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11th November 2024



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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

On Friday, we had a visit from Mr Mark Teasdale who did a whole school assembly presentation about Remembrance. We would like to thank Mr Teasdale for taking the time to come and talk to the children.



A Fangtastic time was had at the Halloween Party Dance last Frightday! Costumes and facepaints to make you jump and run. What a great evening for all involved. A huge thank you to FOPS for organising this successful event which raised an AMAZING £436!







On Friday, the Growzone group enjoyed their first session of the year, being involved in gardening jobs and nature-based play: we raked leaves to make leaf mould - to be added to the veggie beds next year; potted on hardy annuals and cuttings - sown and taken by Swifts last half term; listened to and identified bird song - a robin arrived just on cue! We're very grateful of this dry, mild weather.



We're raising money for Children in Need this coming Friday, 15th November. Don't forget to bring your donation and to wear something spotty. These could be spotty socks, spotty ties, spotty head scarves or even just cover yourself with spotty stickers! Be creative and enjoy going spotty crazy for a good cause.

Diary Dates



WB 11th November: Autumn Term Progress Review

Meetings; Remembrance Day; Anti-Bullying Week; Mini Police Yr6 Programme

Thursday, 14th November: World Diabetes Day

Friday, 15th November: Children in Need Day (wear something spotty)

WB 25th November: Whole School lantern making workshops

Friday, 29th November: Tree Decorating Service outdoors (weather permitting) KS1: 1.30pm to 2pm; KS2: 2.15pm to 2.45pm.

Tuesday, 3rd December: International Day for People with Disabilities

Monday, 9th December: Non-Uniform Day for donations for Xmas Raffle

Tuesday, 10th December: Human Rights Day

Wednesday, 11th December: Xmas Dinner—Wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit on this day.

Friday, 13th December: Festive Film Night at the school

Tuesday, 17th December: KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm and KS2 Christmas Concert at 5.30pm

Thursday, 19th December: Last day of term – Christmas Party Day (Wear your favourite Christmas Outfit)

Friday, 20th December: INSET Day—School Closed

Monday, 23rd December to Friday 3rd January: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo.

Diary Dates



Monday, 6th January: First day of Spring term—School open to all pupils

Friday, 10th January: PAW School Building Birthday (Opened in 1879)

WB 3rd February: Children's mental health week

Friday, 7th February: February School Disco at the Village Hall

Tuesday, 11th February: Safer Internet Day

WB 17th February: HALF TERM WEEK

WB 3rd March: Spring Term Progress Review Meetings

Monday, 3rd March: National Offer Day for Secondary School Places

Wednesday, 5th March: St Piran's Day

Thursday, 6th March: World Book Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character)

WB 10th March: Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part

Wednesday, 16th March: Songfest at Truro Cathedral for Yr6 singers

Friday, 21st March: World Poetry Day

Friday, 28th March: Yr3, 4 and 5 Spring Play and KS2 Spring Concert at the Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.

Wednesday, 2nd April: World Autism Awareness Day

Friday, 4th April: Last day of term

Monday, 7th April to Monday, 21st April: EASTER BREAK

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Monday, 16th April: National Offer Day for Primary School Places

Tuesday, 22nd April: First day of Summer term—School open to all pupils

Thursday, 24th April: Non-Uniform Day for Choccy Bingo

Friday, 25th April: Choccy Bingo at Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.

Monday, 5th May: BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed

Thursday, 8th May: Victory in Europe Day

WB: Monday 12th May: KS2 SATS week

Tuesday, 20th May: Class photos (TBC)

WB 26th May: HALF TERM WEEK

Thursday, 5th June: World Environment Day

WB 9th June: Final Term Progress Review Meetings

Thursday, 12th June: Science Day

WB 23rd June: Yr6 camp at Porthpean (TBC)

17th June, 24th June, 1st July 2pm to 2.45pm: Learning Together sessions

Thursday, 3rd July: Yr3 Seal Sanctuary and Tea (TBC)

Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July: Yr5 Camp at CampKernow

Thursday, 10th July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep (TBC)

Tuesday, 15th July: Yr6 Production Matinee and Evening performance

Thursday, 17th July: Sports Day

Monday, 21st July: Back up Sports Day

Tuesday, 22nd July: Yr6 leavers assembly 9.30am to 11am and last day of term

Wednesday, 23rd July: INSET day—School Closed

Thursday, 24th July to Tuesday, 2nd September: SUMMER BREAK

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Aspire Education are keen to raise the awareness of the ncfе | cache School Support courses, to parents and carers. There is a huge push from the government to get people back into work and Aspire Education have full funding from the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency) to support this training!

These ncfе | cache certificated courses are aimed to support parents and carers who are looking to get back into work, or change career, that fits in with their families. Their online webinars are run with full tutor support, within term times only and within school hours, making this more accessible to learners with children.

Any parent or carer who wishes to take this opportunity, please note the deadline to complete your enrolment application. After you have enrolled, you will be sent two initial assessments in English and Maths, which determines the level you will start on (available levels 1,2 & 3). The **deadline to enrol is by 5th November**. The course will start on 11th November and will run for 6 weeks.

For more information please go to www.studysmartuk.online



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 7th November 2024

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Elowen, Harvey and Lily

Year 1: Noah

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Lara and Lauren

Year 4: Lottie, Maddox and Genevieve

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Sebbie, Bodhi and Archie



Saturday 16th Nov
Kea Church
11am - 12:30pm

Help us pack shoeboxes
of gifts for Operation
Christmas Child

All very welcome
It's not necessary to bring
anything but donations of
suitable items (toys,
toiletries, stationery, art
equipment - no liquids),
shoeboxes and wrapping
materials much
appreciated.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



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Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF)
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Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshops aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK)
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Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)
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Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

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