

## Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

Year 2 started their new topic with a trip to Pendennis Castle this week. They explored the inside of the castle and learnt about what life was like for those who lived there. They tried on costumes and looked at what dentists used to use to pull out teeth - ouch! Their day finished exploring the canons and having fun in the sun!



## Traders & Raiders

Year 4 had a great day on Thursday learning all about the Vikings trade, weapons and home life. They were able to try on armour and hold weapons, grind oats into flour and hammer a design onto a coin. Then, we watched the Vikings re-enact a battle scene and we even tried to push down their shield wall.



## Enchanted Woods

Parts of the Year One classrooms had been magically transformed into enchanted woodlands over the half term break! A tiny letter from a fairy led the children into the playground where they found lots of missing fairy items and a fairy garden with a secret door. Quite the start to their Enchanted Woods topic!





Our PTA met for their AGM this week and are pleased to share this update with us.

"We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for supporting us throughout all of our events this year.

From February 2018 to February 2019 our events were:

- Summer Fayre
- Tape the Teachers
- Sponsored Walk refreshments
- Sports Day refreshments
- Afterschool treats
- Autumn Disco
- Welcoming the Christmas Tree
- Christmas Fayre
- Valentines Disco

## Update from our PTA

These successful events helped to raise  
£7,921.35! Incredible!

The money given to the school during that time:

- School trips: £2,723.10
- Books: £2,000.00
- Pantomime: £1,300.00
- Ice Cream at Christmas: £100.00
- Class Budgets: £3,750.00

Total to the school £9,873.10!

## Read me a Story

Our Reception classes had a great start to their topic 'Read me a Story'. They listened to the tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. They began a giant hunt and couldn't believe their eyes when they found giant footprints in their sandpit! They had fun making and chopping playdough beanstalks and planted their own real beanstalks. We're hoping they will grow very tall!



We have lots of upcoming events planned and are always looking for more team members, everyone is welcome!"

## Alchemy Island



Year 5 kicked started their "Alchemy Island" topic this week when a delivery from a Alchemist arrived!



The parcel was filled with mysterious items and a riddle to solve. Great teamwork was used to solve the mystery to find out where their journey would begin.

# RED NOSE DAY

Our school council have been planning how we will support Comic Relief – Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March**. The following activities have been arranged and we would be grateful for your donations:

- £1 - Wear Red clothes and/or noses to school. Children are welcome to come into school wearing red clothes, a Comic Relief Red Nose, (available from Sainsbury's, Argos, T K Max and Oxfam), or with their nose painted red.
- 20p - Cake Sale - Donations of cakes for the sale would be gratefully received on the day.
- 20p - 'Guess the Teacher' baby photo competition.



## Mrs Wiltshire is having a baby!

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Mrs

Wiltshire is expecting a baby! Mrs Wiltshire plans to stay with us until the end of June at which time Mrs Copeland will teach 6TW until the end of the year. Mrs Copeland currently works across the school and is already well known to Year 6. Congratulations Mrs Wiltshire!

# WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating  
World Book Day on

**Thursday  
7th March**

Come to school dressed as  
your favourite book character  
or in your pyjamas ready for a  
bedtime story!



Parents are welcome to join children in class  
from 8:30am til 9:30am  
(8:30am til 9:00am for Reception classes)

## St Piran's Day—Menu Change

To Celebrate St Piran's Day on

**Tuesday 5th March**

the school kitchen will be serving up:

Steak Pasties

Vegetable Pasties (v)

Ice Cream

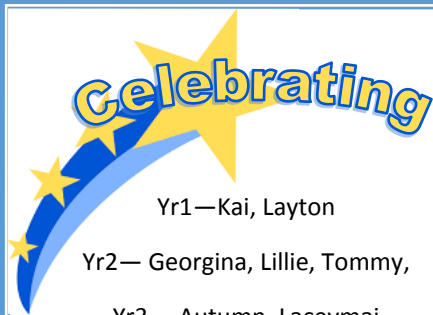
We are on social media!

Give us a like on  
Facebook and follow us  
on Twitter!

We have had lots of  
reports of head lice  
across all year groups.  
Please check your  
child's hair and treat if  
necessary.

## Term dates

Remember our term  
dates differ slightly to  
Cornwall Council's. Our  
last day in school at the  
end of summer term is  
Friday 26th July.



Yr1—Kai, Layton

Yr2— Georgina, Lillie, Tommy,

Yr3— Autumn, Laceymai

Yr4— Erin, Lisa

Yr5— Gemma, Phoebe, Tyler

Yr6— Ellie, Harry

**Success**

### Reminder

#### Term Dates 2019/20

Following the positive feedback of having a two week October half term last year, we will be grouping our five INSET days together to give a two week break in October 2019.

Please see our website for more information.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

5AK on Friday 8th February with 97.2%

1SC on Friday 1st March with 99.6%



## Attendance!

## Diary

### March

- 7th World Book Day
- 11th Science Week
- 12th Yr5 Camp Meeting, 3:15pm
- 15th Comic Relief
- 25th Sports for Schools athlete visit
- 27th School Photos—groups & teams
- 28th School Photos—groups & teams  
Yr1&2 Indoor Cricket
- 29th School reports going home, (Yr1-6)

## Dates

### April

- 2nd EYFS parents evening, by appointment
- 3rd EYFS parents evening, by appointment  
Yr1-6, 3pm-5pm, Parent 'drop-in'  
(if you have any queries regarding your child's school report).
- 4th Yr5 Invisible Worlds Performance
- 8th Easter holidays
- 23rd Summer term begins





## Locality 4 St Austell Family Hub

January – March 2019



### Early Help Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Do you need?  
To understand your child's needs and behaviours  
Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe  
To understand the importance of routines for your family  
Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Family Process

16<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am – 11:30am  
13<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am – 11:30am  
13<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am – 11:30am

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**THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH  
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL  
THURSDAY 23RD MAY  
3.15 TILL 5.15PM**



**EVERYONE WELCOME  
JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS,  
SINGING AND A FAMILY SIT DOWN MEAL.**

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**Cornish Seal  
Sanctuary**

## SPRINT FOR SEALS 2019 Sunday 24th March

Say hello to the seals and take in the view  
of the Helford estuary during our

### 3K muddy fun run at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary!

Registration 8.30am - Run starts at 9.30am

All entrants receive an exclusive 'Sprint for Seals 2019' medal, a Cornish Seal  
Sanctuary reusable water bottle and entry to the sanctuary.  
To register, please head to [www.visitsealife.com/gweek](http://www.visitsealife.com/gweek) or call us on 01326 221361



Open to all ages. £12 under 16's. £15 over 16's.

All proceeds will go towards our work rescuing, rehabilitating and  
releasing seal pups from around the coastline. You can help further  
support the seals! Why not fundraise a little extra?

**During the run, you will encounter slopes, hills and muddy/  
bumpy areas.**

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