



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

The year 5s had a FANTASTIC time on their residential trip to London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. After an early start on Monday morning and a long drive to London, the children discovered dinosaurs and other incredible artefacts at the Natural History Museum and were then treated to dinner at Planet Hollywood! We had a packed-full day on Tuesday and the children turned into investigators at the Science Museum, got the best view of London



from the top of the London Eye, visited St Paul's Cathedral, did a bit of shopping at Covent Garden, and, after some delicious dinner at Pizza Express, were lucky enough to watch The Lion King production at the Lyceum Theatre! On our last day, we had a fantastic tour around the Houses of Parliament, did our own election workshop and were met by our local MP, Steve Double, so that we could ask him some questions. The children were fantastically behaved and a brilliant time was had by all!



The children in Rainbows have been very busy this week preparing for the arrival of our new class pets; our giant African land snail and our goldfish. We created a tally chart of favourite names for our class pets and also wrote lists of the things we'll need to buy from the pet shop in preparation for looking after them. To follow on from this interest, we were visited by a vet on Tuesday afternoon, who came in to discuss how to be responsible pet owners. We recorded questions we wanted to ask the vet and found it really interesting to learn about their roles and responsibilities caring for animals. We were able to look at the different tools used to care for animals, discuss how vets care for poorly animals and she even brought in 'Tellula' the tortoise for us to observe and ask questions about. Special thanks to the staff at Rock View Vets for a fun-filled afternoon!



KS1 Athletics - On Monday 24th April, 8 children were selected for the KS1 Athletics at Par. The children took part in 4 events; 50m, 300m, mini javelin and the long jump. The team was outstanding in all areas! After a morning of practice, the nerves settled and the competitive fire was lit. Every child contributed to the points system with each boy winning an individual event overall and 7/8 children winning their individual 50m sprint! An amazing effort by all. After a nervous wait, the results were in and BB brought home the gold medal over all (15 schools took part). We were very proud. To top it off, Olivia and Korey won a gold medal for best girl and boy and Kyran won a bronze medal. We couldn't be happier and look forward to continued success with this

very strong year group.

ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week..... **PELICANS**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **96.14%**, a percentage that is above the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	93.87%	0
Little Fish	92.96%	0
Little Lambs	99.05%	0
Peacocks	96.68%	2
Phoenix	93.69%	0
Pelicans	100%	0
Angels	98.94%	0
Faith	98.1%	1
Hope	97.96%	0
Weekly Total	96.77%	3

2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Wheal Martyn Trip LKS2—30th April

Yr 3 Residential to Camp Kernow—10th & 11th May

KS2 SATs week—14th—17th May

Pentecost Communion—21st May @ 2pm, all welcome

Year 6 Barton Hall meeting—21st May @ 3.30pm

Year 4 Porthpean meeting—22nd May @ 3.30pm

BB Sports Day—25th May

Half Term—28th May —1st June

INSET WEEK— 4th—8th June

Yr 6 Residential to Barton Hall—18th—22nd June

Yr 4 Residential to Porthpean—25th—27th June

Last day of Summer Term—24th July at 3.15pm.



Parentpay

Please remember to book your child's lunches each day so our kitchen are prepared for the quantity needed.



Sun Safety

We love to get outside whenever we can and as we are experiencing our first period of sunny weather, please can we remind you to ensure that your child has suncream applied prior to coming to school and / or it is supplied for them to apply themselves during the day. Please also ensure children are provided with sun hats.

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Are you ready for Universal Credit Changes?

Do you receive any of the following....?

- o Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance o Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- o Income Support o Child Tax Credit o Working Tax Credit o Housing Benefit

Universal Credit is the new single monthly payment for people in or out of work which merges together some of the benefits and tax credits that you might be getting now.

You will still have to claim separately for....

- o Child Benefit o Council Tax Relief o Personal Independence Payment & Child Disability Living Allowance
- o Contribution based Jobseekers Allowance

Payments

You may have to wait several weeks before your first payment. Universal Credit is paid in the following ways:

It will be paid monthly into a bank account of your choice

If you get help with your rent, this will be included in your monthly payment – you'll then pay your landlord directly


If you live with your partner and you are both eligible, you will get one monthly joint payment

It can take several weeks after you make your claim to get your first payment

When will I have to move to Universal Credit?

Initially, Universal Credit will only affect people between the ages of 18 and 60 who have recently become unemployed or who are on a low income and meet certain conditions for claiming Universal Credit. However, eventually it will be brought in for everyone claiming any of the benefits and tax credits mentioned above.

For more advice on the subject, please contact Mrs Parry who can direct you to external support providers



Wheal Martyn

Family Fun Day

Sunday 29 April 2018
11am - 4pm

Only £5 per adult and £2 per child

Price includes admission to the museum and grounds

The atmospheric Wheal Martyn grounds will be brought to life with an array of activities, entertainment, food, fun and festivities.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Clay Pot Making • Pottery Painting
- Rock Painting, Hiding & Finding!
- Campfire Building & Cooking
- Marshmallow Toasting
- Screech Owl Sanctuary
- Den Building • Alice Bees
- Tombola • Traditional Games
- Face Painting • Bouncy Castle
- **And much more!!**

ALSO:

- Explore the 16 acre site, woodland walks and nature trails.

WHEEL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

Banger Museum

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