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Friday 12th July 2024

Good afternoon everyone,

Year 3 and 4 Residential Camp Kernow

On Wednesday 3rd July – Friday 5th July some of the Year's 3 and 4 went to Camp Kernow. The camp works off the grid and so the children learnt a lot about sustainability and how to ensure that no material is wasted.

During camp we did activities such as learning survival skills, archery and wall climbing and abseiling. The children had a woodland walk where we met a storyteller who shared lots of stories about the trees and the forest. We also had a couple of visitors that taught us about bats. The children had a great time and despite little sleep during the first night, the children listened well and learnt a lot about the great outdoors!





DIARY DATES

16th July Y6 Camel Creek 17th July Summer Fair 23rd July Y6 Graduation 6:30pm 25th July Y6 BBQ 3:30pm 26th July End of Term 1:15pm

M and M Productions

This week we have been fortunate to have had M and M Productions in to share their production of 'The Railway Children'

Children across the school enjoyed a wonderful performance of The Railway Children. The children were enthralled by the brilliant show. They saw amazing acting, moving scenery and brilliant singing. The children were gripped and were the most perfect audience.







SUMMER FAIR



On Wednesday we are having our school Summer Fair between 2pm and 4pm. Your children will be able to attend during school hours with you if you collect them from the classroom and sign them out. If you are unable to attend, the children will remain in school. You will then collect as normal from the classroom and be able to visit the fair after school. If anyone would be available to help on a stall, please contact the school office. We would greatly appreciate any help!

There are many stalls and raffles with great prizes so please come and support the FOPS who are raising money for our school.







The children have been amazing this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Reception – Autumn for always working hard and showing so much confidence with her reading

Year 1 – Henry for always giving great ideas and opinions in class

Year 2 – Elizabeth for working really hard in all areas this week, especially writing

Year 3 – Jesse for working so hard and being a great member of Year 3

Year 4 – Claire for her hard work and determination to be the very best learner she can be.

Year 5 – Austeja for showing that hard work pays off with her outstanding assessments this week.

Year 6 – Lewis for hard work and improved listening.

CONGRATULATIONS everyone!

BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception – Lillie-Mae for following our golden rules.

Year 1 – Molly for being tolerant of her peers

Year 2 – Arthur for always being a perfect role model and following all of our Golden Rules

Year 3 – Olivia for always following the golden rules

Year 4 – Caleb for rule of law for always following our golden rules.

Year 5 – Eugene for being tolerant and respectful.

Year 6 – Brooke for helping others including the adults.

Well done to our British values champions! CLUBS

There will be no clubs on Wednesday next week and the last club for the term will be on Friday 19th July. There will be no clubs during the last week.

END OF TERM

Just a reminder that we break up on Friday 26th July at 1.15pm. There will be no after school club on that day.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



Attendance this week Montessori (R) – 93.1 Anning (Y1) - 91.7 Nightingale (Y2) – 94.4 Attenborough (Y3) – 97.4 Hawking (Y4) – 94.1 Owens (Y5) – 98.78 Einstein (Y6) – 94.5 Whole school – 94.1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom



Please find this week's Virtual Classroom video links in the document attached to this newsletter. These links enable children in Reception to Year 3 to practise their reading skills with you at home. They directly link to the skills they have been learning during their daily Read Write Inc sessions. You should be able to just click on the hyperlinks within the document and be taken straight to a video clip. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each week, find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop, phone or tablet and praise your child as they join in with the lesson. Please see the diary dates for the upcoming parent information sessions where you can find out more information about Read Write Inc.

Tuesday 16th July - Y6 trip to Camel Creek Wednesday 17th July – Year 5 trip to Polkerris for watersports Wednesday 17th July – Summer Fair 2pm – 4pm Thursday 18th July – New Reception Stay and Play 9.30 – 11.00 Friday 19th July – Reception and Year 1 Beach Trip Friday 26th July – Last day of term finish at 1.15pm

Have a lovely weekend. I hope you all enjoy the match on Sunday. Come on England!

