



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

Good afternoon everyone,

What a lovely end to the week we have had with some sunshine at last! We have had a great first week back. Year 4 have had a 'whale of a time'.

YEAR 4

In their English writing lessons Year 4 have been reading 'The Whale' by Ethan and Vita Murrow. The story follows the quest of a young girl called Lucy who follows in her grandmother's footsteps by sailing out to sea in search of a mythical whale. She is unfortunately caught in a storm and is shipwrecked. To try to feel what this might be like the class made rafts. Children could choose from a selection of materials e.g. 50cm string, 8 lollipop sticks, 50cm masking tape, 4 cotton reels, card, paper, glue, Blu Tack. They also made a model of Lucy who was then 'set adrift' to see if her raft could get her safely home. The children all worked really well in their pairs showing great teamwork, determination resilience. In most cases Lucy made it safely home!

DIARY DATES

23rd April – World Book Night

13th May – Y6 SATs week

22nd May – Sports Day

19th-21st June Y5/6 camp

3rd-5th July Y3/4 camp

17th July Summer Fair



FREETIME ACTIVITY

Ruby & Riley working hard during their lesson. As they had completed all of their maths, they chose painting together for their freetime.



ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Anning

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Attenborough

Attendance this week

Montessori (R) – 93.8%
Anning (Y1) – 96.7%
Nightingale (Y2) -94.4%
Attenborough (Y3) – 100%
Hawking (Y4) – 94.4%
Owens (Y5) – 96.9%
Einstein (Y6) – 95.5%
Whole school – 95.3%



Star Learners



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

Reception – Preslie for producing some brilliant independent writing and always trying her best

Year 1 – Ava for joining in so well in lessons and working hard on her writing

Year 2 – Oliver for working hard in maths and helping other children with their work

Year 3 – Daisy for having such a great attitude towards her learning

Year 4 – Frankie for his hard work and concentration in all subjects

Year 5 – Isaac for always being focussed and determined

Year 6 – Ethan for having a positive attitude to learning and doing some amazing maths work

CONGRATULATIONS everyone!

BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception – Theo for being tolerant and respectful to others

Year 1 – Methuki for always following the golden rules

Year 2 – Skye for always following the golden rules

Year 3 – Conor S for always following our golden rules

Year 4 – Phoebe for her tolerance and understanding when working with others

Year 5 – Flint for always being respectful of others' feelings

Year 6 – Tommie-Lee for being tolerant of others



Well done to this weeks British values champions!

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

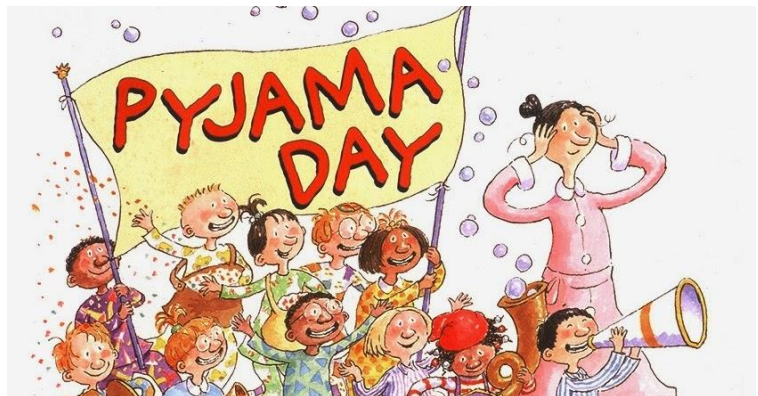
This year, the St Austell Festival of Children's Literature will run from Friday 28th to Sunday 30th June 2024.

WORLD BOOK NIGHT

We will also be celebrating World Book Night on Tuesday April 23rd 2024. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school on this day

and bring along their favourite book so that we can hold our own book night event during the day! We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child to support St Austell Festival of Children's Literature.

Year 1 and 2 are going to Carclaze on Tuesday afternoon to see Clare Helen Welsh who is an award winning author.



GOOD LUCK MISS GRAY!

This Sunday, Miss Gray will be running the London Marathon for Alzheimer's society. Like many other people, her family have been affected badly by Dementia. Please help her to raise as much as she can to help this amazing charity to find the answers.

Please dig deep and help raise some money for this worthy cause either by donating to Miss Grey's fund page (link below) or pop some money into the school office as we have a collection ongoing.

[Alzheimer's Society: Heidi's page \(enthuse.com\)](https://www.enthuse.com/Alzheimer's-Society-Heidi's-page)

You can track Miss Gray to see how she is doing on Sunday by downloading the app on the link below. **Her number is: 65528**

[The Official TCS London Marathon App - TCS London Marathon](#)



DISTRICT SCHOOLS U11s

It is brilliant to see the children taking part in amazing opportunities outside of school and achieving great success. During the Easter holidays, Brooke Eldridge in Year 6 took part in a District Schools U11's girls football tournament in Swansea. Her team faced 25 other teams from across England and Wales and made it to the final after only conceding 1 goal in the group stages. They came 2nd overall, after the final was a 1-1 draw and the match going to penalties.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 23rd April – World Book Night (Wear pyjamas / onesie to school)

Tuesday 23rd April – Y1/2 Visit to Carclaze

Tuesday 23rd April – RNLI Water safety visit Y5/6

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Mrs Rachel Clift