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## Newsletter End of Spring Term 1

### Award Winners

Award winners on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February were:



Superstars of week		
FS2	Stella	For her amazing knowledge of our Space topic this half term, including her beautiful singing.
Year 1	Lara	For your fantastic attitude to learning, you give 100% in every lesson and this effort has not gone unnoticed. Thank you and keep it up!
Year 2	James	For dealing with loss in such a grown up and mature manner. You are an inspiration to us all.
Year 3	Ruben	For challenging himself in maths and taking on board all advice.
Year 4	Ocean	For listening to verbal feedback and showing responsiveness. You have been trying so hard with your learning and it shows!
Year 5	Leala	For fantastic maths.
Year 6	Dexter	For his brilliant, Grimm fairy tale writing this week - well done!

Rainbow Award	
FS2	Oxley
Year 1	Kodie
Year 2	Neveya
Year 3	Sienna
Year 4	Jake
Year 5	Jacob
Year 6	Hallie

PE Award		
FS2	Annabelle & Jacob	Engagement
Year 1	Jowan	Engagement
Year 2	Aya & Molly	Engagement & Skills
Year 3	Effie & Lilly	Skills
Year 4	NO PE SESSION	
Year 5	Zac	Engagement & Skills
Year 6	NO PE SESSION	

### Attendance

Class attendance for week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	93.5%	96.1%	91.5%	95.7%	92.2%	98.7%

This week's attendance cup goes to **FS2**



### Lunch Menu



WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
School Closed Inset day				
	Turkey Con Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Macaroni Cheese	Cheesy Leek and Coriander Crumble	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets Served with Chips
	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				
	PANCAKES	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream

### PE days

Week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

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



**Resilient Rick**  
Our most resilient class this week is  
**Year 4**



**Resourceful Roz**  
Our most resourceful class this week is  
**Years 2**



**Reflective Rob**  
Our most reflective class this week is  
**Year 3**



**Responsive Rita**  
Our most responsive class this week is  
**Year 2**

### Weeth School Wraparound care

Breakfast club runs from 7.45am each day.

£1.50 a session. Booking link :

<https://forms.gle/TrMitYTKgB7zPRqv5>

Weeth Tigers is available from 3.10pm – 5.30pm each day. Booking and payment details can be found on this link: <https://forms.gle/d43Ydx7r7hgwJVAVA>

Our childcare registration number is 143447.

### Dates for your diary

19<sup>th</sup> Feb: School closed – inset day

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Year 6 Parents – SATs revision information session

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Swimming sessions start for Year 3 (cont. for 5 weeks)

27<sup>th</sup> Feb - PTA Bags2School collection day

5<sup>th</sup> March – St Piran's Day Special Cornish lunch

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (see Mr Savage's Dojo post for more details)

wb. 11<sup>th</sup> March – Sustrans : Walk, cycle, scooter to school week

25<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Easter Bingo!

### REMINDER

Wednesday after school Gymnastics club has now finished and Fencing will start on Wednesday

21<sup>st</sup> February

for those who have been given a place. Open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.



# WHOLE SCHOOL

# NEWS

## FS2 : Class News – Spring 1

This term we have loved exploring Space. The children have learned some amazing facts about Space and now know much more than Mrs Peacock.

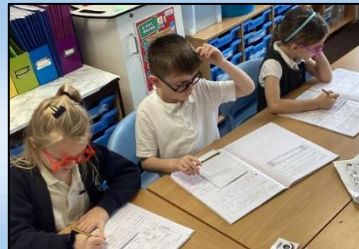


## Year 1 : Class News – Spring 1

Year 1 have had a super busy half term. It started with teddy bears coming to school to be labelled to help stop them getting lost, like the bear in their English text 'The See Saw'.

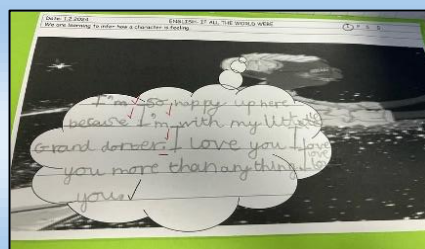
In Geography the children learnt about the equator. In Science we have been investigating the sun's rays using UV beads and pipe cleaners. We have followed instructions to make jam sandwiches, constructed lighthouses and took part in a DT challenge. We have used

our focus glasses and attention pencils to help us publish our stories neatly. We enjoyed supporting number day and ended the term having a fantastic time at the Will Keating music workshop. We are looking forward to having more fun next half term ☺.



## Year 2 : Class News – Spring 1

Year 2 have been well and truly inspired by Walt Disney this term especially when it comes to trying their best and being resilient in all areas of learning. As Walt used to say "Why worry? If you have tried your best worrying will not make it any better" We have written superb stories, amazing artwork, marvellous maths and I could go on and on..... and don't even get me started on the incredible homework that has been completed and amazing personal achievements both inside and out of school. Here is a selection of just some of the amazing learning that has taken place. Thank you parents and carers for your continued support.







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## Year 3 : Class News – Spring 1

Wow, what a busy, fun-filled half term it has been. We had a great time at Tehidy Woods, and the children were particularly good at spotting physical and man-made features. In Science, we have continued our learning about our body. We have learnt about the different organs in our body and their functions. Our science experiment involved shaking an egg in a jar full of water and gradually emptying the jar to see if it made a difference to the egg when shaken. We noticed that the egg was protected by the water when it was full but as we emptied the jar, the more damaged the egg became. This helped the children to see how our brain is protected. Year 3 have also had so much fun learning fencing and Samba!



## Year 4 : Class News – Spring 1

This half term Year 4 have been learning all about Sound. We have been learning how sound travels through the air as vibrations until it reaches our ear. We have been amazed with the way our ears take in vibrations, but we hear them as sounds! We were even more blown away when we realised that we could speak through different mediums. The children created their own string telephone and tested them in the playground. We were amazed that we could still hear our voices over the noise in the playground. Our fun fact this half term is that a sperm whale is louder than a rocket launching off to space!



## Year 5 : Class News – Spring 1

This half term Year 5 enjoyed a science workshop at Nexus! The children were excited to be investigating in a real science lab wearing goggles, with the highlight definitely being the Bunsen burners. There was an audible “ooOoo” when the first one was lit. The aim of the investigation was to retrieve salt from rock salt. We did this over four stages. First, we ground the rock salt using a pestle and mortar and then added the ground up rock salt to water so the salt would dissolve. We then filtered the solution using filter paper and finally we evaporated the water using the Bunsen burners which left behind salt! It was a really interesting workshop and the children learnt a lot. Year 5 are hoping to return to Nexus for an additional science workshop later this year. We also managed to visit the Maritime Museum to finish off our Autumn 2 topic of Vikings.







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## Year 6 : Class News – Spring 1

This half term, Year 6 went on a field trip to Geevor Tin Mine, and participated in organised workshops which focused on the history of tin mining, and how it has changed over time. This was a continuation of a previous class workshop, where they examined artefacts used in the mining industry over a period of time. During their visit, they revisited the artefacts in their home setting, and had an opportunity to use and apply their knowledge that they had gained from previous history lessons. In addition to this, they received a guided tour of the historical site, with a focus of understanding why the mine (and mines in the general area) eventually closed.



## Sports News – Spring 1

During Spring term 1, as a school, we have participated in lots of sporting events, below is some of the key highlights.

### CSIA PRIMARY ALLIANCE YEAR 3 BENCHBALL TOURNAMENT

Ten Year 3 pupils travelled to CSIA for a Benchball tournament, where they showed amazing teamwork and determination and we ended up joint winners. Well done Weeth!



### CROFTY MAT GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION

We took part in a Crofty MAT Girls Football Competition this term. This was our first time playing together as a team. Sienna did an exceptional job leading the team with her football knowledge and skills. The girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. They played four matches (won one, lost one and drew two). The third match ended in nail biting penalties. We ended up as joint third winners. Layla was awarded Player of the Tournament. Also, a huge thank you to Mr Glanville for his time and expertise.



### KS2 KEY STEPS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

We were lucky enough to be invited to Gazelles Gym Club to take part in a competition. The children were fantastic, their sportsmanship shone through when they supported another school during the competition and helped them train. Thank you, Mr Fearn and Miss Martin, for all your training and support.

### WEETH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Our Weeth Football Team have continued their brilliant season playing two Primary Alliance matches this half term. We won 1-3 against Penponds (Player of the Match:



Captain Alfie) and drew 2-2 against St. Johns Primary School (Player of the Match: Rylee Q). As always, a big thank you to Mr Glanville, Mr Quinney and our parents/carers for your continued support.

### PRIMARY ALLIANCE DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL TRAINING

We joined a cluster of local schools for a friendly football tournament, the aim was to give children, who only play football at school, the opportunity to experience matches in friendly way. Our player of the session was our goalie Esmail, look out Mary Earps! We look forward to the next session.



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## School / Eco Council by Jacob and Lizzie Year 5

### Water Wizard - Pledge

The Crofty MAT are working towards every school achieving an eco-badge by the end of the year. So, each half term we have a key pledge to work towards. This term's eco-pledge was the Water Wizard. This involved monitoring and reducing the number of single use plastic bottles used across the schools. At Weeth we have mainly been looking at the use of re-fillable water bottles. We created a survey to identify which staff and pupils bring a water bottle to school and if it is a single use plastic bottle or a refillable one. Our results show that a high proportion use a refillable bottle. Of those that do not, it is not because a single use plastic bottle was being used it was mostly because they do not bring a water bottle to school. Thank you for helping us to protect the ocean, plants and animals that are affected by plastic pollution.

We did notice that water bottles do get left in the playground and lunch hall. We have been trying, as eco-councillors to help, along with the Year 6 Prefects, to return these to their owners but unfortunately many are unnamed and end up getting thrown away at the end of the term. Please help us to be able to return items by adding your child's name to their water bottle ☺.

We plan to continue to monitor plastic used in school next term but also we will be moving on to the Veggie Vindicator pledge, which links nicely in with the school kitchen's Eat Them To Defeat Them vegetable promotion starting after the holiday.



## PTA / Community News / Notices

### Bags2School Fundraising opportunity

Please support us to raise funds for Weeth School PTA by donating your unwanted textiles - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, household linen, curtains etc. Please refer to <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for a full list of accepted items.

Just pop items in a bag or bin liner with a note stating 'PTA Bags2School donation' and drop to the school office. Please ensure all donations are in school by 27th February.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. For each kilogram we donate, Bag2School returns 50p to the PTA. Therefore, the more we donate the more funds we can raise. We very much hope you can support us.

As well as helping us to raise funds for the much needed play equipment in the children's adventure playarea, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

Many thanks for helping us with this activity.

**BAG 2 SCHOOL**

Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Each kg donated raises 50p for Weeth PTA. Any questions please ask at the school office.



We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15<sup>th</sup> year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. Watch out on Dojo for more information.



Please can you check your ParentPay Account and work on clearing any outstanding balances for lunches, Breakfast Club or Weeth Tigers in particular, asap, many thanks. If outstanding balances are not addressed your access to these services unfortunately may be restricted. Any queries please contact the school office or Mrs Craig.

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.