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Weeth School
Holman Avenue
CAMBORNE
Cornwall

NEWSLETTER

14th July 2023

Lunch Menu - w/b Monday 17th July 2023: **Menu Week 2**



Message from Mrs Craig

Our 'Weeth Rainbow' focus colour this half term is violet – Reflection. The final term of the year is a great opportunity to spend time reflecting on our learning, the journey we have been on and how much we have all grown. This is important for the children but also important for us as a school community - to have time to celebrate all our achievements and what has gone well but also to reflect and consider our next steps, ways to improve and develop as a school.

The parental questionnaire that we send out each year is an incredibly valuable way to gather feedback and supports us in this reflection process. We were delighted with the fantastically high number of responses we received this year and have been able to give careful consideration to the thoughts and recommendations given. We are particularly grateful for the individual comments and specific feedback that many of you felt able to provide and whilst it is not possible to provide a written response to every contribution or suggestion made, please be reassured that your voice has been heard and appreciated.

As the year draws to an end, I thought it important to share some of the common themes and opinions shared. Firstly, thank you for your overwhelming positivity about the school.

100% of the responses either agreed or strongly agreed that:

- *their child feels safe*
- *their child is well looked after*
- *their child makes good progress*
- *communication between home and school is strong (Class Dojo)*
- *parents are made aware of how their child is doing and what they are learning*

96% or above either agreed or strongly agreed that:

- *their child is happy at school*
- *children are well behaved*
- *the school has high expectations of their child*
- *support for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) is strong*
- *the school supports their child's wider personal development*



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This makes us very proud! Of course we always welcome feedback about things we could improve too and some of these individual comments included:

- *re-introducing time for reading and homework for children attending Tigers*
- *considering ways in which children are rewarded for doing well at school*
- *a request to ensure that the 'R's in the Weeth Rainbow don't replace the 3 'I's (Inspire, Influence, Impact)*
- *expectations around homework (the homework grid) which can be time consuming and overwhelming at times*
- *the regularity and timing of newsletters*
- *opportunities to meet and discuss children with SEND*
- *the 10 min window for drop off and traffic congestion*
- *the range of after school clubs available to all year groups*

I cannot pretend that we have been able to address all of these areas so far this year but we are listening and where possible making changes or adjustments as appropriate and where needed. Please be reassured that we are always looking for ways to improve and refine what we do and your support and patience is much appreciated.

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that our teaching assistants, Mrs Harding and Mrs Tonkins will be leaving us at the end of this year. However, we are very relieved that they aren't moving too far away, but will be joining another school in the Crofty MAT, continuing to support children in the local community. After MANY years (some would say too many to mention!) but I will anyway..... 15 years and having supported so many children and families in that time, they will be missed greatly. But the Weeth family is a strong one and our arms stretch a long way – so we can confidently say that they will always be welcome here and we look forward to hearing all about their new adventures very soon. I know I speak on behalf of everyone when I say we wish them well and the best of luck. Not that they will need it.



Next week is set to be a busy one. Our final day is Friday 21st and we will be finishing at the normal time 2.55pm. We would like to end the year in a colourful fashion, so the children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform with a Rainbow coloured theme. Every colour of the rainbow is welcome, the brighter and more flamboyant the better 😊

That just leaves me to wish you a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for the final count down to summer.

Mrs Craig.



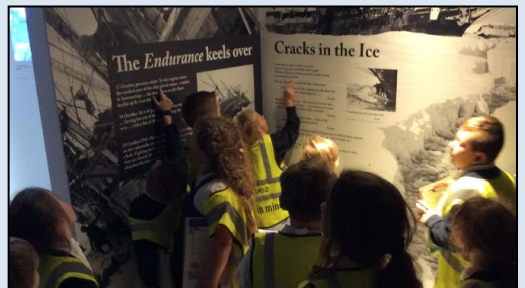
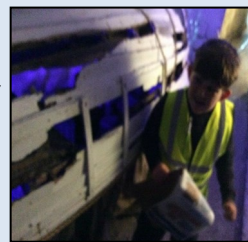
Year 3 : Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro

The year 3 children had a fantastic time at the Royal Cornwall Museum on Wednesday, where they were able to take part in ancient Egyptian workshops. They went through the process of mumification and even got hands on with the steps in which Egyptians took to do this (the children all found it fascinating and, slightly funny, when Ella had to pull out the dolls brain through the nose). The staff at the museum were informative and the children learnt and got to embed a lot of ancient Egyptian facts (by Mrs Kirby).



Year 2 : Trip to Charlestown

On Tuesday Year 2 headed off exploring to Charlestown as part of our learning about 'Great Explorers of Land and Sea.' We couldn't go to the South Pole but ventured deep underneath the Charlestown shipwreck museum as part of their Shackleton experience. We started out in Shackleton's office where we noticed many differences to objects that we may find in offices today compared to in the past. There was a very strange looking phone and glasses were made from metal and not plastic. We then stepped down into the chilly caverns to explore Shackleton's cabins and the dog quarters. We even spotted Mr Chippy the ship's cat who was fast asleep in a hammock. On our way through patience camp we encountered frozen jumpers, bloomers and socks before spying a member of Shackleton's crew sheltering from the cold inside 2 boats. Before going to the museum we already knew lots of facts about Shackleton and his expedition but we learnt new facts like they ate proper meals of sausages, peas and mashed potato while they were stuck in the ice. That's before they turned to eating penguin! We also learnt that there was a stowaway on board the ship who was sneaked onboard by several members of the crew (by Miss Tonkin).





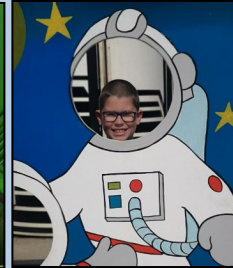
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Year 6 : Trip to Flambards



The Year 6s had a wonderful time at Flambards and we enjoyed visiting the Blitz exhibition, as part of our current topic, The Battle of Britain.



The sun shone and the children's behaviour was brilliant. What a fantastic last trip for our hardworking children! (by Mr Savage).



IMPORTANT

Attendance Focus

I would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting us with school attendance this year. Through careful monitoring I have seen a real improvement in our attendance figures across the year. As you all know good attendance is seen as anything above 96%, and this is the target we aim to meet as a school. As explained in our school attendance policy we do not allow holidays in term time.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

I look forward to working with you all on this again next year and improving our school attendance data further.

Mrs Peacock

REMINDER:

**Uniform
Swap boxes**

There are labelled boxes in the school entrance where you can donate or swap uniform. Please feel free to take a look.

REMINDER:

Outstanding Payments on ParentPay

Please can we ask that any outstanding items on ParentPay are brought up to date by the 31st July. If any queries or concerns please contact the school office or Mrs Craig.



SUPERSTARS

Superstars

This week's class superstars are:

| Name | Class | Reason |
|-------------|--------|---|
| Regan | FS2 | For always participating in class discussions. |
| Evie | Year 1 | For inspiring everyone with your incredibly positive attitude to your learning, this week and throughout the year. |
| Athena | Year 2 | For giving an amazing explanation to the class in mathematics and being a mini teacher to help support the learning of her friends. |
| Karenza | Year 3 | For inspiring us with all her ancient Egyptian knowledge. Karenza was able to share many of the facts she has learnt in class with member of staff at the museum! |
| Leala & Ava | Year 4 | For always being ready to learn and having a positive attitude to learning. |
| Jay | Year 5 | For making good choices to help you focus in your learning. |
| Conor | Year 6 | For his outstanding attitude during our showcase rehearsals. Wow! |

Rainbow Award

| Class | Name |
|--------|-----------|
| FS2 | Kayden |
| Year 1 | Neveya B |
| Year 2 | Max |
| Year 3 | Charlie M |
| Year 4 | Albie |
| Year 5 | Savannah |
| Year 6 | Liam |

Attendance Award

Class attendance for week beginning Monday 3rd July is as follows :

| FS2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 97.7% | 93.6% | 96.3% | 97.0% | 98.3% | 91.0% | 92.0% |

This week's attendance cup goes to

Year Four





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Resilient Rick

Our most resilient class this week is

Year 2



Responsive Rita

Our most responsive classes this week are

Year 1



Resourceful Roz

Our most resourceful class this week is

Year 3



Reflective Rob

Our most reflective class this week is

Year 6



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 | Kodie & Regan | Engagement |
| Year 1 | Ollie & Evie | Engagement |
| Year 2 | Kyan & Jenson | Skills |
| Year 3 | Kye & Eden | Engagement & Teamwork |
| Year 4 | Archie | Engagement |
| Year 5 | Harley | Engagement |
| Year 6 | All of Year 6 | Engagement & Skills |

PE days: Week beginning Monday 17th July

| FS2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Wednesday | Tuesday | Thursday | Tuesday & Wednesday |

After school club notice : KS1 Football run by CSIA - has now finished.



MENU



Lunch Menu



Week beginning : Monday 17th July ~ Week Two

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

| | 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 | Special end of term lunch menu Burger in a bun or cheese and tomato pizza with chips, sweetcorn and baked beans | Breaded Fish Fingers 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 | Doughnut | Strawberry Ice Cream |

Advanced Notice:
As of the 1st September, the will cost of a school meal will be **£2.66**.

Reminder:
As we are approaching the end of term, please can all outstanding lunch debts be paid by 31st July. Many thanks.

Class of 23 Thursday 20th July

MAINS
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Or
Burger in a bun

SIDES
Chips, Sweetcorn and Baked Beans

DESSERTS
Doughnut

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 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

July 2023

Week beginning Monday 17th July : Individual school reports to be issued

Monday 17th July : FS2 "Wednesday" Walk - to Camborne Park, 1.15pm

Monday 17th July : Year 6 Showcase and Leavers Assembly - 6pm

Thursday 20th July : Special end of term lunch menu

Thursday 20th July : Celebration Awards Assembly, 2pm - special invite only (FS2-Year 6)

Friday 21st July : Last day of term, normal school finish, non-school uniform, rainbow themed.

September 2023

Term starts for pupils : Wednesday 6th September (Year 1 through to Year 6)

Term starts for new FS2 pupils : Monday 11th September

Week beginning Monday 25th September : Bike/Scooter to school week

A full list of term dates for the new academic year can be found on the school website.

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.



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TIME 2 MOVE
Holiday Programme

Scan here to book!



SUMMER 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays, from 24th July – 1st September

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals




FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/

Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!


Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.



Start

JOIN FREE AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

Starts Saturday 8th July 2023



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.