

Newsletter

4th March 2022

Cup Awards - PE

- Reception:** The class cup for last half term is for Poppy-Mai who always shows great perseverance and resilience in all of our PE lessons. She always knows which skill we are focusing on and enjoys working hard to achieve these. Poppy-Mai works independently but is also a great partner and shows great team work skills. Keep up the fantastic work!
- Year 1:** Year 1 cup for PE is going to Damian. Damian has worked really hard in PE this half term, working on his balancing on a straight line and also walking on a straight-line forwards and backwards. He has also been working on his cognitive skills - Damian has been successful at naming things he is good at as well as following simple rules and instructions. Well done Damian you've really hard in PE.
- Year 2:** Albee has worked really hard to improve his PE skills. He listens carefully and continually tries to improve. He is a great team member, and is keen to share his skills with his friends. He good at supporting them and saying what they do well and how they can improve. Well done Albee!
- Year 3:** This term's celebration cup for PE goes to Harry J. Harry J has a fantastic attitude towards PE. Even if he finds something a little tricky he perseveres and practices. He strives to improve his technique and to progress through the skills of Real PE. He is a great team player and always offers words of encouragement to his friends. He is a member of the Street Dance club where he dances with enthusiasm and listens well to the teacher. He does all of this with a huge smile on his face! Well done Harry, keep it up!
- Year 4:** Jamie - For fantastic efforts in all our PE lessons. His teamwork within sport is great! He listens with intent to instructions and always tries his best even if he is not sure on a certain skill or sport. The class have also enjoyed Jamie speaking about his sporting achievements outside of school. He talks passionately about playing for his football team - Charlestown. Well done Jamie!
- Year 5:** PE is such a popular session that it was difficult to choose a cup winner! This person, however, isn't just an eager and enthusiastic sports person, but in the past term they have been extremely keen and helpful when setting up any PE sessions - laying out mats, or getting equipment from the sheds. Congratulations to Ethan!
- Year 6:** This term's cup for PE goes to Shannon. Shannon is consistently outstanding in PE and every week is noted by her peers for not only her developing skills but also her excellent leadership abilities. Since joining the netball team, she has also been a committed and talented player and is a great role model to others.

Netball Report by Esme

On Tuesday we had a netball match against Treverbyn School. It was very exciting and we all worked our very hardest. The score was 9-3 and we were all really happy when we won!

We are really excited for our next match. All we need now is some fancy netball kits!

Well done to the netball team on your win!

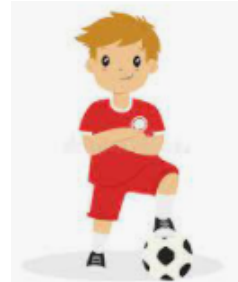


Football Report by Logan

On Tuesday we played an away game of football against Treverbyn School. The score was 3-3 and it was a tough game. It was super muddy and there was a lot of rain!

Jenson played really well up front and scored a last minute goal to secure the draw.

We are excited to play away to Whitemoor next week – we hope the weather is kinder to us!

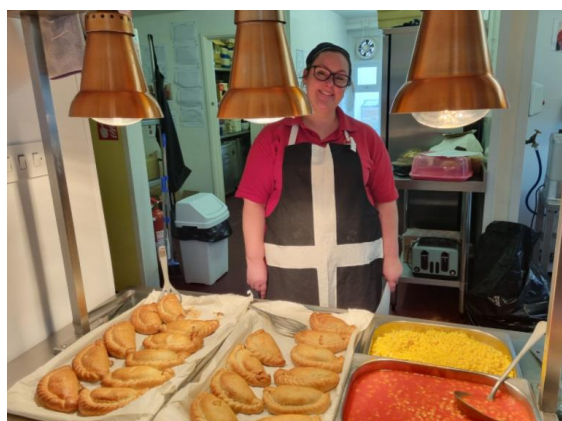


Upcoming School Trips/Activities

Date	Class	Activity	
Tues 8 th March	Year 2	Truro Museum	
Weds 16 th March	Year 4	Source to Sea Walk	
Weds 23 rd March	Year 4	Source to Sea Canoe	
Thurs 24 th March	Year 3 + 4	Farm to Fork	
Weds 30 th March	Year 1	Heligan Gardens	Details nearer the time
Thurs 7 th April	Year 4	Lanhydrock	Details nearer the time

Cover letters and consent forms are on Parent Pay. Please complete consent forms for trips at least TWO days before the trip. This enables us to gather paperwork together in order for the trip to commence.

The Heligan and Lanhydrock trips are not on Parent Pay yet – please make a note of these dates in your diary.



Oggy! Oggy Oggy!

Thank you to the award winning Cornish Premier Pasties at St Columb who supplied the pasties for our St Piran's Day special menu.

Cornish Premier Pasties were winners of the World Pasty Championship in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020!

We can see why because the pasties were delicious!

Football and Netball Matches

There is an away football and netball match next week (Tuesday 8th March) at Whitemoor school. Please log in to Parent Pay and give permission for your child to attend if your child is a part of these teams.

We will need a volunteer parent/carer to drive for this match as we are over subscribed for the mini bus. If you can drive your child, please let Mrs Batten know asap.

There is a football **only** away match on 15th March at Nanpean School, the consent form is on Parent Pay.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO NETBALL CLUB AFTER SCHOOL ON 8TH MARCH DUE TO THE AWAY MATCH.

Year 5 and 6 Disco at Brannel School



Year 5 and 6 have been invited to a disco at Brannel School on 7th April. Each child has been given a numbered ticket. Please do not lose these tickets as the number on the back is specific to your child to allow entry to the disco. You will need to take it with you on the night.

The disco starts at 5.30pm and ends at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments and confectionery available to buy and parents are invited to stay. There will be complimentary tea and coffee for adults.

There is no need to RSVP! Wear your best disco outfit and turn up on the night with an adult.

Have fun!



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE A GREAT READER

Listen and watch

Download stories on audible and listen to them in the car, in the bath, whilst drifting off to sleep. Search the internet for celebrities reading stories. There are lots on youtube or try one of the sites below. There are stories read by Chris Pine, Jennifer Gardner, Oprah Winfrey...and many more.

[Stay at Home Story Time — Oliver Jeffers](#)

<https://storylineonline.net/>



Help for Ukraine

This email was sent out on Wednesday evening:

Dear Parents and Carers

In an effort to help the plight of refugees from the conflict in Ukraine we have decided to collect donations of items that we can send via the British Red Cross. The Red Cross have established networks to get the supplies donated to refugee centres where they are most needed. We will collect donations and then deliver them to the Red Cross. We want to involve the children in this as well.

What is needed? At the moment the priorities are:

Adult, child and baby clothes, at this time of year coats, jumpers, waterproof layers are vital. However, people may be displaced for months or even years so over the course of the seasons all types of clothing will be needed.

Shoes of all types

Scarves, hats, gloves

Toiletries, hygiene products,

nappies, feed bottles,

Non-prescription medicines

Blankets, sleeping bags, bedding

Torches, batteries

Rucksacks, holdalls, cases

Electrical products with UK type plugs can't be used in this part of Europe.

Please make sure that donated items are clean and ready to be used.

Donations can be brought in to school and left at reception. We will sort donations and bag them up. The donations will be regularly taken to the Red Cross.

Thank you in advance for any donations that you can make.

Best wishes

Jeremy

We are overwhelmed by your generosity in such a short space of time so thank you for your donations. We are still collecting items to be sent out.



Eat Them to Defeat Them!

Your child has been given an 'Eat them to Defeat them' booklet to help encourage your child to eat fruit and vegetables. Did you know that 80% of UK children are not eating enough vegetables with a third eating less than one portion of vegetables a day?

Through a unique partnership between Veg Power, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky, plus the support of supermarkets, growers, devolved and local government, the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign is bringing about real changes in children's attitudes towards vegetables. Find out more: EatThemToDefeatThem.com

Our school kitchen is consistent in making sure all of our school meals are healthy and nutritional. Over the forthcoming weeks as part of the campaign, we will be encouraging children to eat different vegetables.



There are stickers for children who try the vegetables. Please note this is available to children who order a school meal over the next few weeks, however, if your child has a packed lunch from home, please add these vegetables in for your child to try.



World Book Day 2022



The Best Start In Life Team invites you to register your interest in...



SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This session, online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Partners welcome
Delivered by Alison Smith, Bev Jones
and Natalie Pollard

Where: Microsoft Teams
When: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Dates: 03/03/21 - 31/03/22



To register your interest or find out more, please email

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