there is no STEM girls club, Makaton or Colour and Chill.

A new clubs list will be sent out on the first day of term for new choices to be made with some exciting new clubs too!

Wanted!

Mrs Harrison needs unwanted clean bed sheets for a new club next term!

It's top secret at the moment!

If you have any you can donate to the club, it would be really appreciated.

Many thanks!



The girls were very happy this week as we received new balls and bibs for the girls football team. Huge Thank you to Mrs Campbell for collecting them.



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



Mini Stress Toy

Supplies

- Balloons
- Flour
- Funnel or bottle and scissors
- Spoon



1 First, you need to stretch your balloon! Blow some air into your balloon and then let the air out.



2 If you own a funnel, skip to the next step. If you don't own a funnel you can make one. Do this by using your scissors to cut the bottom half of the bottle off, leaving the mouth of the bottle and sides in one piece.



3 Next, put the funnel (or mouth of the bottle) into the neck of the balloon.



4 Then, pour some flour into the balloon, through the funnel. The balloon doesn't need to be very full – about 4 spoons full should be enough. It shouldn't fill the neck of the balloon. It might help if you use the end of a pencil or spoon handle to shape the flour.



5 Next, tie a knot in the balloon – you may need to ask an adult to help you with this. Your stress toy is now finished! You can have fun kneading and moulding your stress ball to help you relax!