



READING AT HOME DAILY

Can we please reiterate the importance of listening to your child read every day. We do our very best to listen to them read daily at school but to reaffirm their understanding this needs to be backed up at home. We consider the home/school partnership vital in ensuring the best education for your child and hope you will support us in encouraging your child to read.

LOVENY CLASS DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY DAY

Loveny had an exciting day with Bruce from Wonder Workshops. The children made glove monsters which expanded due to a chemical reaction-the children were enthralled! In the afternoon they worked in teams to build CD racers and had tremendous fun testing them out in the hall and on their team bridges which were made from extremely tough newspaper rolls.

LOVENY CLASS MONK FOR A DAY

Everyone in Loveny Class enjoyed a very interesting morning in the Church. We all dressed in habits and walked over to the church in procession. There was a round robin of activities including chanting, bread making, making candle holders, handbell ringing and calligraphy, as well as exploring areas of the Church where the public don't usually get to go. A huge thank you to all the members of the community who helped with this activity, the amount of time and preparation work put in was incredible.



NEWS FROM FOWEY CLASS

Fowey Class have been very busy recently studying natural disasters – how they occur and the impact they have on nearby inhabitants. We have created seismographs to measure the scale of earthquakes, created our own volcanoes and considered how to alter the power of the eruption and we have examined the different stages of tsunamigenesis. In case of any tectonic plate event, the children are ready so make sure you follow their advice!

NURSERY NEWS



Next week our letter sound is 'p'. We will be reading The Three Little Pigs and non-fiction books about pigs and wolves. We will also be reading the rhyme 'To market, to market'.

Can we please remind you to send in spare clothes, including socks, for your child, all in a bag, thank you.

AROUND THE WORLD PROJECT



Thank you from Dewey Class to all the parents and their friends and relatives who have sent us postcards from around the world. We have visited London, France and Switzerland and over the next two weeks we will be going to China and Australia! We are enjoying trying different foods, this week we had Swiss chocolate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is very pleased with the events that have been held this year so far. They would like to thank the PTA for their hard work and for the extra opportunities the fundraising has offered us.

We would also like to report that behaviour at the school is very good.

TEAM POINTS UPDATE

The current team point tally is as follows:
Trevithick-774
Davy-789
Aylward-847



This means that during the 86 days we have been at school since September on average 28 team points have been gained each day. Team points are awarded for being considerate, for doing well in their weekly spellings and tables tests, for good homework, for excellent behaviour, and for being helpful to other children and to adults. Well done everyone!

TOTS AND TEDS

Tots and Teds will take place on Tuesdays from 9-11am in the school hall, 50p per session, 0-4 years, everyone welcome. Why not come along for a cuppa and a chat while you child plays.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March and we ask children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring their book with them to share.

The children will also be taking part in an art project culminating in an exhibition at Liskeard School-more details to follow.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

The Education Welfare Service provides support for schools to meet statutory requirements for pupil attendance, children missing education and juvenile employment. They monitor targets set by the Government; at present the referral threshold is <90% attendance. At present we have 2 children below the threshold and several just over. Parents are encouraged to make sure their children attend school if at all possible. All absence is unauthorised apart from illness, exceptional circumstances and medical appointments. Governors do not give approval for holidays during term time; term dates for the next 2 years are available from the school office to enable you to plan your holiday well in advance.

READING FOR PLEASURE SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has returned the survey. If you haven't could you please let us have it by Monday, thank you.



PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY AND PARK CONSIDERATELY AROUND THE SCHOOL, THANK YOU.

EARRINGS

While children can wear earrings to school please ensure that they are plain studs and that children are able to remove and replace them without help thank you.