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Message from Head teacher: We are delighted to have been invited to celebrate the Open the Book 10th anniversary at the Congregational Church on the 1st October at 10am. Weather permitting, we will be walking the children down to the church. You are very welcome to join us and we would really appreciate help in walking the children down - just stay on at school after dropping off your child in the morning -tea and coffee in the staff room while you wait. We will be leaving at around 9.30am.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 1st Oct - Open the Book Celebration at the Congregational Church, 10am.

Thurs 3rd Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisations (whole school).

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 25th Oct - Half term.

Thurs 14th Nov - Tempest individual photos.

Thurs 21st Nov - Yr 1 hearing screening.

Thurs 19th Dec - Last day of term.

Fri 20th Dec - Inset day.

Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

We are collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers. If you shop in Aldi, please send in your stickers for our chance to win a school sports kit and also a cash prize of £20000! The collection box is in the office and we need 300 stickers so please ask any friends/relatives who shop in Aldi for them as well. Thank you.

Class Lynher DT Project

Class Lynher need cardboard tubes and cereal boxes for their DT project. Please can you send in as many as you can. Thank you.

Important Information Regarding Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics club has proven to be extremely popular and therefore we have decided to only allow KS1 (Reception, Yr1 & Yr2) for this half term. After half term, it will be KS2's turn (Yr3- Yr6). Apologies for any inconvenience but the club is very oversubscribed and we would like everyone to have a chance to take part. If your child was previously on the waiting list and is in KS1, they can now have a place for this half term.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 3:15pm-5:30pm

Please contact the office to book a place for your child.

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

<u>Chartwells School Dinner Menu - Census</u> Day Thursday 3rd October

Hot Dog/Quorn Hot Dog with Wedges and Beans

Chocolate Ice Cream or Fruit/Yoghurt (Jacket Potatoes also available).

School Council

Our school Council for 2019/20 has been democratically elected. Our Chair is Lilah, Vice Chair is Lauren, Liaison officer, Brodie, Tresurers, Eva and Corin.

Today the children discussed a request sent to them from Torquay Girls Grammar School, regarding climate change protests, they feel it is a very important issue and understand why the children are striking, however, they are also concerned about the children's education and the impact on it. Therefore they have launched a parliamentary petition and they are asking the government to create a mechanism that takes account of the voices of the under 18's when making decisions related to climate change. The school council today thought this was a very good idea and they agreed we should make more people aware of this by advertising it on the school newsletter. It can be accessed: http//petition.parliament.uk/ petitions/272167

In Monday's pupil voice assembly the children will be explaining the online safety posters and Childline posters which they will display around school. They will also be collecting ideas for activity boxes for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Annual Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned the annual consent forms sent home in the first week of term. If you haven't sent them back to school yet, please do so ASAP so we can update the required information. Also a reminder to Class Lynher to return the consent slips for their Relationship & Sex Education lessons.

Class News

Class Lynher - We have enjoyed learning how to play tag rugby and this week we focussed on passing the ball. We have been learning French verbs and are also creating creatures called Hexapods from the fictional planet, Pandora. By Giorgia & Joe

Class Tamar - We have been learning the acronym 'MRS GREN' which helps us remember all the necessary features of living organisms. We have continued to learn about the Stone Age, and have been looking at their dwellings, and how well built they were, particularly one of the very first settlements on the islands of Orkney. We have also learnt the rules of how to pass the ball in tag rugby and tried some fun obstacle courses in PE. By Fenn, Megan & Helena

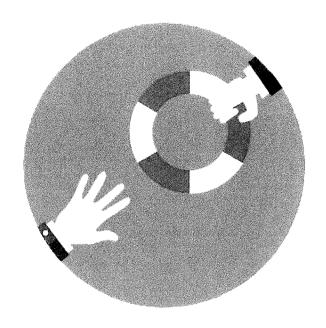
Class Cremyll - We have been learning the days of the week and putting them in the right order. We have also been describing scarecrows using adjectives. In science, we went out onto the field and studied trees, looking at their shape and texture. We then drew them with the aim to draw them again in each season. In Jigsaw, we looked at the importance of feeling like we belong. By Henry

<u>Class Plym -</u> We have been ordering items by size and measuring non-standard units of measure. We have been talking about how we feel and what those feelings feel like. We have also learnt new sounds - n, i, m & d. By Maya & Colton

Nasal Flu Immunisations - Thursday 3rd October

Letters were sent home last week regarding the nasal flu immunisations for the whole school. If you would like your child to have it, you MUST register online using the school code detailed on the letter. It is an opt in service, so if you do not provide consent by 26th September, your child will not receive the vaccination. If you would like another copy of the letter, please ask at the office.

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