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Weeth School
Holman Avenue
CAMBORNE
Cornwall

NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023

Lunch Menu - w/b Monday 24th April 2023: **New Menu Week 2**

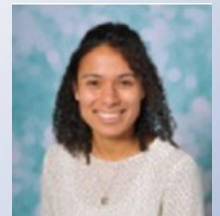


Message from Mrs Craig

Welcome back and what a great start to the Summer term ☺. The sun has been shining, (although it's still pretty chilly so please don't forget those coats!) and the children have all been enjoying finding out about their new Inspirational people and learning focus for the coming weeks. Huge thanks to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge fun over Easter. It certainly brought a smile to my face every time a new photo was posted – what weird and wonderful places everyone found to read a book. Amongst my favourites were those who actually managed to read while swimming! Who would have thought?

Congratulations

You will remember that I mentioned before Easter that our wonderful Mrs Archer was going to be running her first marathon during the holiday to raise money for a Dementia Charity. Well I'm please to report that she managed to complete it, running all the way apart from 1.5km at mile 24.....where she said, *"It was at this point honestly, I was questioning why I had put myself forward for such a torturous experience but I bounced back before mile 25 and finished with a smile and a lot of adrenaline."* Her time was 4 hours and 44 mins. I think we all agree that she deserves a huge Resilient Rick award and we are all very proud of her achievement.



Sunflower Seeds

We could all do with a bit more sunshine in our lives and what better way than to grow our own sunflowers. Nina, our school cleaner and regular school volunteer, has linked us up with Growing Together Cornwall and been able to provide all the children at school with a packet of Sunflower seeds to plant and grow. This will be in preparation for the Cornwall sunflower festival which takes place in St Agnes in the Autumn. Instructions on how to plant and grow the seeds are on the packets and lots more information can be found about the project at www.cornwallsunflowerfestival.org. We still have lots of seed packets available in school, so if you would like any more, please just come and ask at the office.

Emergency Alerts and Invacuation

There will be a UK wide text alert taking place at 3pm on Sunday 23rd April. At this time, you will receive a message on the home screen of any mobile phone you own, along with an alarm sound and vibration which will last for up to 10 seconds. The message will say:

This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby.

On this occasion, it is a test and you do not need to take action. In a real emergency, you should follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe. ANY device you own which is switched on will receive the alert – even if the sound is switched off. If you do not wish to receive the alert there are ways to disable your phone – for more information, please visit www.gov.uk/alerts



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Mrs Kirby has also spoken to the children about the Emergency Alert system in an assembly this week – so they may well be able to tell you all about it 😊.

We also took the opportunity to practice our Invacuation procedure with the children in school this week. We explained to the children that this is like our Fire Drill where we evacuate the building and go outside to keep everyone safe – but when the danger is outside, we do the opposite and keep safe by staying inside. The children were fantastic and followed the instructions to keep them safe brilliantly.

Coronation Celebrations and Trevithick Day

Finally, we have some exciting celebrations coming up in the next few weeks. Trevithick Day is taking place in Camborne on Saturday 29th April. The children from Years 5 and 6 who are taking part have been busy, practicing the dance and singing club are performing this year too. There will be a letter coming home on Monday for the children who are taking part, with details of times and places to meet on the day. We have made sure that if your child is both dancing and then singing, that there is time to finish the dance and then walk across to meet us for the singing.

Our Coronation Day Celebrations will be taking place here in school on Friday 5th May. The children are invited to come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue and we will be having a traditionally British, Fish and Chip lunch followed by a classic Victoria Sponge cake for pudding. The children will be making their own crowns to wear and flags to wave which will come home with them at the end of the day. More details will follow on Class Dojo about individual class activities. Mrs Craig.

Year 5: Class News

What a few days we have had!

On Tuesday we had a wonderful afternoon at Troon School meeting some of the people we have been writing to in the Pens, Paper, Envelopes project with The Writer's Block. Unfortunately, only two of our pen pals could make it, but it was very special to see their faces light up when they saw us. Some of the children got to talk with their pen pals and we may even continue writing to them even though the project is now over.

On Wednesday afternoon, we had a lovely lady from Shelter Box speak with the children about the charity and what they do to help people who have experienced a natural disaster with a focus on earthquakes. It was a fantastic end point to our geography learning! The children asked some really great questions and listened to the speaker really well. She also presented us with a certificate for the money we raised for our biscuit and bun sale in Spring 2.

We also started learning about our new inspirational person for this half term - Tim Peake. We learnt all about his career in the army, how he trained to be a helicopter pilot and instructor and how he was selected out of 8,000 applicants to join the International Space Station (ISS) on 15th December 2015. We learnt how he listened to Queen's Don't Stop Me Now on the way into space and how he even ran the London Marathon from the ISS!



Summer Term After School Clubs

Our afterschool clubs are underway for this term.

There are still some spaces available. Please speak to the school office.

Remember to look out for our singing club performing at Trevithick Day!

**Our next
Bags2School
collection is on
Friday 9th June.**





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Weeth Tigers

Weeth Tigers, our after-school wraparound care club, is having a re-vamp. Mr Allen and Miss Hamilton have been very busy planning for the new look Weeth Tigers. Each week will have a theme and each day they have planned an activity linked to the weekly theme. For the week beginning Monday 24th April the theme will be Volcanoes. Below is the timetable and activity list for the week.

We are currently taking bookings up until Friday 26th May, the booking link is available on Dojo and payments can be made on ParentPay. For those families that use the Government tax-free childcare or Universal Credit for Childcare scheme our registration number is 143447.

Volcanoes					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:30	Reading Spellings Homework	Reading Spellings Homework	Reading Spellings Homework	Reading Spellings Homework	Reading Spellings Homework
3:30 – 3:45	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:45 – 5:00	Volcano games	Volcano art	Smoothies	Build a Volcano	Volcano experiment
5:00 – 5:30	Tidy and Free time	Tidy and Free time	Tidy and Free time	Tidy and Free time	Tidy and Free time

Week beginning	Theme
17 th April	Space
24 th April	Volcanoes
1 st May	Oceans
8 th May	Rainforests
15 th May	Minibeasts
22 nd May	Beaches



Reading in Strange places
A selection of the photos submitted

Pupil Achievements

On Friday 7th April, Sienna (Year 5) made her debut for Cornwall girls playing against St. Agnes boys, unfortunately the result was a 2-1 loss but Sienna played very well.



Then on Friday 14th April, Sienna was invited to travel with the County squad to Millfield school Somerset to play in a South West Counties tournament.

They won games against Exeter City 1 and Devon. Then, drew against Dorset and lost to Somerset and Exeter City 2. Sienna thoroughly enjoyed the experience and playing against some very competitive teams.



SUPERSTARS

Superstars

This week's class superstars are:

Name	Class	Reason
Jowan	FS2	For having such a positive first week.
Athena	Year 1	For settling in so well and being a wonderful member of the class. What a positive impact in your first week at Weeth!
Kenah	Year 2	For giving 100% effort in all areas of learning this week. Keep this up young lady!
Layla	Year 3	For being really resilient joining our school and inspiring us with her hard work.
Ava	Year 4	For the incredible improvement with her independent writing. You are always striving to improve your writing and it is having a fantastic impact to your learning.
Eden and Savannah	Year 5	For your wonderful manners and articulate manner when speaking with one of our pen pals at our writing workshop.
The Whole Class	Year 6	For your incredible reading progress, I am so impressed!

Rainbow Award Winners

Class	Name
FS2	Harrison A
Year 1	Elsie
Year 2	Blake
Year 3	Esmai
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Natasha
Year 6	Ayden

Attendance Award

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

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.3%	96.4%	98.7%	96.4%	96.7%	95.0%	93.3%

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





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Resilient Rick

Our most resilient class this week is
Year 5



Responsive Rita

Our most responsive classes this week are
Foundation Stage



Resourceful Roz

Our most resourceful class this week is
Year 2



Reflective Rob

Our most reflective class this week is
Year 6 and Year 1



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	Archie	Engagement
Year 1	Athena	Engagement
Year 2	Ozzie	Engagement
Year 3	Layla	Engagement and skills
Year 4	Daniel	Engagement and skills
Year 5	Rachel, Alfie V and Violet	Skills
Year 6	Danny and Olivia	Skills

PE days: Week beginning Monday 24th April

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

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



MENU



Lunch Menu



Week beginning : Monday 24th April ~ Week Two

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS		Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🌱 🌱	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
		Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne 🌱 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🌱	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

Jacket potato fillings

Every day	Week One Tuesday only
Cheese and/or beans	Cheese and/or beans or salmon mayonnaise



DIARY DATES

Diary Dates 2022/23

* New Dates Added

April 2023

- Thursday 20th April : Chance to Shine Cricket sessions for Year 3 and Year 5 start (runs for 6 weeks)
- Friday 21st April : Swimming starts for Year 5, continues for 6 weeks
- Monday 24th April : Friendly Netball Match against Trevithick (Home)
- Thursday 27th April : Tempest class group photos
- Thursday 27th April : Planned NEU National Strike Action Day : **School OPEN as normal**
- Saturday 29th April : Trevithick Day

May 2023

- Monday 1st May : National Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May : Planned NEU National Strike Action Day (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 3rd May : FS2 trip to Newquay Zoo
- Thursday 4th May : RNLI whole school beach safety assembly
- Friday 5th May : King's Coronation celebration afternoon, wear Red, white or blue to school
- Monday 8th May : National Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
- Tuesday 9th May : Friday 12th May : Year 6 SATS**
- Week beginning Monday 15th May : Mental Health Awareness Week
- Thursday 18th May : Yoga / Mindfulness workshops
- Thursday 18th May : Wear something green to school as part of mental health awareness week
(no contribution needed)
- 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 2023

- Wednesday 21st June - Friday 23rd June : Year 5-6 Residential at PGL Adventure, Beam House, Devon.
- Tuesday 27th June : Year 4 trip to the Eden Project
- Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th July : Year 3-4 Residential at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.
- Friday 21st July : Last day of term, normal school finish

Polite reminder: When parking around the school, please be considerate to our neighbours.
All need to be able to gain access to their properties at all times.

Please also do not block the car park entrance, park on any of the yellow lines, yellow zig zag lines or in front of any of the schools access gates/pathways.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Weeth School 2023/2024 School Term Dates



September 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

December 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

January 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

March 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
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May 2024					
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Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
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Sun	5	12	19	26	

June 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

August 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)
4 September - 19 December 2023
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)
4 January - 28 March 2024
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)
15 April - 24 July 2024
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are included on the school calendar.
School will be open to pupils for 189 days.

The additional closure days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET).
5 school inset days - are indicated in **blue** and the 1 Crofty MAT training day is shown as **orange**.

Big Moments of summer fun!

NEED SUPPORT? Cornwall Cricket Support Fund

HELP IS HERE!

For all 5 - 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre

Growing Together Cornwall CIC

Let's Grow!

1. GET READY

You will need:
A few (not all) of your seeds
A bit of peat free compost
A pot (8")
Water

2. PEAT FREE COMPOST

Put enough compost in your pot to fill it to the top the press it down to 1 - 2cm below the rim.

3. PLANT YOUR SEEDS

4. PLACE YOUR POT ON A WARM WINDOWILL AND MAKE SURE THE COMPOST STAYS MOIST.

After 4 to 10 days you should see your baby plant start to emerge!

Sunflowers grow from the bottom, up!

What you looking up here for? Start down there!

CORNWALL SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

MAGIC LITTLE GRANTS

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.