

Mr Ellis Office Hours

Monday-PM Tuesday- PM Wednesday- PM Thursday- All Day

Friday- PM

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Monday 14th May- SATS begin Year 6 Monday 21st May- SATS begin Year 2 Wednesday 23rd- 25th May- Camp Kernow Thursday 3rd May- Whole School Photo Monday 28thMay- 1st June- HALF TERM Thursday 7th June- Year 6 Bikeability Friday June 8th- COMMUNITY DAY Thursday 14th June- Year 6 Bikeability Thursday 14th June- Class 2 trip



SATS for Year 6 start on Monday 14th May. Menu change on Thursday 17th May. **Battered Fish**

or

Cheese and tomato quiche
Both served with chips, peas and salad.
Ice-Cream

Class 1 have had another busy week. In Maths they have been counting in arrays. In English they went on a magic carpet ride to Australia, finding out facts. On their topic work they have been looking at seaside holidays in the past and planning a picnic (more details to follow) They have also been looking at maps and symbols.

This week Year 3 have been completing their biography about Queen Elizabeth II, and Year 2 have continued describing a setting. In Maths Year 3 have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines, and Year 2 have been consolidating multiplication and division facts. As a class, they have been learning about countries of the British Empire and the Commonwealth.

Further to their mystery stories, class 3 have identified some rather shady characters. Mr Griffiths, Mr Ellis and others have been involved in a crime and Donald Trump is involved in a kidnap. In Maths they have been identifying angles in triangles and quadrilaterals, as well as dividing whole numbers using short division.



Classroom build update

The temporary classroom is now in the process of being removed, with a full clean of the community hall carpark happening on Monday. Work around the new classroom continues and the new wooden steps are now up on Class 2. We have received replacement PE equipment this week for all equipment that was damaged by the rain over the winter.



Class 1 request

If anyone has any Australian artefacts, posters, pictures or holiday experiences that they would like to share, we would love to hear from you.







THERE WILL BE NO GYMNASTICS ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY.

Also well done to **Paige** for Gymnast of the week.



Last week's question:

What does DNA stand for?

Answer:

Deoxyribonucleic acid

This weeks question:

What is the shape of the universe? (clue- a famous brand of potato chips!)

Attendance

School year to date: 95.3%

This week has seen a increase of 0.1%

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	
100%	
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	

6
DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
96.,%
SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE
Harder to make good



	19
١	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
ı	Below
١	Persistent Absentee
ı	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
ı	Serious concern Possible Court Action!

School Dinners

Over the past few months we have seen a big increase in the amount of outstanding dinner money that is owed to Chartwells (of which we have a responsibility to collect).

As a school we cannot afford to subsidise school dinners. If more than £15 is owing on an account, we will seek the balance to be cleared before any more school dinners are ordered.

We appreciate lunch money can be easily forgotten in the morning when getting everyone out of the house and to school on time. We do have the function available to pay in advance. ParentPay will allow you to transfer a lump sum onto your child's account, a credit balance then sits on the account (many parents already do this) and Miss Hicks is also able to accept cash or cheques in the office.

Reminder letters will be sent when you are nearing the £15 mark to ensure that children continue to receive their lunches.

I appreciate this is a change in approach, but we need to keep our school arrears to a minimum.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT LAUNCESTON LIBRARY – Saturday 2 June 10.00-12.00 noon



LEGO AT THE LIBRARY - FREE drop-in event featuring Lego with a Causley theme and the Cornish language.

On Saturday morning, 2nd June, Launceston Library will be hosting its regular Lego Club with a special Charles Causley theme. Pat Tremain and Sarah Cooke will be on hand to help the young makers describe and name the Jego models in the Cornish language.

POP IN FOR POETRY A FREE drop-in workshop for 6-11 year olds) Saturday 2nd lune 10.00-12.00 noon

Pop in and have a go at writing a poem or contributing to a group poem. Poet and Storyteller Annie Fisher will provide ideas, objects and poems to get you started. Her poems are sometimes silly, sometimes serious and sometimes both at the same time. The emphasis will be on playful poems and poems which tell a story.

Further details of The Charles Causley Festival can be found at www.charlescausleyfestival.co.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 will be called Mischief Makers, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Children will explore a map of Reanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Most libraries in England and Wales will start the Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 14 July.

Warbstow Wonders

To share our children's achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates This week congratulations go to:

Kind and Helpful

Mia O

Emilia

Jonas

Emily

Resilience

Tom

Working Hard

Grace

Arianna

Matilda

Year 6

Sam

Freya

Peter