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Message from Head teacher: It is a very busy half term, please check the dates for your diary and the information in the newsletter. Parents afternoon will be an opportunity to share your children's learning by looking at their books. Please also see the information below on where you can find the photobooks of what your child learnt last term and the knowledge maps of what they are learning now. On the last day of term we would like to share the Easter bonnet parade with you and the children are all going to sing a song for you. We plan on doing this in the playground so it will be weather dependant, please see the information below.

Dates For Your Diary

Weds 16th Mar - Blue and yellow mufti to raise money for Ukraine (except Class Lynher) & Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station for Class Lynher.

Fri 18th Mar - Red Nose Day.

Thurs 7th Apr - Parents Afternoon/ Evening.

Fri 8th Apr - Easter bonnet parade and songs. Parents invited, this will take place in our playground either at the beginning or end of the school day - weather dependent. Last day of term.

Mon 25th Apr - Back to school.

Mon 2nd May - May Day Holiday & Black Prince.

Thurs 5th May - Class Lynher RAF Mighty Minds workshop (STEM).

Fri 27th May - Sports Day.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun - Half term.

Mon 6th Jun - Inset day.

Weds 22nd Jun - Fri 24th Jun - Class Tamar residential at Maker.

Tues 12th - Thurs 14th Jul - Class Lynher residential at Mt Batten.

Thurs 21st Jul - Last day of school.

Maypole Dancing - we need help

This half term we are teaching Maypole dancing to all children Y2 and above. Hopefully the Black Prince Celebration will go ahead on 2nd May. They would like Fourlanesend to be involved. We would really appreciate parental support for this day. If you are able to be help out on the day please contact the office.

School Allotment

Some of our parents are organising a working party to manage the allotment. If you would like to volunteer, please let the office know.

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.

Whole School Attendance

This week, the whole school attendance is 93.8%. This is an improvement but below the national average of 95% and our school target of 96%.

Knowledge Maps & Photobooks

Knowledge maps for each class have been sent home to show you what your child will be learning this half term. Photobooks showing the learning from last half term are available to view on the classes section of the website. Have a look with your child/ren and discuss what they have been learning. It's a lovely opportunity to see photos of them in class.

Landrake Inter School Cross-Country Run -Friday 18th March

For those taking part next Friday, the race starts at 1.30pm (registration from 1pm) so you can collect your child at lunchtime. The course is billed as the hardest, dirtiest, wettest but the most interesting in Cornwall. It starts and finishes at Sir Robert Geffery's school. If you complete the course and are still dry, you've gone the wrong way! You are advised to bring something suitable for the journey home to sit on: eg: bin liner. Parents are welcome to run with their children. There is no parking at the school and parking is limited in the village. There will be a designated parking area on the northern side of the village off the main A38. It will take approximately 10 minutes to walk from there to the race.

FoFLES - Amazon Smile

FoFLES are now signed up to Amazon Smile to add to our fundraising. If you use Amazon Smile at checkout and find Friends of Fourlanesend School as your chosen charity, it will help us raise money for school. Every little helps!

Class News

Class Lynher - We are making our own marble runs in DT and today we started by making a bridge using cardboard tubes. In computing we have been making flow charts and programming traffic lights to get them to work on both sides of a bridge. We also played tennis in PE. By Coa, Lara, Megan & Lauren

Class Tamar - In PSHE we have been setting our own fitness goals and thinking about what we can do to increase our fitness. We have been learning about Christianity in RE, focussing on Holy Week. In English, we have been looking at advertising, and created our own adverts for our product - Choco-goo! We had to think about branding, slogans etc. By Lydia & Molly

Class Cremyll - This week we have been learning about vertical lines of symmetry. We wrote a diamante poem about the story of Dangle. Using the Paint app we have been creating portraits. Thinking about: shape, colours and types of line we can use. By Maya, Mostyn & Oliver Class Plym - In DT we made a moving picture using a slider mechanism for a part of The Gingerbread Man. We are patiently waiting for our sea monkeys to hatch and EYFS wrote what they think is inside the pink egg. In computing we used the Paint app and had to use different sized paintbrushes to create a picture of a car. By Hannah, Clara & Hugo

<u>Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 8th April</u> This year's theme is fitting with our whole

school question so please make a bonnet based on something that moves! As always there will be prizes for the most creative bonnets in each class.

School Council News

Wednesday 16th March - Blue & yellow mufti to raise money for Ukraine. Class Lynher will need to wear their school uniform due to Junior Lifeskills. Open the Book are also asking for donations of good quality toys for a fundraiser to raise money for Ukraine.

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March
All children will be decorating a cupcake in
class with funny faces for a donation to
Comic Relief.