## NEWSLETTER

## 8th September 2023

## Welcome back

What a wonderful, if not rather warm, start to the new school year! It has been so lovely to see the children all settling into their new classes and adjusting to the new routines. We are all feeling very excited about welcoming our new Reception children on Monday morning and can't wait to help them settle in too. Mrs Peacock and Mrs Lawry have been making home visits this week and it sounds as though the children (and parents) are all looking forward to getting started. ©

## Staffing

We are pleased to share that staffing is remaining predominantly the same this year, although there are a few tweaks I would like to make you aware of.

| Reception | Mrs Peacock - EYFS Lead and Assistant Head | Miss Kitchin - Tuesday |
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| Year 1 | Mrs Pidwell |  |
| Year 2 | Miss Tonkin |  |
| Year 3 | Miss Kirby - Mon, Tues, Weds and Friday. | Miss Kitchin - Thursday |
| Year 4 | Mrs Archer |  |
| Year 5 | Miss Croxen |  |
| Year 6 | Mr Savage |  |

I will be reducing my hours temporarily for one year and will be in school Monday-Thursday and Mr Warren will be continuing in his role as Deputy Head Monday-Friday. Mrs Fazakerley-Owen, our SENDCo, will be on site, all day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this year.

## RAAC update

You may have seen recent news stories about some schools having structural problems because they were built using Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).
I am happy to say that all Crofty Schools have been thoroughly checked earlier this year and none were built using RAAC. If you have any questions or queries about this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## HOLE SCHOOL

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## School Closure

You will already be aware that the school is closed on Friday $6^{\text {th }}$ October for a Crofty Inset Day. We have had confirmation this week that the school will be used as a polling station for the upcoming local by election for the Treswithian Ward on Thursday 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ October and therefore will be closed on this day too. We are really sorry for any inconvenience caused by this and have made every effort to explore other suitable venues for this to take place but have been advised that the situation is unavoidable.

We have therefore decided to use Monday-Wednesday as an opportunity to teach the children about the British Value, Democracy and hold our own elections for the children's School Council. We will set up the hall as a voting station with ballot boxes and teach the children about how to vote for their own class representative to sit on the School Council. We apologise again for any inconvenience caused but look to use it as a valuable learning opportunity for the children. Please be reassured that we will be continuing our communication with Cornwall Council about being able to find another suitable venue for future events.

## Great Start

We are so impressed with the number of children and families who took up the opportunity to complete the Summer Reading Challenge at the local library, thank you. As you know, developing a love of reading is one if the highest priorities here at Weeth and it has been fabulous to see how many children have already been reading at home and recording in their reading journals. Setting up good reading routines and habits at the start of term makes such a difference and supports accelerated progress in all areas at school. We will be setting up a Sponsored Read in the coming weeks, to help raise money for more books, so look out in the coming days for all the information you need to get involved in the fundraising.

That just leaves me to wish you a wonderful weekend .I'm sure there will be some very tired children returning home after the busy return to school. Enjoy the sunshine, while it lasts!

Mrs Craig ©
PE days: Week beginning Monday 11th September

| FS2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No PE this <br> week | Wednesday | Thursday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Friday <br> (Swimming) |

## SUPERSTARS

## Superstars

This week's class superstars are:


## A MENU

## Chartwells

## Lunch Menu

Eat•Learn-Live
Week beginning : Monday I Ith September ~Week One

## Chartwells

Eat•Learn•Live


Jacket potato fillings

| Every day | Week One Tuesday only |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cheese and/or beans | Cheese and/or beans <br> or salmon mayonnaise |

## DIARY DATES

## Diary Dates 2023/24

* New Dates Added


## September 2023

Term starts for new FS2 pupils: Monday 11th September
Week beginning Monday 18th September: After-school clubs starting
Week beginning Monday 25th September : Bike/Scooter to school week
Wednesday 27th September : Nasal Flu vaccinations available in school (FS2 through to Year 6 inclusive)

## October 2023

Thursday 5th October: School closed - Government using school premises as a Polling station Friday 6th October: School closure day
Friday 20th October: Skipping workshop (all year groups)
Week beginning Monday 23rd October: Half term

## November 2023

Thursday 9th November : Tempest Individual school photo Tuesday 14th November : FS2 + KS1 Culdrose Cinema Trip Wednesday I5th November : KS2 Culdrose Cinema Trip

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.

## COMMUNITY

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## COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CLUBS REDRUTH

## Great news!...

In collaboration with Cornwall Saracens Basketball, DT Coaching has been able to expand its community basketball session offering this academic year.

Day: Fridays (starting on 15th September 2023)
Location: Pool Academy - Sports Hall
Times: 5-6pm: Primary Sessions (7-11 years)
6-7pm: Under 14 s and Under 16 s (12-16 years)
If you would like any further information about these sessions, please contact clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk or drop us a message on social media.

