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Mr Ellis Office Hours

Tuesday- All Day
Thursday- All Day
If you would like an appointment, please contact Miss Hicks

11th October



Thursday 17th October- Harvest Festival 1.30pm in the hall (all welcome)

Friday 18th October- last day of this half term

Monday 21st October-Friday 25th- HALF TERM

Monday 28th October-INSET DAY

Tuesday 29th October- back to school

Sunday 24th November-Community tree planting

Wednesday 27th November- Music Assembly

Friday 6th December- last swimming session

Wednesday 11th December- Matinee performance for KS1 and Class 3 productions.

Thursday 12th December- Evening performance

Wednesday 18th December- Carol Service

Friday 20th- Christmas party and lunch LAST DAY OF TERM

NEXT WEEK

In Class one:

- Continue addition and subtraction,
- Completing their topic,
- Looking at changes of state of materials
- Practising our song for harvest.

In Year two, they will be:

- In Maths, they will continue to use concrete resources, to subtract.
- In English, the children will be writing a news report, about their camp experience.
- In the afternoons they will be completing a piece of art work, related to Autumn and the Harvest Festival.
- In Science they will be writing up their experiment on reversible and non-reversible materials.

Next week in Class 3 they will be:

- Transfer poetry skills to write about Cornish Produce.
- Subtract using up to three-digits in Year 3 and up to four-digits in Year 4.
- Complete their Judaism enquiry, 'How special is the relationship with God?'
- Continue building up layers to show movement of water in Art.

Next week Class 4 will be:

- Concluding their topic focussing on Cornwall. They will be producing leaflets about Cornish Castles in History
- Continuing to develop our understanding of addition in Maths.
- Their art will focus on the children creating a sketched image of something that has inspired them from this topic.
- In English they will be aiming to create suspense and a sense of danger in our 'smuggling' inspired stories.



Several pupils will be taking part in the carnival this weekend. Miss Hicks will be at the rehearsal from 10am at St Stephens school in Launceston.

Attendance

98.3%

Tempest Photos

Please return any
Tempest photo orders
to Miss Hicks by
Wednesday.



There will be no choir next week due to Harvest Festival on Thursday and many children being collected straight after.

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)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.8%	92.3%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	CAUSE FOR CONCERN
<i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	<i>Harder to make good progress</i>	<i>Less chance of success</i>	<i>Serious concern Possible Court Action</i>



Harvest festival is on Thursday 17th and starts at 1.30pm. All are welcome to join us in the hall.



Aunty Wendy memorial bulb plant next Friday 18th October after school in the Community Hall.

Meet for cake sale and refreshments followed by bulb planting around the village.

Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated.

Please bring a trowel to plant bulbs if you have one. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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The number board will be in the playground next week please bring in £1 to buy a square for the chance to win tickets to Lappa Valley and the sea life centre.

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Thank you to all those who came to the AGM. We have some great fundraising events planned for the year ahead.

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Class 1 Camp

Wow! What an exciting time all the children had. They started with a long 'dry' walk on the Moors, at a pace that made lunch a welcome break at Bowithick. A clapper bridge and enormous puddle that Mr Griffith sunk into were but a few of the obstacles to overcome.

Thanks to Mr Turnham for his lead on the walk and Mr Eversley and Mrs Trussell for volunteering to help.

Back to the hall for a rest and a snack before we charged the ancient fort at the Bury. Unable to wake the sleeping giant, we returned to the hall and feasted on hot food prepared by Sam our new school cook.

Then into pyjamas, teeth brushed and a film to wind down.

The morning was a success, with toast cereal and scrambled egg, beans and bacon on the menu.

As I write this, the children are preparing for another walk with activities based on 'The stick man'.

I want to thank my fantastic staff for making this memorable trip happen. The sleepover team of Mrs Sobey, Mrs Harvey, Mr Griffith, Ella and Serena Reeves (and myself) ensured that children felt safe and secure and had a good nights sleep!!!

These are memories that will last and enrich our children for years to come.





This week the Dandelions weeded and tidied the Herb Bed. We made space for a Chamomile Lawn and cut new edges with our new spades.

Mia, Abby and Esmie made and decorated some more signs including our Herb sign with some medicinal uses.

We all tried some tea using the Herbs in the garden and decided Rosemary Tea was the best and is 'Tea of the Month'

Thank you for supporting the shop - Esmie has suggested we buy some kneeling pads as we all had soggy knees today!



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 & Helpful

Arthur I
Lily
Matthew

Resilience

Maya

Club 99

Sebastian
Samuel
Peter
Bertie
Evie

Working Hard

Beau-Jac
Esmee