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Weeth School
Holman Avenue
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Cornwall

NEWSLETTER

3rd March 2023

*Lunch Menu - w/b 6th March 2023: **Week 1***



Message from Mrs Craig

World Book Day

What a wonderful spectacle this morning as the children arrived at school for World Book Day. Their faces said it all, especially some of the younger children who edged their way past an enormous inflatable shark (Mrs Peacock!) on their way in. I have spotted Harry Potter, Matilda, Maleficent, Ladybirds, Butterflies, Tigers, Hermione, Alice in Wonderland and even THE TITANIC!!! However, finding Wally has been tricky, although Year 2 told me they saw him in my office at one point today 😊

Thank so much to all the parents for supporting the day and helping make it such a success. I know some of the children had to be super organised with P.E. kits, swimming kits, AND costumes, which wasn't easy, but they managed incredibly well.

I know I have mentioned it in earlier newsletters this year, but we have seen a real increase in the number of children reading and sharing books at home, which is wonderful. Developing a love of reading and books lies at the heart of everything we do here at Weeth and this support from home makes such a difference. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaire

We had such a fantastic response this week – thank you for taking the time to complete this. As we had such a high return of completed questionnaires in all year groups- the children all received biscuit treats today. We are currently analysing them and will be able to feed back the results and actions to you before Easter.

Attendance Focus

During our Monday assembly this week, I spent time talking to the children about the importance of good attendance. You will be aware that if your child's attendance falls below 96%, this becomes a cause for concern and anything below 93% is classed as PA (Persistent Absence) and may result in EWO involvement. There are a vast number of reasons why this might occur and when it does, our priority is to work alongside and support children and families to improve this.

Our careful tracking and recording of attendance provide us with all the evidence we need to demonstrate where improvements are being made by families and where this is the case, no further action is required. Where letters have been sent home expressing concern about attendance and no improvement is made, you will be invited to an Attendance Clinic, providing an opportunity to agree next steps and explore ways to support you further.



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Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you are concerned or feel there is anything further we can do to support you.

Arriving at school on time is equally important. This too is monitored closely as we know that arriving to school late impacts negatively on the child, leading to missed learning and loss of confidence. If you would like any support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

And finally.....

Huge congratulations to our Year 4 football players who came first in their local schools tournament today! Thank you to Mr Glanville and Miss Nikulin who attended with the children and said that they demonstrated great teamwork, good sportsmanship and real passion. We are all delighted and immensely proud of the team who have worked so hard to achieve this.

That just leaves me to wish you a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Craig.

World Book Day



Are you sitting comfortably..... then I will begin. Once upon a time in a land far, far away there was an amazing group of children known as Year Two. They spent their days doing as they were asked straight away, trying their best, being kind and gentle, moving sensibly and taking good care of their school. One day a special day arrived known as world book day and everything seemed a little bit different but strangely the same. There were wizards, princesses, genies, footballers and pirates where the children once were and smiles and laughter as cats could talk and people could fly some other interesting characters even joined them to share books (Year Four) but just like that in a puff of smoke the day was gone..... until next year.



A loveliness of ladybirds





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More World Book Day

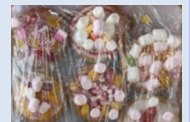
Even more on your child's class story on Dojo!



Year 5 Biscuit and Cake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our biscuit and cake sale last week. We raised £75 for Shelterbox which is absolutely fantastic.

Year 5 are so proud that they have been an inspiration to others and know that the money raised will have a positive impact on people who have been affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. To quote one of the Year 5 children, "We might have just saved a families' life."



Bags2School

A big thank you to all the families that supported the first Bag2School collection. £85 was raised for the Friends of Weeth School. If you have any unwanted textiles i.e. children/adult clothing, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, household linen etc pop them in a bin bag and drop them to the school office, as there is another collection **on Thursday 30th March**.

For more information on the scheme please visit :

www.bag2school.com

Year 3,4, 5 and 6 Residentials



Advanced notice, your child will be bringing a letter home on Monday 6th March with details of this year's residentials (copies of these will also be posted on Class Dojo). They are due to take place late June/early July. If your child would like a place, you will be able to book **on ParentPay from 3.30pm on Monday**.

Deposits to secure a place will be no more than £30.

Red Nose Day : Friday 17th March



On Friday 17th March, as a school we will be supporting Comic Relief : Red Nose Day.

We are, for a donation of £1, inviting children to come to school wearing something red and/or with wild/crazy hair.

If you are able to donate, an Easter Egg to be used as a prize the Friends of Weeth will be very grateful.

Please drop donations to the school office.

Many thanks in advance for any donations and we hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday 29th March.





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Resilient Rick

Our most resilient class this week is

Year 3



Responsive Rita

Our most responsive class this week is

Year 4



Resourceful Roz

Our most resourceful class this week is

Year 2 and Year 6



Reflective Rob

Our most reflective class this week is

Year 1 and Year 2



Each week our PE Instructor, Mr Fearn from Saints South West, Miss Kitchin and Mrs Bailey select an award winner per class.

This week's award winners are shown on the right.

Class	Name	Skill Area
FS2	Libby & Edward	Engagement
Year 1	Mollie	Engagement
Year 2	Harrison	Engagement
Year 3	Harley T & Charlie E	Engagement
Year 4	Harriet	Sportsmanship
Year 5	Rachel	Skills
Year 6	Sasha	Engagement & Teamwork

PE days: Week beginning Monday 6th March

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday (Swimming)	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday

Polite reminder : Please can children take earrings out for PE days (especially if swimming) many thanks.



SUPERSTARS

Superstars

This week's class superstars are:

Name	Class	Reason
Hollie	FS2	For always trying so hard with her learning.
Aurora	Year 1	For being so responsive and learning ready. This is a huge improvement and had had a positive impact on your learning. Keep it up!
Athea	Year 2	For coming into school ready and eager to learn and completing all of her learning in a super speedy time. What an inspiration!
Alfie	Year 3	For inspiring us with his improvement in writing! Keep it up Alfie.
Elle	Year 4	For always setting a beautiful example with your learning habits. You have shown excellent resourcefulness this week.
Poppy	Year 5	For having an inspirational attitude towards everything that you do.
Scarlett	Year 6	For your fabulous English work, you work ever do hard and we are all proud of you!

Rainbow Award Winners

Class	Name
FS2	Harrison B
Year 1	Ava
Year 2	Blake
Year 3	Kye
Year 4	Acacia
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	Thea

Attendance Award

Class attendance for week beginning Monday 27th February is as follows :

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.5%	97.0%	97.1%	93.7%	95.3%	95.0%	95.0%

This week's attendance cup goes to **Year Two**.





MENU



Lunch Menu



Week beginning : Monday 6th March ~ Week One

WEEK 1				
W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03				
HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...		PICK A PUDI!
MONDAY	Monday 6th March : Special Cornish Themed Menu Steak or cheese pastry Jacket potato Hevva cake			
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Hot Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

GOOL PERAN LOWEN!
ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
 Monday 6th March
Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty
 Hevva Cake
 Jacket Potato available on request

Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with greasy, possibly unexpected hands.

All Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pasties, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our wheat comes from Norfolk, courtesy of Trevor Goddowley's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Suttles from Pen and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Hopton, Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

There will be a new lunch menu being launched after the Easter Break.

Please note can lunch accounts be paid promptly. Lunches are supposed to be paid for in advance or on the day. Many thanks.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beans	Cheese (every week) or Salmon mayonnaise (week 1 only)	Beans	Cheese	Beans



DIARY DATES

Diary Dates 2022/23

* New Dates Added

March 2023

Monday 6th March : St Piran Day Lunch Menu

Wednesday 8th March : FS2 walk to the library, 1pm

Saturday 11th March : Coose Trannack Cross Country Event

Monday 13th - Friday 17th March : Science Week

Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th March - NEU proposed strike days, *details to follow nearer the time*

Friday 17th March : Red Nose Day / Comic Relief

Thursday 23rd March : Year 2 trip to Camborne Church

Wednesday 29th March : PTA Easter Bingo! In the school hall at 3.15pm

Thursday 30th March : Next Bags2School Collection

Friday 31st March : End of term, normal school finish.

April 2023

Monday 17th April : Summer term starts

Friday 21st April : Swimming starts for Year 5, continues for 6 weeks

Thursday 27th April : Tempest class group photos

Saturday 29th April : Trevithick Day

May 2023

Monday 1st May : National Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May : FS2 trip to Newquay Zoo

Thursday 4th May : RNLI whole school beach safety assembly

Monday 8th May : National Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May : Friday 12th May : Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 16th May : Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Healthy Schools workshop

Wednesday 17th May : FS2, Year 1 and 2 Healthy Schools workshop

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June : Half term holiday

June / July

Wednesday 21st June - Friday 23rd June : Year 5-6 Residential

Tuesday 27th June : Year 4 trip to the Eden Project

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th July : Year 3-4 Residential

Friday 21st July : Last day of term, normal school finish



COMMUNITY NEWS

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COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

FRIENDS OF TRANNACK SCHOOL
Registered charity: 1077109

Trannack C.P. School, Trannack, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 0DQ

COOSE TRANNACK — Saturday, 11th MARCH 2023

GENERAL

Coose Trannack is a Millennium Woodland planted by the Woodland Trust in 2000 in conjunction with Trannack School. The woodland is open all year round to the public.

The event is open to ALL children of school age from Yr R through to U16 and we will again be running our Adult Race (4800m) for ages 16 and over.

Hot food and drinks will be served from 08:30.

The Registration Office will be in the school hall, within the main school building and will be open from 08:30 to 11:00.

From 08:30 until the start of the races all competitors are invited to walk the course.

The event will start @ **09:35** and will end around 1pm. There will be a presentation ceremony in the playground for Primary Schools. U13 and U16 Medals will be handed out at the finish line but competitors are welcome to stay until completion of the event. The Adult Race will commence after the Yr6 race.

Competitors are advised to come already changed as there are no indoor changing facilities.

The Local Press are invited to attend. The FTS cannot accept liability for children's pictures appearing in the press. The responsibility is that of the visiting schools/clubs and/or parents. If parents have any concerns prior to the event please contact the event email.

For event enquiries and to submit your School/Club Registration Form email: coosetrannack@gmail.com or post to: Trannack School, Trannack, Helston, TR13 0DQ

PARKING

Please arrive early giving yourself plenty of time to park and register (and to walk the course if you wish). **Please car share where possible.**

DIRECTIONS

Trannack School is approximately 2 miles north of Helston. Follow the B3297 from Helston towards Redruth, turn left where the school is signposted just past Wheel Dream Golf and Restaurant. Dependant on the weather prior to the event parking will be on fields below Trannack School. There is disabled parking in the school car park. All cars are parked at their own risk.

Primary School Event

Yr.R	300m	10:00am
Yr.1	500m	10:15am
Yr.2	500m	10:30am
Yr.3	900m	10:45am
Yr.4	1200m	11:00am
Yr.5	1500m	11:15am
Yr.6	1800m	11:30am

Adult Race 4800m 11.45am.
Fee £6. Medals & T-shirts for winners

Medals & Trophies 12.15pm (in the playground)

Please bring your own sports bottles, there will be refillable water stations.



RACE INFORMATION

All competitors should be ready for their event at least five minutes before their scheduled start time and should gather in the Marshalling Area. **Only children due to compete in the next race are allowed in the Marshalling Area.**

Adults are NOT allowed to accompany their children into the Marshalling Area, nor are they allowed to accompany the children to the start line.

Although the boys and girls races are combined, there is a competition for both boys and girls in every age group. The boys and girls should go to the Marshalling Area together, but the actual start of the races will be staggered on the start line with a gap of about 30 seconds. The boys will go first.

All competitors are awarded a certificate of participation, with their race finish position on, immediately after the race.

There are medals for the top three finishers in each age and gender category and also trophies awarded to the best Primary School and Club – the first six finishers in each race earn points for their school and club if applicable.

The race positions will be noted down by the finish line marshals from the race numbers on the children tops. The first six finishers will be asked their name / school and club on the finish line as a double check that we have recorded the point scoring children correctly for the results.

Club teams will not be in competition with Schools. Pupils can represent both their club and school and will score points for both.

The entry fee is **£4.00** per child (**£6.00** for the Adult Race - age 16 and over). Cheques should be made payable to the "FTS". As part of the entry fee competitors will receive a drink and a snack bar. They will also receive a certificate showing their finishing position and can keep their race number as a memento of the occasion.

Please let Miss Kitchin know if you are planning to attend, Good luck!

REDRUTH SCHOOL

SUPER SATURDAYS
for students starting secondary school in September 2024

BOOK ONLINE www.redruth.cornwall.sch.uk
OR CALL 01209 203715

9am - 12pm

SCIENCE WEEK session - 18 March 2023
IT & DT - 16 September 2023
PE - 23 September 2023
Humanities / MFL - 30 September 2023
Science - 7 October 2023
Art / Music / Drama - 14 October 2023
Open Evening - Thursday 21 September 5pm - 8.30pm

Camborne Children's Clothes Bank

let your small donation make a big difference: contact us if you have something to give

CLOTHES AND SHOES
For 0 - 16 year olds

Every first Tuesday of the month @ 2pm until 4pm in Camborne Parish Church hall

FOR MORE INFO
07541 127 865 or
07903 496 869

camborne children's clothes bank

THE WRITERS BLOCK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 7 March 4-5pm
Story Adventures: storytelling, movement and craft session for 4-8 year olds with Jo Lumber

Tuesday 14 March 4-5.30pm
Drama workshop for 8-10 year olds with performer and writer Nina Hills

Tuesday 21 March 4-5.30pm
Manga drawing workshop for 10-16 year olds with illustrator Keith Sparrow

Where: The Writers' Block. The Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road, Redruth, TR15 2QE

Tickets: No need to book - just turn up!
Donations up to £3 on the door.

KEAP **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

Weeth Primary School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.