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Message from Head teacher: The School Council will be representing Fourlanesend School on Tuesday to collect their award at London Zoo - please see details overleaf. The organisers have asked if we can bring some examples of our alternative red noses to show at the presentation. We know some went home, if you have any please can you pass them into the office and we will return them to you on Wednesday.

Dates For Your Diary

Weds 19th June - Football Match v Pensilva (away), 3.30pm kick off.

Thurs 20th June - Super Hero Day. Come to school dressed as a super hero in return for a donation.

Fri 21st June - Yr 6 trip to Duchy College.

Mon 24th June - Transition afternoon.

Tues 25th June - Thurs 27th June - Class Lynher residential.

Fri 5th July - Reports sent home.

Weds 10th July - Parents evening (only if you have any concerns regarding school report), 3.30-5pm.

Mon 15th July - Tues 16th July - Class Tamar @ Camp Kernow.

Fri 19th July - FLE Festival @ 1.30pm (whole school) and camping on the school field (KS2).

Mon 22nd July - Last day of term & Prize Giving.

Football Match v Millbrook

Fourlanesend 1 - 8 Millbrook. Our first loss of the season, however, it was a cup match rather than one of our league fixture games. Well done to all the players. Player of the match - Zach.

Kernow Mill Art Display

Kernow Mill would like to display some artwork created by local schools in a central area of their store throughout the summer holidays. It is not a competition, but every entrant will receive a discount voucher for their families. Open to all ages. Artwork will need to be A4 size and can depict anything the children love about Cornwall. It should be labelled with school name, class & student's first name. Entries need to be handed into school by Friday 12th July.

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.

Parking Outside School

The school has received a complaint about the parking when collecting children from school. Please ensure you park as safely as possible and do not cause any unnecessary hazards or obstructions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Super Hero Day - Thursday 20th June

The School Council have planned a Superhero Day. They are asking everyone to dress as a superhero for the day in return for a donation. Please DO NOT go out and buy a costume, the best costumes are always the homemade ones. Be creative and design your own superhero, just think mask and a cape and have fun.

<u>Lions Summer Fair - Saturday 20th July at</u> <u>Torpoint Community College.</u>

Once again, the Lions are holding their annual art competition to help advertise the event. The competition is open to children between 5-11 years of age. The posters should be:

- No larger than A3.
- They can be produced in paint, crayon or felt tin
- All children's names and ages should be clearly marked on reverse side.
- There needs to be a lion included somewhere in the design.

Please can all entries be returned to school by Friday 21st June.

Better Energy Awards

Please see reverse of newsletter for the press release regarding our award which the school council will collect on Tuesday, in London.

Prize Giving - Monday 22nd July

Please could all trophies won at last year's Prize Giving be returned to school please.

Class News

Class Lynher - We have been practising throwing and catching for rounders in PE. Yesterday, we went to Alpine Woods and worked with people from Golden Tree Productions, laying stones for a Cornish hedgerow . We learnt how the stones were formed and how to lay the stones. We have also been discussing spirituality and what we all think about it. By Callum & Ellie

Class Tamar - We have designed our own super heroes and then created comic strips about them. We have continued to learn about electricity and open & closed circuits. We also enjoyed learning about Cornish hedgerows and helping to lay the stones with the people from Golden Tree Productions. By Coa & Reece

Class Cremyll - We have read 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and discussed better things they could take on their journey. We also did some role play. We drew self portraits using a mirror and have come up with some ideas of new things we would like in our playground. By Macey-Jae & Neve

Class Plym - This week we have been practising finding a half and a quarter. We have also used our wonderful confidence and shown off our best writing by writing our very own story of 'The Enormous Crocodile'. We made lots of amazing art pieces - we painted pictures of which colours describe our emotions. By Riley & Eva

Big Battery Hunt

Each family should have received a cardboard box to collect used batteries in. Once the box is full, please return it to school so we can recycle them as part of the Big Battery Hunt 2019.

Civil Engineering Family Fun Day

ICE South West (Institute of Civil Engineers) are holding a family fun day of exciting exploration and engineering excellence on Saturday 22nd June, 10am-2pm at Devonport Guildhall, Ker Street, Plymouth.





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Fourlanesend Primary School wins environmental award

The children of Fourlanesend Primary School in Cawsand, near Torpoint are celebrating today after being named Regional Champions of the Better Energy School Awards. Their project 'Single Use Plastic Red Noses' not only took top spot in the 'Totally Clued Up' category for schools across Wales and western England, but was also declared the best project in all categories from the entire region, making it the Regional Champion for 2019.

The Better Energy School Awards is a nationwide competition for 5 to 11 year olds, which is run by the Young People's Trust for the Environment (YPTE) in partnership with Total. The competition, which aims to generate interest in the environment and raise awareness of the need for sustainable energy sources, has received entries from over 340,000 children since it began in 2007.

The children of Fourlanesend Primary School, who were aged 5-11 when they undertook their project, were extremely concerned about the problem of plastic pollution and in particular single-use plastics. They thought about the Red Noses that are sold to raise money for Comic Relief and worried that many would end up being thrown away after being used on Red Nose Day.

So they decided to make their own red noses using recycled and biodegradable materials. They each paid £1.25 - the cost of an official Red Nose - to wear their red noses on Red Nose Day at school. But whereas only 65p of the money spent on official Red Noses is donated to Comic Relief, each child's entire donation of £1.25 was sent to Comic Relief.

Fifteen children from the school will be joining other Regional Champions next week at the National Awards Ceremony, held at London Zoo. All of the Regional Champions will receive a specially commissioned trophy and a cheque for £1,000 to put towards their school funds, while the UK Champions – to be chosen from the Regional Champions and announced at the awards ceremony – will receive a total of £5,000 for their school funds.

YPTE Director, Peter Littlewood, said: "The children of Fourlanesend Primary School have done something really special here. They have identified a problem and come up with a solution that delivers a better result for the planet and for charitable causes too."

The Better Energy School Awards competition will run again in 2019-20. For details on how to enter or to see details of previous winners, please visit http://betterenergyschoolawards.org.uk

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