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Weeth School  
Holman Avenue  
CAMBORNE  
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# NEWSLETTER

## 20th October 2023

Lunch Menu - w/b Monday 30th October : **New Menu Week 1**



### Message from Mrs Craig

Well, what a busy first half term it has been! The children have been fantastic - well and truly settling into their new classes and embracing all the new challenges. I think it goes without saying that everyone is really looking forward to a well-earned break and some half term holiday adventures.

This week was no less busy..... Year 6 braved the elements and ventured out to Portreath Beach to do some litter picking, inspired by their Autumn term topic 'The Power of Our Community'. They were excited but also saddened by the fact they were able to collect bags and bags of rubbish and have vowed to remain active Eco-warriors in the future. We are all very proud of their passion and efforts. Year 1 welcomed a special visitor from the RNLI this week, who taught the children all about water safety, how to stay safe at the beach and they even had the opportunity to dress up in some of the safety equipment. I was delighted to be invited into Year 2 this week to see their incredible Art work, inspired by the artist Georges Seurat. They put into practice all their learning about secondary colour mixing and created their own autumnal leaf paintings using the pointillism technique.

Our Harvest Festival was a triumph and we can't thank you enough for all your fabulous donations which have been gratefully received by the CPR Food Bank. Huge thanks to the members of the PTA who were able to offer their time and support with the donation collection and distribution too. The children sang their hearts out in our assembly and there were some important messages about finding ways to reduce food waste and the opportunity to reflect and thank the hard work of the farmers.



We welcomed visits from our Safeguarding and Curriculum Governors this week, offering a good opportunity to speak to the children and talk to staff. Mrs Lampshire-Pearce (Safeguarding Governor) asked me to share with you how impressed she was with how happy, inclusive and safe the environment felt within school. All the children she spoke to said that they felt happy and safe in school and spoke confidently about how to keep safe online. Next steps are to find further

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ways to support parents and carers with online safety at home. Mrs Davey (Curriculum Governor and Vice-Chair) spent the afternoon with Mrs Tonkin our Science lead, looking at children's books and learning about our how Science is taught across the school. She was delighted to see the investigative and practical approach to learning and is looking forward to visiting again soon to talk to the children.

Congratulations to all the children who have received Head teacher awards this week. The number is increasing week on week and shows the incredible efforts being made by so many. With writing being a particular focus in school currently, I am delighted by how many awards are being given for improvements in handwriting, descriptive writing, vocabulary use and positive attitudes. Well done everyone and keep it up!

That just leaves me to wish you a very good half term break. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will all be able to enjoy some autumnal sunshine before the colder weather kicks in. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Don't forget to return your entries for the PTA Halloween Colouring Competition!

Mrs Craig 😊



## Weeth Tigers

The list of Weeth Tigers themes for the Autumn term.

Week beginning	Theme
30th Oct	Halloween / Guy Fawkes
6th Nov	Armistice
13th Nov	Diwali
20th Nov	Kindness
27th Nov	Trees & Wildlife
4th Dec & 11th Dec	12 days of Christmas

Please note: Children must be pre-booked to attend Tigers and accounts must be kept in credit for children to continue to attend.

## Year 6 : Beach clean at Portreath beach

Well done Year 6 on your beach clean, 4 large bin bags of rubbish in just an hour!



## Year 6 : Swimming

Well done to all the Year 6 children for a successful half term of swimming. Fourteen children achieved their 25 metres and ten of those children also achieved their school swimming and water safety self-rescue award.

*Self-rescue award achievers: Tommy, Eden, Oscar, Charlie, Sienna, Rylee, Timmy, Joseph, Tasha and Alfie W*

Thank you for your continued support, via the ParentPay contributions, to help us provide these opportunities for the children each week. Year 5 next term.



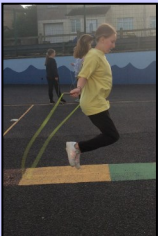
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## Whole School : Skipping Workshop

Today we had a whole school skipping workshop. Lizzie Cox (a national skipping coach) was on site all day.

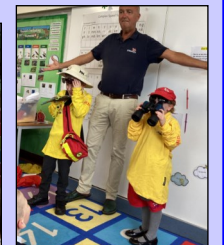
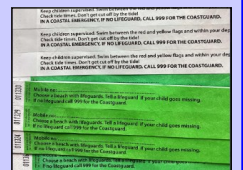
Lizzie was able to visit each class, and taught the children an array of techniques including basic footwork and speed skipping skills, and for the more advanced; crossovers, pretzels and Double Dutch! Skipping helps to develop a child's coordination and spatial awareness plus it's a great playground activity. In the afternoon, Lizzie hosted a whole school assembly whereby children from each class demonstrated some of their new skills. It was a great day. National skipping day is 25th March 2024 which gives us lots of time to keep practising!



## Year One : RNLI Visit

Year 1 had a workshop with the RNLI on Thursday and learnt all about water safety. We had some very enthusiastic trainee lifeguards in Libby and Harry who took their roles very seriously! We know how to stay safe at the beach and what each of the flags mean. We also learnt all about the importance of visiting a lifeguarded beach.

We also found out that if you go to a lifeguarded beach in the summer and visit the lifeguard hut they will supply, free of charge, a wristband that your child can wear. You can put your phone number on it so if you get separated, they have your contact details. What a great idea!



## Sports News : Primary Alliance Football Fixture



After school on Monday, we played our first Primary Alliance football match away at Trevithick. It was an exciting end-to-end game with both teams showing fantastic teamwork and skills. Weeth scored first thanks to Teddy (Super Sub). Trevithick equalised in the second half. The final score was a draw (1:1). We are looking forward to our next football match at Treloweth on Monday 6th November. Thanks to all the parents/carers who supported.

Player of the match : **Teddy**



# SUPERSTARS

## Superstars

This week's class superstars are:

Name	Class	Reason
Vinnie	FS2	For always trying your best and working so hard this term in RWI.
Elizabeth	Year 1	For inspiring the class with your fantastic independent writing. What an absolute super star you are, thank you.
Emily	Year 2	It's a joy to watch you growing in confidence and independence young lady. Keep this up!
Evie	Year 3	For having an amazing attitude to all your learning and inspiring us with your independence.
Indi	Year 4	For staying focussed throughout all lessons and contributing to class discussions. You have stood out as a positive impact this week Indi, keep it up!
Albie	Year 5	For your fantastic multi step problem solving this week in maths. Well done!
Rylee Q	Year 6	For your brilliant effort and focus all week, especially in English lessons. What a star!

## Rainbow Award

Class	Name
FS2	Stella
Year 1	Tilly
Year 2	Oakley JK
Year 3	Orlando
Year 4	Zach
Year 5	Jaxon
Year 6	Lily

## Attendance Award

Class attendance for week beginning Monday 16th October is as follows :

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.0%	84.0%	89.6%	96.5%	98.2%	91.7%	94.3%

This week's attendance cup goes to

**Year 4**





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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 3**



## Resourceful Roz

Our most resourceful class this week is

**Year 4 and Year 5**



## 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	Arlo & Bonnie	Engagement
Year 1	Archie & Freya	Engagement
Year 2	Oakley JK	Engagement
Year 3	Ozzie	Teamwork
Year 4	Charlie E	Engagement
Year 5	Jacob	Resilience
Year 6	Alfie W	Skills

## PE days: Week beginning Monday 30th October

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



# MENU



## Lunch Menu



Week beginning : Monday 30th October ~ New Menu Week One

**WEEK 1** W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Classic Beef Burger</b> 🍖 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie</b> 🍗 Served with Gravy	<b>Special Rocket Menu</b> See advert to side for full details Hot dog or veggie hot dog with chips	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips
	<b>Stir Fried Vegetable Rice</b> 🌱 🍌 🍌	<b>Vegetarian Burger</b> 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy		<b>Crispy Quorn Nuggets</b> 🌱 Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍌					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>Beetroot Brownie</b>	<b>Crispy Crackle Bar with Chocolate Custard</b>	<b>Banana Cake</b> 🍌	<b>Original Flapjack</b>	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>

**Thursday 2nd November**

**MAINS**  
 Rocket Dog or Veggie Rocket Dog

**SIDES**  
 Chips  
 Corn on the Cob

**DESSERT**  
 Orange & Ginger Firework Cake with Custard

**Reminder:**

As of the 1st September, the new cost of a school meal is **£2.65**. Please keep accounts up to date, else Chartwells who run our school kitchen will be unable to serve your child's meal.

**Thank you**

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



# DIARY DATES

## Diary Dates 2023/24

\* New Dates Added

### October 2023

**Tuesday 31st October : Closing date for the PTA Halloween colouring competition.**

### November 2023

- Wednesday 1st November : DDMIX Schools Festival Dance event with Dame Darcey Bussell (Year 4).
- Tuesday 7th November : Parent/Teacher meetings (*look out for the booking sheet on your child class dojo page*)
- Wednesday 8th November : Parent/Teacher meetings (*look out for the booking sheet on your child class dojo page*)
- Thursday 9th November : Tempest Individual school photo
- Tuesday 14th November : FS2 + KS1 Culdrose Cinema Trip
- Wednesday 15th November : KS2 Culdrose Cinema Trip
- Friday 17th November : Children in Need (*more details to follow nearer the time*)
- Monday 20th November : Hall for Cornwall Music Workshop (Year 3)
- Friday 24th November : Camborne Lantern Parade

### December 2023

**Monday 4th December : PTA Christmas Bingo! Event**

- Tuesday 5th December : FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 : Christmas Performance (2.15pm and 6pm showing)
- Tuesday 12th December : Christingle Service at Camborne Church (*Year groups to be confirmed*)
- Thursday 14th December : Special Christmas Dinner Menu
- Thursday 14th December : Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 14th December : PTA Christmas Disco Event (more details nearer the time)**

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**CORNWALL COUNCIL** *ever and of - ome tagell* **Together for Families**

**Transfer to secondary school**  
September 2024

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

**The deadline for applications is 31 October 2023**

**Information and guidance**  
Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

**CAMBORNE LIBRARY'S**  
**HALF TERM HALLOWEEN**  
MON 23RD - SAT 28TH OCTOBER

**Hall for Cornwall's Peter Pan Performance**  
Monday 23rd, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Allantide Celebration**  
Wednesday 25th, All Day

**Spooky Storytelling Live!**  
Friday 27th, 10am to 12pm

**Fancy Dress Saturday Witchy Storytime & Craft**  
Saturday 28th, 10:30am

**Spooky Town Trail & Halloween Crafts**  
Ongoing throughout the week

Peter Pan and Spooky Storytelling events are free to attend, no booking required. We have a limited capacity so first come first serve on the day.  
Camborne Library, The Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne, TR14 8SL.

**KAMM BRONN**  
Camborne Centre

**LEVELLING UP** **Garfield Weston**

**GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**  
MON 23 - FRI 27  
11AM - 4PM

**FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE**

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED AND NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH CAN BE BOOKED AT [MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG](mailto:MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG)

**KS2 CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 23/24**

**Will you take on the 6 races over the academic year?**

- Opportunity for students to work towards their endurance medals by attending all 6 races
- Medals for top runners of each year group at the end of the year
- Points awarded for every runner to find the winning school at the end of the year (points to be calculated for size of school)
- Boys and Girls races

**Who will end up in 1<sup>st</sup> place this year?**

**CSIA Primary Alliance KS2 Open Entry Cross Country Event**

**Location : CSIA Field**

**New Date : Monday 6th November**

**Open to : Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**Time : Years 3 and 4 - 4pm start**  
**Time : Years 5 and 6 - 4.30pm start**

**No pre sign-up**  
**just turn up and race**  
**no charge**

**Run your race .... Record your results ... And off you go**

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.