

Newsletter

9th February 2024



Headteacher's Awards Awarded 2nd February 2024

Reception: Well done to Olly T for his fantastic tens frame work with week. You can show 7 in lots

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of different ways and write the number sentences to match! Very impressive.

Well done to Tyler for knowing key facts about the importance of sleep for our overall health and wellbeing. You created a great poster showing what helps you get to sleep at

bedtime! Well done Tyler!

Year 1: Congratulations to Emily for gaining a Headteacher Award. Emily always follows the

school rules. Emily has also achieved some superb spelling in phonics too! What a great

week!

Well done to Leo for coming to school with a really positive attitude and always trying

your best!

Year 2: Well done to Jasper and Ethan for asking some super questions when we had a visitor

last week!

Year 3: This week Headteacher's awards were given to Charlie and Mia Co. Charlie wrote a super

story in English and Mia did excellent work in science experimenting with magnets! Well

done to you both.

Year 4: This week we awarded Ashton a Headteacher's Award for producing great book

review! The illustration he also added onto it was so detailed. It was great to see the commitment he put into recommending our Shared Reading text, Arthur and the Golden

Rope.

The other award went to Josie M. She has had a great week in PE lessons. She has been

putting a lot of effort in. I was particularly impressed with her Gymnastics skills when

we did some floor work this week. Well done Josie.

Year 5: It has to be a Whole Class award! Year 5 visited Truro Museum for a workshop on the

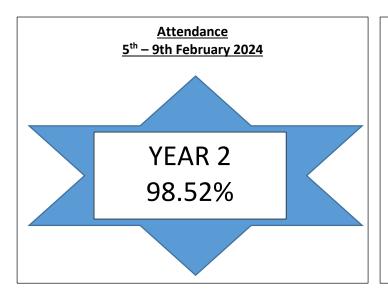
Ancient Greeks, and got to handle ACTUAL Greek pots. They also got to create their own Greek pot tile using traditional decorations. I was impressed with behaviour and how much they knew, considering we've barely started the History side of the topic. The

museum staff were also impressed by their enthusiasm! Well done Year 5!

Year 6: Jake and Ellie had a Headteacher's award this week. Jake had a super week in maths.

He has been answering lots of questions and trying really hard. Ellie's was for writing a

super narrative and including lots of features.



Pen Licences

Congratulations to Lucy and Ashton in Year 4 who were awarded handwriting pens this week!

Congratulations to Cory and Ellie in Year 6 who have also been awarded pen licences.

Well done to you all!

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| 12 th – 16 th February 2024 | Half Term | Whole School |
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| 20 th February | Roche V St Mewan (Girls Football Home Game) Permission needed on Parent Pay | Girls Football Team |
| 20 th February | Roche V St Mewan Diamond Cup Permission needed on Parent Pay | Football Team |
| 27 th February | Roche V Sandy Hill (Girls Football Home Game) Permission needed on Parent Pay | Girls Football Team |
| 27 th February | Roche V Sandy Hill Rosewarne Cup Permission needed on Parent Pay | Football Team |
| 29 th February | Odds and Socks Day (Details below) | Whole School |
| 7 th March | RWI Workshop and Reception Class Bedtime Story | Reception Class |
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Inset Days 2024/2025

3rd September 2024 4th November 2024 21st/22nd/23rd July 2025

The calendar with school holidays is attached to the email alongside this newsletter

<u>Girls Football Report – by Emily and Chloe</u>

On Thursday afternoon, we went to Brannel School and played football against St Dennis, St Stephen and Nanpean Primary School.

We played St Dennis first and won 1-0 with a goal scored by Chloe. We then played Nanpean School and won 2-0. The goals were scored by Poppy and Chloe. Thirdly, we played St Stephen and beat them 2-0 with both goals being scored by Emily. This means we qualified and are through to the next round!!

Women of the match were Poppy and Chloe for brilliant team work and for always being in the right place at the right time!

Governors Required

We would like to appoint some new Governors for the school.

The Governors play an important part in the running of the school and in decision making about the school's future. We have a few vacancies at this time and would really like to speak with anyone who may be interested in joining the Governing Body.

If you would like more information, then please contact me at school.

Best wishes

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Outside of School Activities

Zak from Year 5 alongside his Indian Queens Junior FC team mates, took part in a virtual cycle to raise funds for the football club,

The team completed 122 miles on an exercise bike. This is the equivalent of cycling from Indian Queens Football Club ground to Home Park in Plymouth via all the different clubs they are playing this season!

A tremendous effort!

Well done to Zak and all of your team mates.

If your child has done an activity outside of school, we would love to put it on our newsletter. Please email any photos alongside a write up to reception@roche.tpacademytrust.org.



On Thursday 29th February, we are raising funds for the Huntington's Disease Association.

We invite all children to wear fun, bright, odd socks for the day on Thursday 29th February to school.

We have a Just Giving page set up and we are asking for a minimum donation of £2 per family.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/roche-school-1706524742909

Thank you for your continued support!

Farewell!

We have said a fond farewell to Ms Kate Richards this week.

Ms Richards has been part of Roche School for 13 years and she leaves us for pastures new.

The children and staff will miss Ms Richards very much but we wish her all the best in her new job and career.





World Book Day

The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from Thursday 15th February until Sunday 31st March.

You can redeem your World Book Day tokens from:

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwells
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

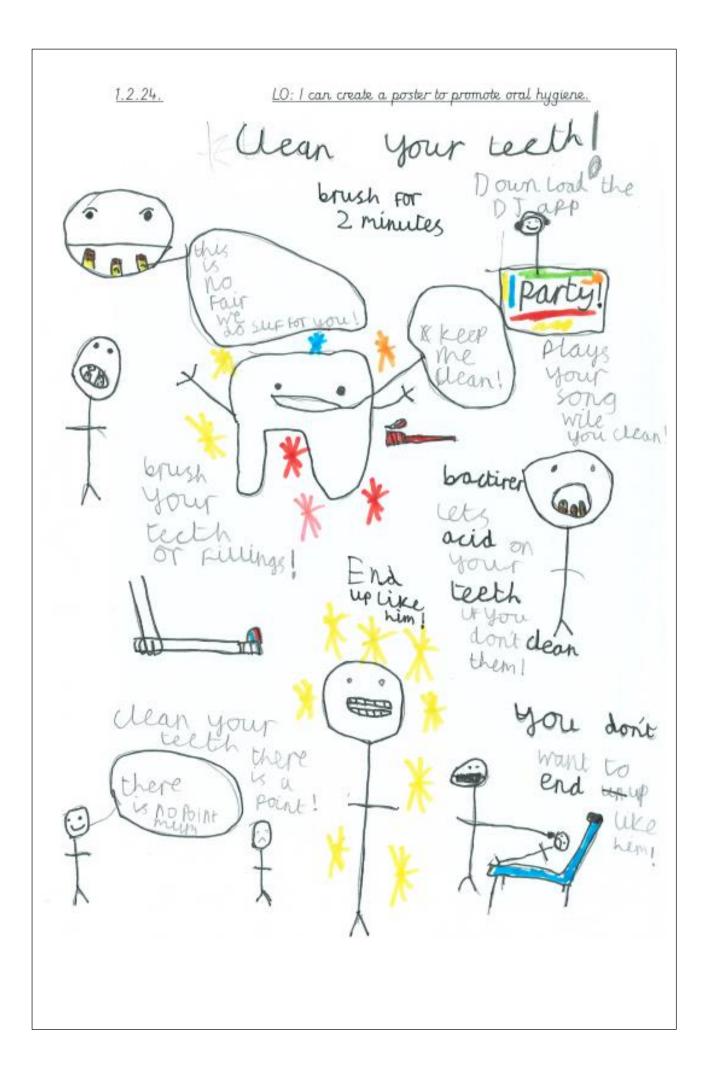
We are therefore giving the World Book Day vouchers out TODAY and not on the day as last year, many of the redeemable books had sold out.



This year's free books!

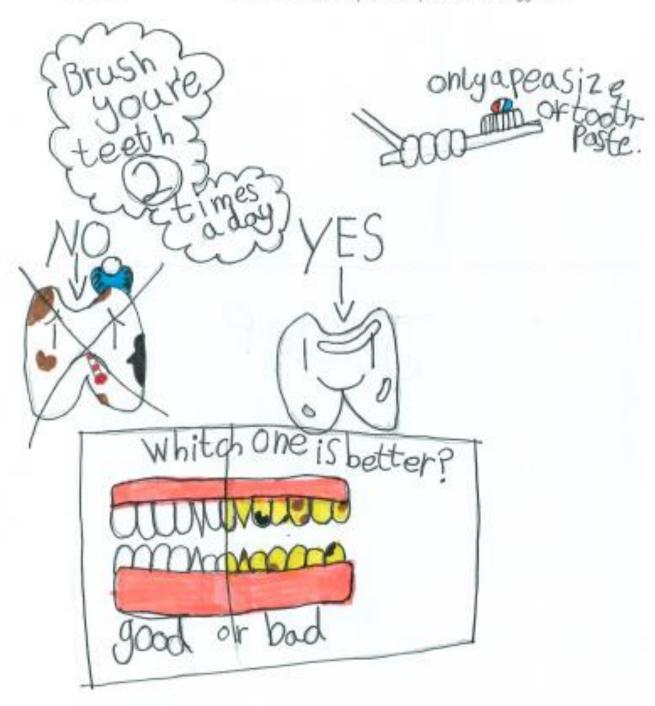
Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about how to care for their teeth! They made some wonderful posters and three are below for you to enjoy!

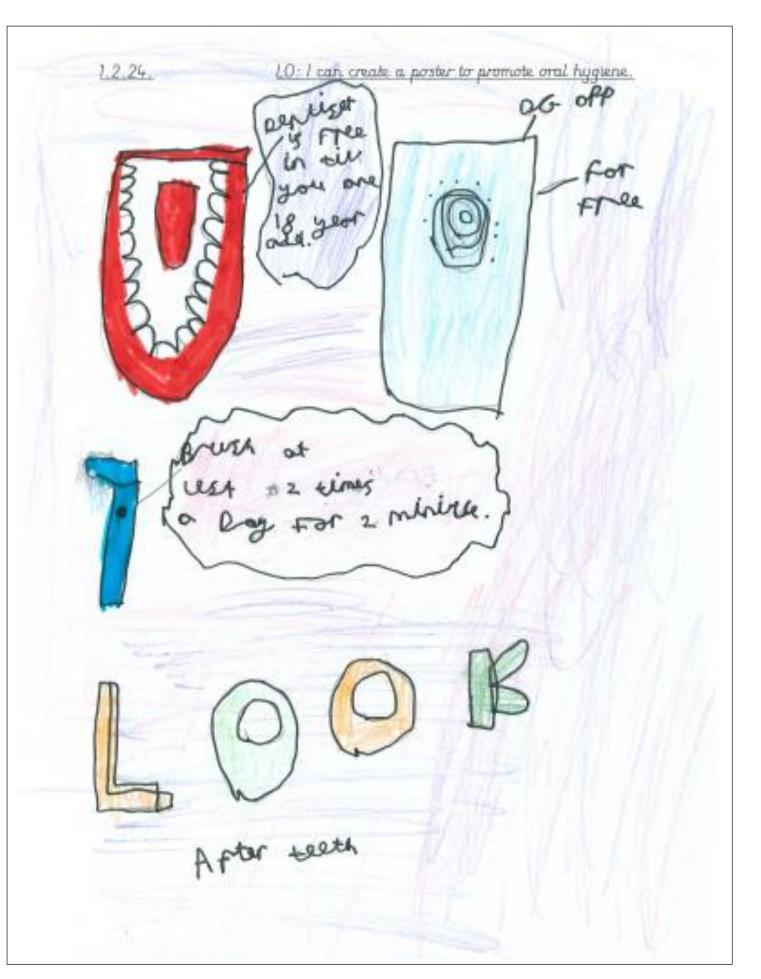


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LO: I can create a poster to promote oral hygiene.



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Mental Health Awareness Week in Reception Class

























We completed some mindfulness colouring and ended our day with some mindfulness breathing!







We completed an umbrella and raindrops activity. The umbrella (protective factors) helps keep the rain (sadness/worries) away!

School Meals

Unfortunately, there are more cases of school meals not being pre-ordered on Parent Pay. As the food is ordered and cooked fresh to the day, there is a high percent chance we could run out whilst trying to cater for everyone.

Please could you make sure your child's meals are ordered each week. We will have to contact parents who have not ordered and request a packed lunch is bought to school for your child.

Please do not assume we can cover the unordered the food each week.

A reminder that school meals can be ordered at the latest at midnight each Sunday. You can of course order for as many weeks ahead as you like.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.



What magnificent towers at breakfast club!
Well done on your creations!



Year 4

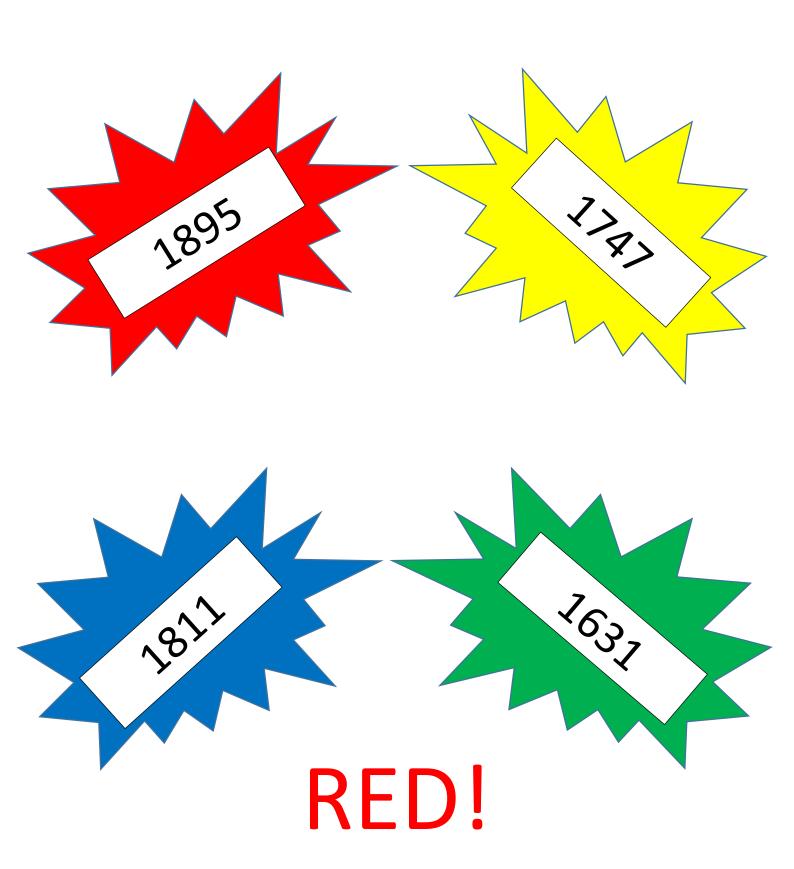
Year 4 have been busy this week, getting the beds ready for growing. Don't our new beds look amazing? BIG thanks to Philip from Cornwall Ground Force.

Girls Football

We had a very muddy Football club session this week! The girls had lots of fun and they are getting stronger as a team each week. This club is fantastic for wellbeing and self-esteem. If your child would like to be part of a great team see Mrs Harrison or call the office.



Reward Tokens Spring 1 2024

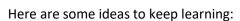


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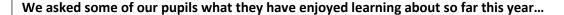
The 5 ways to wellbeing

This week we're focusing on Keep learning

Learning new things is a good way to meet new people and boost our self confidence, which in turn improves our mental health and wellbeing.



- Try out a new recipe once in a while
- Book yourself onto a wellbeing course or training session
- Join a class to learn a new language or musical instrument
- Learn something new about the people around you
- Decide on something to learn together, with your children.



I really like Numbots and getting the pieces of the robot! - Mia, Y1

I like shared reading – the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch has been my favourite – Arthur, Y1

Using my iPad to help with learning. I also liked the Blackout Museum – Liam, Y5

Lyme Regis! We learnt more about Mary Anning and fossils. Learnt about different types of fossil and how to find them – Kaelyn, Senna, Freddie and Lanikai, Y6

All Maths! I just really enjoy it – Harry, Y4

Learning how to get better at races in PE, so I can win! It's really fun! Ella, Y4

Cooking. I liked making the pasta – Theo, Y5

All the history. I find it really interesting. Learning about the impact of World War 2, but how it has made us grateful and learn what not to do in the future – Rosie, Y5



We're learning new things all of the time. See if you can find out about something new, or an interesting fact, perhaps learn a new skill.







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NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM!

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024