

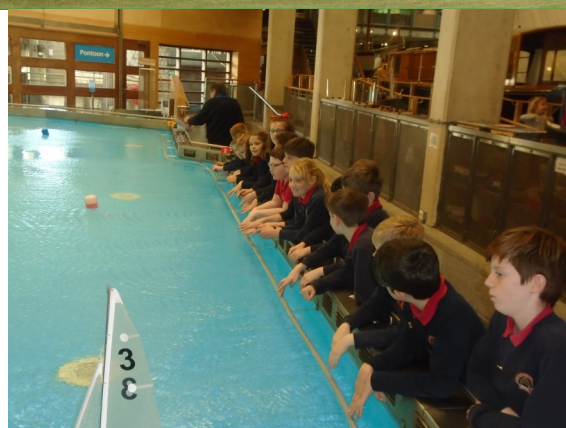


"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

On Thursday 18th January, Year 5 & 6 went to the Maritime Museum. We were lucky enough to have a tour guide to show us all the activities we could do. We started by visiting the tower to look out across the harbour. The three classes then descended underwater to see if we could see any fish; unfortunately, there were none to be sighted. After lunch, Hope went downstairs to learn the art of rope making-lots of sailors often use ropes to moor their boats, we then sailed remote control yachts and were taught how wind affects sails. Before we left, Captain Smith (Captain of the Titanic) gave us an interesting presentation and a diary account of the events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic. We all had an amazing day.

By Alex and Henry (Hope class)



Growing and cooking club—We are looking for a parent or two to run a vegetable growing and healthy cooking club starting either after Easter or in the summer term. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Mr Daysh via the school office.



Unfortunately, we have received reports of head lice this week. To help prevent the spread of these pesky critters, please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and ensure long hair is tied back. Guidance can be found at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/treatment

Thanks for doing your bit!

Science & engineering week—12th—16th March

We are looking for any parents that are involved in science and engineering careers to come in and speak to the children about their jobs during science week. This would involve a talk to the children about the kinds of things you do in your job and answering their questions. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Mrs Lowe via the school office.



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please note, in order to ensure the best attendance and educational outcomes for all pupils, we request that any medical or dental appointments made for your child are scheduled outside of school hours. If an appointment is allocated within school time by the hospital, for example, it is important that parents provide the appointment letter to reception staff to keep on record.

If an appointment after school is **by no means possible**, we request that your child is only absent for the duration of the appointment and not for the whole day, morning or afternoon. In these exceptional circumstances, we will be able to authorise absence if a copy of an appointment slip or card is produced, clearly stating the appointment date and time.

We thank you for your support in ensuring your child's good attendance at school.



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..... **HOPE!**

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 stands at 96%, a percentage that is in line with government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	95.93%	1
Little Fish	95.93%	0
Little Lambs	94.66%	5
Peacocks	95.56%	2
Phoenix	96.17%	2
Pelicans	97.78%	0
Angels	94.05%	2
Faith	95.93%	0
Hope	98.08%	2
Total	96.02%	14

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.

2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

KS1 Family Learning - Tues 23rd

January (at the Carclaze)

Baby/Toddler group

Wed 24th January

Year 5/6 HfC Performance

Tues 30th Jan

Year 1 Phonics meeting

Tues 30th Jan

KS1 SATs Meeting

Wednesday 31st Jan

Class Photographs

Mon 19th Feb

Rainbows Eden trip

Tues 27th Feb



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