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Message from Head teacher: Happy New Year Everyone! Welcome back to school. It has been a busy week back and today we have launched our Spring term topic 'How does the weather affect us?' We will do our best to give you as much notice as we can of events in school. Please help us and your child by reading the newsletter and making a note of the important dates. We have been pleased with the improvement in completing homework last term, however, it is also vital that your children read 5 times a week if possible. I can't stress strongly enough that this really does make a huge difference to your child's performance in EVERY other subject. If you ever need any support, please just ask.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 15th Jan - Swimming lessons (Years 4, 5 & 6), every Tuesday for 10 weeks.

Weds 23rd Jan - 2:45pm, Reading Meeting for parents of FS & Yr1.

Weds 13th Feb - Class Lynher trip to Eden Project.

Fri 15th Feb - Last day before half term break.

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb - Half term.

Mon 25th Feb - Back to school.

Fri 8th Mar - Landrake Inter School Cross Country Run (KS2).

Fri 5th Apr - Last day of term.

Mon 8th Apr - Mon 22nd Apr - Easter holidays.

Tues 23rd Apr - Inset day.

Weds 24th Apr - Back to school.

Thurs 23rd May - Class photos.

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.

School Census Day Menu - Thursday 17th January

On Thursday 17th January there will be a 'Make Yourself a Fresh Burger' themed menu. The meal numbers achieved on this day (for Foundation, Year 1 & 2) sets the funding the school receives from the DfE. This fun menu has been designed to encourage pupils to enjoy a school meal on Census day ensuring our funding is as high as possible.

Primary Schools Cross-Country League Race - Friday 18th January

This race will take place at Cotehele with the following race times:

Yr 3/4 Girls - 3:30pm

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Yr 5/6 Girls - 3:50pm

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Registration is from 3:15pm and costs £1 per child. Children must be in good health and have done some suitable training. If your child is interested in taking part, it will be your responsibility to take them and supervise.

First Aid Training - Friday 15th February

If anyone would like to do an Emergency First Aid Course, here at school, with a 3 year certificate please enquire at the office. The course covers both adults and children but has a particular focus on children. It is a full day course and the cost is £40, including refreshments and lunch.

Class News

Class Lynher - Mrs Ferguson read The Three Billy Goats Gruff to us, in French! We had some key words written down to help us understand. In groups, we made posters about each different letter from GLOSS COPS and what it stands for, to help us improve our writing. We have been choreographing the new Wake & Shake routine starting next week. By Daisy & Lizzy

Class Tamar - We have been learning about low and high pitch sound in science using a string telephone with different types of cups (metal & plastic). We have also been writing about how the weather affects us ready for the launch of our topic this term. By Jaydn & Taylor

Class Cremyll - This week we have hunted for 2D and 3D shapes and we have been seeing how many edges and vertices they have. We have listened to Vivaldi's Four Seasons and this inspired us to create some Winter compositions. We also created some class pictures in art based on the weather. By Molly & Poppy

Class Plym - This week we have been consolidating our 2D & 3D shape knowledge. We created our own weather forecasts and presented these to the class. We also learnt about our feelings and being nice to one another. By Elsie & Ebre

Fishing Club

A parent run fishing club is starting next Friday after school, for 10 weeks. The club will be in a classroom with some parent organised trips as well. They will be covering sea fishing around our coast line. It is a group for parents and children but if a child is at rugby club then parents are welcome to come along and learn. Please bring tackle boxes, if you have one.

Reading Meeting for Foundation & Yr1 - Wednesday 23rd January

For all parents/carers of children in Foundation and Yr1, please come along at 2:45pm to find out how you can support your child with reading.

Landrake Inter School Cross Country Run - Friday 8th March

The annual cross-country run for KS2 children takes place at Sir Robert Geffery's School at 1:30pm (registration from 1pm). The course is three "Cornish" miles and is billed as the hardest, dirtiest, wettest but most interesting in Cornwall. **Children must have had some training over a similar distance.** If you wish your child to participate, please let the office know by Friday 15th February so that we can register them. However, you will need to be available to transport them and supervise on the day.