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Message from Head teacher: I hope you all enjoyed half term. Please see the information below for the next few weeks, it is always a busy time of year. The war in the Ukraine is on all our minds right now. In school it is being covered in an age appropriate manner. In KS2 the teachers have addressed this in lessons and assemblies where they have answered questions and concerns. In KS1 and FS the teachers have answered any questions raised by the children.

Dates For Your Diary

Weds 16th Mar - Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station for Class Lynher.

Fri 18th Mar - Red Nose Day.

Fri 8th Apr - Easter bonnet parade and 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).

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.

<u>Class Lynher Residential Trip to Mount</u> Batten

A reminder that payments for the trip are to be made on ParentPay. If you have any problems, 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.

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.

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.

Homework

Just a reminder that this is a guide to how to support your child with homework. You can also find this information on the classes section of the website.

Lynher - Homework to be done independently.

Tamar - Homework should be attempted independently but if parental support is needed, please highlight this on their work.

Cremyll - We do encourage children to work as independently as they can when completing homework. However, we understand that this is not always possible as the children will sometimes face questions that we have not yet covered in the curriculum. If there is a section where you have had to support, can you please indicate this on their work. The aim is to become increasingly independent in preparation for year 3.

Plym - We do not expect children to complete their homework fully independently. There will be times when they will need parental support as some mathematical concepts may not have been taught yet for example, and these will develop throughout the school year. If there is a section where you have had to support, can you please indicate this on their work. If you think something is too tricky and you feel you have had to give a higher level of support, please do not hesitate to come and speak to the class teacher.

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 played Avengers dodgeball in PE and had to knock down the other team's base. We also started practising the Maypole. We learnt about the effects of cigarette smoke on the body and also made leaflets to encourage children to stop using their tablets and design a public zoo.

Class Tamar - We have been learning about forces in science and keeping healthy in PSHE. In history, we are learning about the Mayans and how they discovered chocolate - we all designed our own chocolate bars. In French we learnt places in the UK and we enjoyed playing dodgeball in PE. For World Book Day, we drew the character we came dressed as and explained which school value our character was linked to. We are really enjoying our Wild Tribe day today. By Rosie & Millie

Class Cremyll - In P.E we played penguin tag, to develop our dodgeball and netball skills. In Geography we have been learning about key places and what map symbols mean. In English we wrote to Mr Man to ask him to please not pull the rope or something bad might happen. By Archie, Billy & Maya

Class Plym - In computing we used the paint app to create a picture of an alligator. We then looked at why brushing your teeth is important and if you don't they will rot. Our new class book is called Alan's Big Scary Teeth and in PE we started our circuit training and had to run between cones, pivot on one leg and keep score. By Michael & Hugo

Free Books

We are having a sort out around school and have an abundance of books. Next Friday, we will be putting all our spare books on tables outside after school (weather permitting), for you to peruse and help yourselves.

Dinner Money

Please check and clear any overdrawn ParentPay accounts. We currently have 20 overdrawn accounts with a debt totalling almost £500!

