



FOWEY CLASS VISIT TO POLDARK MINE



On Tuesday Fowey Class travelled to Poldark Mine as part of their topic on 'The Story of Cornwall'. After a rocky start with the bus breaking down and having to wait for a replacement we had an amazing time exploring the tunnels and slopes of an old tin mine. We were told about the working conditions of children who started working at the age of 8 years old. We also heard about the dangers of tin mining and the mythical knockers, and we posted a postcard in the deepest postbox in the UK; the postcard was delivered to school today! We all had a brilliant time and were each given a Cornish half penny by the mine owner David Edwards. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their support. Photos are on the Fowey Class page of the school website.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

We're sure you have seen on the news this week about security threats received by Cornwall schools. We have had advice from the police that we must have an evacuation procedure in place for such an eventuality and that if we receive a threatening call we should treat it seriously. After discussion with governors we have devised a plan to evacuate the children from the building safely. Parents will initially be contacted by text message asking them to collect their child from the village car park. If parents have not collected their child within half an hour they will then be phoned. Children will be supervised at all times and their safety is paramount.

LETTER FROM LOVENY MALE VOICE CHOIR

We have received a lovely letter from the choir this week thanking the children and Miss Kelly for their outstanding performance at the Christmas Concert in the Church "You are to be congratulated and the young people deserve an even bigger thank you as they quite literally 'stole the show'".

QUIZ NIGHT

The pub was packed for last night's quiz and a magnificent £315 was raised for the school. We are very grateful to Robert and David at The London Inn for running the quiz and donating the proceeds to the school.

FOWEY CLASS BALL

Just a reminder to parents of children in Fowey Class that the Ball is on Tuesday 9th February from 5.00-6.30pm.

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is an opportunity for pupils to dress as their favourite book character. A donation of £1 will go to books for the school library.

READING AT HOME

This week our focus for reading is conjunctions. These are words which join clauses together, e.g because, next, and, so, but. Please can you help your child spot these types of words? Thank you.

CARNGLAZE CONCERT

The children in Fowey Class have been asked to take part in a music based project called 'A Story of Cornwall'. This will culminate in 2 concerts, the first of which is at Carnglaze Caverns on Saturday 12th March-tickets will be available direct from Carnglaze Caverns.

SANSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are once again collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's which are available until 3rd May 2016.. The collection box is in the foyer-thank you.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

HOCKEY NEWS

This week the team played Liskeard Hillfort in the Hockey League beating them 3-1. Well played team!

CROSS COUNTRY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Congratulations to the boys who took part in the very gruelling race at Kilminorth last week. Out of 103 runners Edward came 46th, Brannon, 48th, Jack G 50th, Jack D 59th and Luke 91st.

FOOTBALL NEWS

On Monday we played Gunnislake in the Arena league beating them 5-0.

On Thursday we played Pensilva in the Small Schools league beating them 1-0. Well done team and thanks to everyone who came to support the them.

JRSO BOARD

The JRSOs have created a Be Safe Be Seen board which they have taken round to Loveny and Dewey Classes. They explained the importance of wearing bright or fluorescent clothing when out in the dark.

CHANGE OF MENU

There is a change of menu on Tuesday 9th February to celebrate Chinese New Year. The choices are:

Sweet and Sour Chicken or Vegetable Stir Fry with egg noodles, steamed rice and stir fried vegetables.
Sticky bananas in honey sauce or fresh fruit platter or frozen mango yoghurt.

There are also changes of menu on Thursday 3rd March for St Piran's Day and Thursday 24th March for Easter-details nearer the time.

SCHOOL MEALS PAYMENT

Can we remind you to please pay for school meals in advance, or at the very least by the end of the week. Donna is constantly having to send reminder letters to parents who haven't paid. Remember that if you take 5 meals in a week you only pay for 4 but this only applies if payment is made on the week the meals are taken. Cheques should be made payable to Chartwells.