



**DON'T FORGET THAT NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM.
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY WEEK AND
WE'LL SEE YOU ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**



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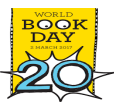
When we come back after half term we will be learning about 'Around the Farm', focusing the first week on ducks.

Children can bring in an item related to ducks for show and tell on Tuesday and

Wednesday. The sound of the week will be 't'. We are getting low on spare clothes for the children if they get dirty or wet. If you have any clothes for 2-4 year olds that your child has grown out of we would be very grateful for them, thank you.

DONATION

Our thanks to the London Inn and the Lostwithiel Rotary Club who very generously donated £180 to the school this week to buy books for the library. This was raised at a skittles evening at the pub; the pub didn't charge the Rotary Club for using the skittle alley but asked for donations for the school instead. The School Council went over to the pub on Wednesday to receive the money from David.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March.

Children can dress up as their favourite book character and bring the book to show. A donation of £1 per child will go to buy books for the school library.

READING DURING THE HOLIDAY

Through hearing stories and reading children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve understanding. It is important for them to understand how stories work too. Please hear your child read this holiday, whether it is fiction, non-fiction, menus, signs or shopping lists; all reading is important.

Please read Issy's first paragraph as an example of excellent use of vocabulary.

Ella was getting really bored because she had been walking for hours and hadn't found anything interesting to investigate. Just then she spotted a large rock and quickly ran to it so she could have a rest. As she did so she spotted a large field of what looked like trees, but not any type of trees. These trees were different colours; red, yellow, pink, green, purple and orange and even blue. As she marched up the hill it became very clear what they were, they were Bib-Bob trees! Suddenly a thought popped into her head, where did Pickle go? Pickle was Ella's pet dog and she had had him since her tenth birthday.

GLOBAL DAY

Today we split into our house groups and did three workshops about continents; Africa, America and Australia. Miss Ashman and Miss Greaves did work about Australian aboriginal art and Australian animals. The children then made house team bunting using aboriginal designs.

Mrs Martin and Mr Osbourne did work about Native American Indians and made totem poles to reflect the house team characters, Gladys Aylward, Humphrey Davy and Richard Trevithick.

Mrs Rowe and Mrs Bunt did work about African music and made djembes and rain makers. They also looked at genuine African artefacts from Uganda and The Gambia.

TOTS AND TEDS TODDLER GROUP

The toddler group meets in the school hall on Monday mornings from 9.30-11.30am for children from birth up. This group gives

parents and carers a chance to chat with others while the children can play, sing and listen to stories. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are available. 50p per week.



ST PIRAN'S DAY MENU



On Monday 6th March Donna will be cooking a special St Piran's Day menu. Traditional steak pasty or cheese and onion pasty. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

SKATEBOARDING DAY

We are looking forward to our skateboarding day on 3rd March, please ensure you have sent back your child's consent form by Friday 24th February.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the support we receive, from both families and from the community. This has been particularly evident over the last few weeks with the opening of the nursery. Many people have gone to great lengths to help, both physically and financially, and we have been quite overwhelmed by the kindnesses shown to us. We are very proud of our school and the achievements of the children and your support means we can continue to give them outstanding provision.

RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Going Wild

Let your imagination run wild, come to school dressed as an animal or explorer. £1 donation per child please.

COATS

Don't forget that your child needs a warm and waterproof coat for playtimes and lunchtime, named please.

PTA ALICE IN WONDERLAND TEA AT TREVENNA

The PTA will be holding an afternoon tea on Sunday 19th March at Trevenna. Tickets will be on sale after half term from the school office and PTA members costing £5 for adults and £3 for children. Fancy dress is optional but there will be a prize for the best dressed character from Alice in Wonderland.

