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NEWSLETTER

29th March 2019



This week's focus was on **FORGIVENESS**



ALL IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE! - Last week, the children had the most exciting day with real scientists spending the day sharing their knowledge and love for the very important work that they do. What a wonderful opportunity to inspire our children to become scientists of the future! See below for a report on the day from Isla Cameron (Year 6) and pictures showing the range of activities that took place. A huge thank you to all the parents and visitors for being so generous with their time. We really could not have done this without you!

This Thursday, we had a visit from three scientists who focused on three different areas of science. The first was a talk from a scientist called Jiaxin Chen who has only been in the country for two weeks! Nevertheless, she was happy to come and talk to us about her job as an engineer on the massive, self-driving ship called 'Pacific Vision'. It weighs 400,000 tonnes – the same as 14 million eight-year-olds! The ship doesn't need anyone driving it and can sense obstacles and weather changes. It was quite amazing.

Our second activity held by Dr. Ashton was based on wind turbines. We divided into groups and made our own thinking about what it would need to gain momentum. When we had finished building them, we tested how much electricity was being produced using a special piece of equipment. The winner generated 180v, followed by 125v and then 110v. It was really fun.

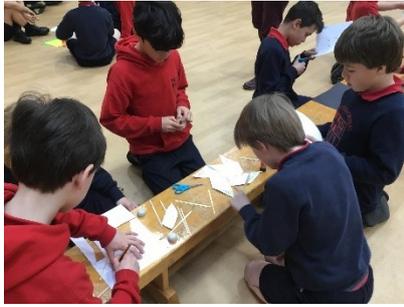
The final activity was an assembly from Mr Brown. He talked about air. He demonstrated lots of crazy things including making a ping pong ball float above a hairdryer and how to crush a can without touching it. He also balanced a glass of water on a tray with a string attached and swung it around his head without spilling a drop. There were lots of other tricks but my favourite was when he managed to direct a piece of potato at a target on the wall with a tube and the power of air.

It was a fun morning and I think everyone enjoyed it.

A big thank you to all our visitors who gave their time in preparing and giving their presentations.

Isla Cameron

It's fun,
it's cool,
it's awesome.
It's science!



SCIENCE IN STARLINGS: In the morning, Starlings learnt all about plastic pollution. We found out what plastic is used for, how long it lasts and what happens to it once we've finished with it! The children found out about possible solutions to the plastic problem and then decided which issues were important to them. To encourage others to take action; they designed posters, wrote poetry and even planned letters to companies! Please support them.

In the afternoon, Starlings looked at creatures that live in the Ocean. They had a visit from Dr Ben Holt (Marine Biologist) who brought in some rock pool creatures. The children drew scientific drawings of the creatures. In the classroom we researched other marine animals using fact cards and the Internet. We created a display about ocean creatures.



SCIENCE IN KS1: In the morning we had a visit from Kim Butler, who told us all about eco bricks and we had a go at making some ourselves.

The scientist, Jiaxin Chen then came to see us to tell us all about her work. She also enjoyed listening to our Chinese New Year song, and watched the dragon parade. Then she wrote all our names for us in Chinese.

We then went to Mr Brown's assembly and it was very exciting! Science is so much fun!

In the afternoon we learnt all about Charles Darwin, then went on our own plant hunt around the school grounds. Such a busy and exciting day!





CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL SUCCESSES! - Last week, the children were involved in the Cornwall Music Festival, reciting poetry, playing instruments and public speaking. The Perran-ar-Worthal Community Choir also took part again this year and there were great successes all round. Perran-ar-Worthal was certainly noticed for its talent throughout the week. With several trophies being awarded for the various categories, the school now has to find room for the amazing collection that the whole community can be proud of. Not only were several trophies won and high marks received by all who took part, our Year 5 poetry speaking group and our community choir were invited back to perform at the Gala Concert where only a few of the very best performances throughout the week are invited to take part. It was at this Gala Concert that our Year 5 poetry group were awarded with a second trophy for being recognised as the best vocal speaking entry of the whole competition—a wonderful way to end a very successful week! The Spring Concert is an opportunity for you to see these high quality performances, so you truly are in for a very special treat tonight at the village hall starting at 5.45pm. We look forward to sharing our talents with you.



SOLO PERFORMERS



GROUP PERFORMERS



A big thank you and well done to all those who took part and a particular thank you to Mrs Whomersley for working so hard with the recorder groups and to all the parents for your support with getting the children to and from the festival.

You can come and see these amazing performers TONIGHT!

SPRING CONCERT

5.45pm in the VILLAGE HALL

CROSS COUNTRY

On a beautifully sunny Thursday afternoon (28.03.19) six children from Perran-ar-Worthal competed at the Cornwall School Games held at Newquay Sports Centre.

Being the 3rd round of competition, the children knew that the races would be incredibly tough and, with the sun shining down on them, the races were indeed incredibly challenging!

All of the children showed tremendous resilience in their races and should be incredibly proud of their achievements! Only the top 60 of each Year group qualified for the event! As part of the Peninsula Partnership, the Year 4 Girls won a Gold medal, the Year 4 Boys won a Gold medal, the Year 5 girls won a silver medal, the Year 5 boys won a silver medal and the Year 6 boys won a gold medal! Medals all round!

A huge thank you to all of the parents/family members who made the trip to Newquay to watch each event!

Well done everyone!

Mr T





TEAM POINT WINNERS

BRONZE CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 50 TEAM POINTS:

Esme Ruddick, Rachael Collis, Josh White, Nandor Nemeti,
George Bennett-Hughes, Calum Yendle, Barney Dunnett,
Chloe Saayman

SILVER CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 100 TEAM POINTS:

Anna Matthews, Rowan Leigh, Isla Cameron, Harry Baker, Rowan Searle,
Hazel Blackburn, Flo O'Neill, William Neale, Grace Harvey-James,
Skyla Symons, Jonah Hampton, Jonty Bailey, Samuel Anderson, Kaia Warr

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 150 TEAM POINTS:

Florence Dodge, Freddie Nicholls, Ella Pipkin, Rosie Sells, Leo Arthur,
Noah Rawlings, Flora Clark, Kiera Peters, Toby Anderson

RAK club Nomination: Arthur Smallman has nominated Skyla Symons, Hazel Blackburn and Mr Farrell for helping him pick up his crisps after school one night. Arthur was really upset and they all ran to help him.

Primrose Di Maio would like to nominate Matilda (in Puffins) At Coose Trannack Cross Country Matilda took Primrose under her wing and encouraged her to join in the pre-race warm up which helped relax Primrose and get her ready for the race. Well done Matilda!



REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

Last day of Spring term: Friday, 5th April 2019. All pupils will finish at 3pm.

First day of Summer term: Tuesday, 23rd April 2019.

INSET DAYS FOR 2019 TO 2020:

4th September 2019

17th and 18th October 2019

19th and 20th December 2019



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SPRING CONCERT 2019

In The Village Hall

Friday 29th March at 5.45pm

The concert will include the following:

FROM THE CORNWALL MUSIC FESTIVAL:

THE RECORDER PLAYERS

THE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTALISTS

THE INDIVIDUAL VERSE SPEAKERS

THE YEAR 5 GROUP VERSE SPEAKERS

THE COMMUNITY CHOIR

WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING PERFORMANCES FROM:

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

THE KS1 CHINESE DRAGON DANCE AND POEM

There will also be hotdogs, refreshments, a raffle and some stalls to enjoy as part of the evening, kindly organised by our FOPS team. There will be a small charge of £2 on the door for adults which will be used to help raise funds towards our ongoing aim to build an outdoor shelter for pupils and parents to enjoy.

Please come and join us!

A great opportunity for parents, family and friends to all come together to see the amazing children perform and demonstrate what a talented school community we have!

NOTICES

Have fun in the Easter Holidays

We start at 9.30 with a healthy and delicious **BREAKFAST** (with toasted Hot Cross Buns) and then there will be games and activities, followed by an interactive story and songs. Everyone is welcome, **we would be delighted to see you**, and we have an **Easter egg to give you** at the end of the session.

All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is **FREE**.

MESSY CHURCH is an all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 13th April between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth.**

For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Falmouth Messy Church .

TRURO LAWN TENNIS CLUB

EASTER CAMPS 5-10yrs

MONDAY 8th APRILTHURSDAY 11th APRIL

MONDAY 15th APRIL..... THURSDAY 18th APRIL

9am – 12noon

Venue Truro Lawn Tennis Club

PRICE PER MORNING

TLTC Members £10 / Non Members £15

FUN GAMES



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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DODGE BALL

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Handball

BOMBS AND ROCKETS



Book early to avoid disappointment



Suitable
for all ages!

Children's Day

Saturday
13 April
Truro
City Centre

Have-a-go Dance
& Yoga Sessions

Street Performers
& Kids Rides

Kids Meal Deals &
In-store Offers

Free Craft
Activities

Free Museum
Entry for Families

Mountain Biker
Andrei Burton

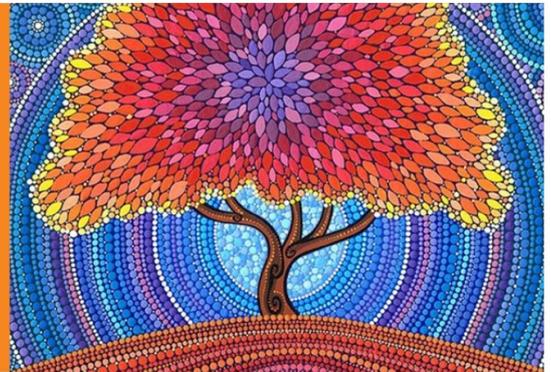
KIDS WORKSHOPS

EASTER HALF TERM

ABORIGINAL ART

THUR 11TH APRIL 10 - 11.30AM AGES 8+ £10

Join us for a ripper of a time creating an aboriginal inspired painting. During this workshop we'll use neon paint and cotton buds on card to make colourful and exciting images and patterns.



HYBRID ANIMALS

SAT 13TH APRIL 10-11:30AM AGE 8+ £10

During this workshop we will have an animalistic time mixing creatures together to create our very own hybrids using watercolour pencils. It's going to be Grrrrreat!



BIRDS NEST COLLAGE

TUE 16TH APRIL 10-11:30AM AGE 7+ £10

Create a bird out of collage, then trim and layer slithers of different types of paper to create a beautiful and unique paper bird's nest for our little chirpy friends to get cosy in.



EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

THUR 18TH APRIL 10-11 AM AGE 5+ £7

Have an egg-cellent time with us this Easter creating some cute Springtime animals with the help of polystyrene eggs, googly eyes, and imagination! Guardians welcome to stay and help with youngsters.



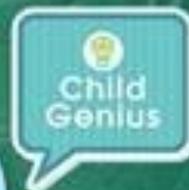
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MENSA CHALLENGES

STRATEGY PUZZLES

**MEET THE MENSA TEAM,
CHILD GENIUS PRODUCERS
AND OTHER FAMILIES**

DATE: Saturday 4th May 2019

VENUE: London W2

For ENQUIRIES or to REGISTER for this event:

EMAIL child.genius@walltowall.co.uk TEL 0207 241 9225

For children aged 8-12 but siblings are welcome to attend

*Please be aware of age restrictions on social media

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In partnership with

'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-18

Tuesday 9 April, 10am-12pm
Tuesday 16 April, 10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Tuesday 9 April, 2-4pm
Tuesday 16 April, 2-4pm
Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD (Astro pitch / Sport Hall)

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

