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Message from Head teacher: Happy New Year Everyone. Celebration assemblies will begin again next Friday. Please note, from 1st February by 8.30am on the chosen day (**for children who pay for school dinners**), you will need to have paid for a school dinner on ParentPay. You can also pay in advance. This is due to the level of debt on our dinner money account. If a meal has not been paid for, you will need to send in a packed lunch from home. For those children in KS1 or in receipt of free school meals, this does not apply.

Dates For Your Diary

Thurs 18th Jan - Class Plym & Cremyll trip to Dartmoor Zoo.

Fri 9th Feb - Last day of half term. No Celebration Assembly.

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb - Half term.

Mon 19th Feb - Back to school.

Weds 6th Mar - Class Tamar solar & wind farm site visit at Chiverton.

Weds 13th Mar - Yr5 Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station.

Thurs 28th Mar - Last day of term.

Mon 15th Apr - Back to school.

Tues 21st - Weds 22nd May - Class Tamar trip to Camp Kernow.

Fri 24th May - Sports Day.

Weds 3rd - Fri 5th Jul - Class Lynher trip to Mount Batten.

Fri 19th Jul - Last day of term.

Guitar Lessons

Gavin visits every Friday and provides guitar lessons to children at school. If you are interested in your child learning the guitar please contact the office or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

Cornwall Music Service Trust

If your child would like to start singing/violin/piano lessons, please sign up at: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>
Jo Ballard teaches in school every Friday.

School Dinners - ParentPay

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts. We have 21 accounts overdrawn with the debt totalling £664.84! Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Class Plym & Cremyll Trip to Dartmoor Zoo - 18th January

The trip to Dartmoor Zoo on 18th January is now on ParentPay. Any problems, or if you need another copy of your activation letter for ParentPay, please contact the office.

Starting School in September 2024

The deadline for reception class applications is **15th January 2024**. For further information and to apply, visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

Voluntary Contributions

An idea that has been raised with us has been 'paying forward' donations for school visits and trips. On ParentPay we have now added a voluntary contribution payment item so that you are able to add a donation that will support other families who are not able to fund the full contribution. By parents 'paying forward', the school won't need to supplement from the school budget.

Torpoint U11s Football Team

Torpoint U11s (year 6 or 5) are looking to build on recent success by establishing a new team. We will start with friendlies with the aim of joining division 4 in the league in September 2024. If your son or daughter has some experience playing and wants to join a friendly and welcoming new team then please get in touch, trials to be held in January. Contact Aaron Dillon 07548362170.

Class News

Class Lynher - We are focussing on reading and have been filming our own book reviews. We have also been thinking of our favourite book characters and writing about which of our school values they are a good example of. By Elsie & Maizie

Class Tamar - We have been writing book reviews of our favourite books and linking characters to our school values. This morning, we did a comprehension in English. By Max, Archie, Alma & Sylvia

Class Cremyll - We have been thinking of book characters that represent our school values. We've drawn pictures of the characters and written why they are good examples of that value. This afternoon, we are going to do a team building exercise in groups. We will be using spaghetti and marshmallows to create buildings! By Sam & Harriet

Class Plym - We have been recapping all the class books we have read since September, and thinking about which characters represent our school values. Also, in preparation for our new class book next week, we have been using pastels to colour in pictures of bowls of fruit. By Theo

Cornwall Youth Badminton

Join the Badminton England 'Big Hit' Event. Sunday 7th January at Tregorrick Leisure Centre, St Austell PL26 7AG. FREE event!
For more information, email: cybsecretary@gmail.com.
Coaching for years 5, 6, 7 and 8 from 11am-1pm.