



READING FOR PLEASURE SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who returned surveys and for the many and varied suggestions to help children develop a love for reading. Overleaf you will find an action plan that we have developed with other schools in the Piran Partnership, of activities that already take place and some ideas that we hope to introduce over the next few months.

SCHOOL IN A BAG

You will remember the appeal we made in the autumn term for backpacks and items to fill them. We have now heard from the charity that some of them have arrived in the Philippines and have been distributed to children. Other bags are still in transit, we will let you know when we have news of them.

NURSERY NEWS

After half term our letter sound is s and we will be learning about China and reading about Dragons.

Can you please remember to phone if your child is ill and won't be attending nursery, you can leave a message on the answerphone at any time, 01579 320580 option 1.

Please also let us know in advance if your child will be absent for a holiday or other extended absence. This is so that we can plan our staff ratios, thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you are buying new uniform over the holiday can we please remind you of the school uniform code. We ask you to remember that skinny jeans are not suitable for school, and please make sure that hair bands and bows are suitable for school and not too big.

- Jade school sweatshirt or cardigan
- School polo shirt, white or navy shirt or blouse
- Black or grey trousers or shorts, or culottes, not jeans
- Grey/Black skirt
- Navy Fleeces with the school logo
- Dark shoes or trainers
- Dark or white tights
- Cap or Legionnaire hat

ARENA GOAL CHALLENGE

Well done to children who took part in this month's challenge. Overall Nancy came first in the KS1 girls challenge, Rylee came joint first in the KS1 boys challenge and Kerenza came first in the KS2 girls challenge.

CONGRATULATIONS to the runners who took part in last week's cross country race at Lanhydrock. In the boys Y5/6 race Jacob E came 13th, Samuel R 34th, Jake 52nd and Tristan 65th. In the girls Y5/6 race Emily Eld came 91st. In the boys Y3/4 race Alex came 63rd, Jack B 117th and James 130th, and in the girls Y3/4 race Kerenza B came 10th.

DEWEY CLASS AROUND THE WORLD

We had wonderful examples this week of learning being extended at home when Chloe's mum made birthday cupcakes for the class decorated with flags of the world!



Not only did they look amazing but they tasted fantastic.

Thanks also to Harley who made a beautiful cuckoo clock for Dewey Class. Finally a huge thanks to Blue's relatives in Australia who sent a whole table full of items



CHILD CAR SEATS

The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt. There are very few exceptions.

For your own safety please make sure you comply with these regulations.

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HALF TERM,
SEE YOU ON
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

FOWEY CLASS TANKA

In Fowey Class we have been learning different forms of poetry and this week have been writing haiku and tanka, traditional Japanese poems. with the theme of natural disasters, Here is some of the children's work:

Wildly Wavgy threat
Monumental tidal wave
Super soaker tide
Earthquake powered foree ready
Smashing into land to crash.
Tim

Blazing, boiling hot
Burning everything in its way
Slaging the wild life
It's a path of destruction
Not even the strongest will stand.
Jake

The sky is orange
Filled with burning forest leaves
It smoulders the trees
Illuminating above
A vicious wild fire burning.
Abi

Twirling, whirling storm
A giant washing machine
Immense tornado
Massive monster in disguise
Sending things flying so far!
Charli W

BAD WEATHER

Thank you to everyone who made it to school in the snow and ice this week. Please be assured that the school will be open unless you hear otherwise. There will be announcements on local radio and a text message will be sent to all parents who have provided an up to date mobile phone number.

CHALLENGE

Reading for Pleasure

Please read at least one book over the school holidays. The challenge is then to take a photograph of you reading it in an unusual place. There will be a prize for the best photograph. Good luck and we look forward to seeing your photographs.

Closing date 23/2/18