

# Newsletter

23rd June 2023



## Headteacher's Awards Awarded 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Reception:** The Head Teacher Awards in Reception class this week are going to:

Charlie for his enthusiasm and interest in our learning about 'floating and sinking' this

week.

Emily for your fantastic retelling of our Talk for Writing story 'The Three Billy Goats

Gruff'.

**Year 1:** A whole class award for Year 1 for amazing behaviour on our trip to Newquay Lifeboat

station. The children were all brilliantly behaved, they asked amazing questions and were

very polite. They also loved playing on the beach.

Year 2: This week, Arwen and Sam gained a Headteacher's award. Arwen's was for amazing

storytelling and expression when reading out story maps in 'Talk 4 Writing'.

Sam did super work with Mr Moore and Mrs Welch in Maths and he was being so

enthusiastic about all of his learning.

**Year 3:** Headteacher awards last week went to Archie P and George. In English last week, George

drew a great story map to help him retell a story we were learning. He then told the story using all the actions we had learnt. He also helped other children with the actions. Well done George! Archie had an amazing week all round. He excelled at Geography answering many questions and knew lots of facts. He also produced some great work in

English and Maths. Well done Archie, what a role model!

Year 4: Zak for great rounding of decimals in Maths. Mr Moore has been really impressed with

his learning for this objective. Well done Zak.

Year 4 also received a whole class award for their dedication and commitment to their Government Multiplication Check last week. They have been working so hard all year

and have made lots of progress. We can't wait to find out their results.

Year 5: Well done to Holly and Logan this week. Holly for trying really hard in English, for putting

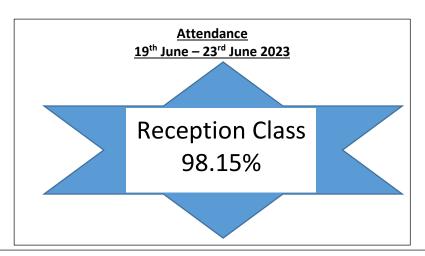
her hand up and wanting to improve her sentences. Logan for excellent maths work;

finding a unique way of calculating an area.

**Year 6:** Lily and Isla have done superbly this week. Well done to Lily for a super improvement in

her times tables practice this week. Excellence from Isla for beautiful reading aloud to

the class and for always being a great role model.



#### Wear Green for The Cove, Macmillan Support 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023





## The Cove Macmillan Support Centre Trust Wide Fundraising

Our Academy, Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, have invited all of their 34 schools to take part in a 'Wear Green' day on July 7<sup>th</sup> to raise much needed funds for The Cove Macmillan Support Centre.

As a Trust family of schools, we have committed to raising enough funds so that <u>every TPAT school and nursery</u> have access to important resources, at the point of need, which can support children and families where a diagnosis of Cancer is impacting the mental health of a pupil(s) in school.

We are asking for a £2 donation which is on Parent Pay under 'pay for other items'

For more information about The Cove, head to:

https://www.macmillan.org.uk/in-your-area/local-dashboard/detail/Information%20and%20support%20centres/8851/The-Cove---Macmillan-Information-and-Support-Centre-in-Truro

#### Wellbeing - Self Care

#### Ideas for Self - Care

Self – Care is doing more of what makes you feel calm and happy. This is really important if you're not feeling good. This could be...

- A bath with a bath bomb or bubbles
- A walk in the woods
- Playing football
- Watching your favourite film
- Talking to your best friends
- Eating chocolate cake...

Talking of chocolate cake, here is a super easy recipe made in a mug. It takes minutes and tastes delicious! Remember to ask an adult for help when using a microwave.



#### **Parent Pay Reminders**

Class	<u>Trip</u>	Day of Trip	<b>Due Date</b>
Year 2	Wheal Martyn	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Year 3+4	Porthpean Camp	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	NOW
Year 3+4	Swimming Questions	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	NOW
Year 4	<b>Swimming Consent</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023
Year 2	Newquay Zoo	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Reception Class	Blue Reef Aquarium	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2023



## **Junk Modelling Needed Please!**



Reception Class will be making boats but they desperately need junk modelling!

If you have any small cardboard boxes, straws, scraps of fabric or yogurt pots Reception Class could have, they would be very appreciative!
Please drop any clean items to the

Thank you!

office.



## **Science Club**

Please can the children who attend Science Club with Mrs Gardner on a Monday, bring a scooter (if they have one) to school for the club on Monday. Please make sure your child also has a helmet.





Roche School council are launching a competition to design a poster/display for our 'Rules for Life'!

School council representatives have already visited your child's classroom and explained the competition to everyone.

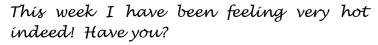
Your poster should be bright and colourful and the school rules for life should be clearly visible. Your child can use pens, paint, crayons or ICT to create the poster.

Please give the creation to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

We are looking forward to seeing your designs!

## Tilly's Diary

Hi Everyone!



I've been keeping hydrated by drinking lots of water and also staying in the shade.

The heat has made me tired too so I usually fall asleep right in the middle of the office floor! The picture is of me asleep! The adults who come into the office walk around me and I don't notice them at all! I am in dreamland!

Make sure you have a drink at school everyone and a sun hat and sun cream! I'm looking forward to Sports Day next week! Is there a doggy race?

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Don't forget to tell Mrs Batten if you've taken part in an activity at the weekend - you can feature on the newsletter like me!

Love Tilly x





# 10 WAYS GAMING CAN SUPPORT POSITIVE OUTCOMES in Children and Young People

Gaming, of course, is phenomenally popular with children and young people. In 2021, for instance, more than three-quarters of teenagers played online games, with almost 70% of primary school aged children doing likewise. If enjoyed in moderation and supported by a healthy routine (staying hydrated, good sleep habits, taking breaks and so on), gaming can actually benefit a person's mental health. As long as we stay alert for potential risks, games can be much more than what we see on the surface: they can be a way to socialise, an avenue for creativity and a route to solving problems. Check out our top ten tips on how gaming online can sometimes work to your child's advantage ...

#### THE FEEL-GOOD FACTOR

#### **ACHIEVEMENT & PRIDE**

nse of achievement is sedibly important to all of nd can be particularly able to someone who's ng unhappy or distracted. asy to get caught up in our girts, which can sometimes a negative turn. So even eving something small – like hing a difficult level in a lo or Sonic game – can feel conquering Everest and give snewed optimism.

# SOCIAL SALVATION

Gaming can be an incredibly social activity. When playing online with trusted friends, what usually start out as chats specifically about the game can olten develop into conversations about school and life. Even if they've had a bad day, simply knowing that a friend is there, on the other end of their headset, can provide young gamers with a sense of security and some welcome laughs.

## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

#### REAL-WORLD RELATABILITY

#### A DIGITAL COMFORT

#### PROBLEM-SOLVING PRACTICE

#### THE GREAT ESCAPISM

TRIED & TRUSTED

#### **ENCOURAGING** CREATIVITY

### Meet Our Expert

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