



Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 5
Friday 10th March 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL



Our School Council are inviting our children to come to school dressed as a superhero to raise money for Comic Relief! Whether it's as Superman, Wonder Woman, a superhero of your own creation, or a local hero in your community, just pop a donation to Comic Relief via your ParentPay account and come to school in your superhero outfit on **Friday 18th March**.

UNIFORM

We are seeing a variety of footwear, jumpers, and different coloured tights and socks being worn to school.

- ✓ Black shoes
- ✓ Grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ Blue and gold trimmed jumper / cardigan
- ✓ Juniors need to wear ties.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Girls Uniform

White polo shirts

Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only

White shirt or blouse and school tie

Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer

Mount Charles V-neck jumper or Cardigan

Grey Trousers

Traditional school style

Grey Skirt or Pinafore Dress

Blue & white gingham dress during summer term

Grey or White Socks

Black shoes

Boys Uniform

White polo shirt

Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only

White shirt and school tie

Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer

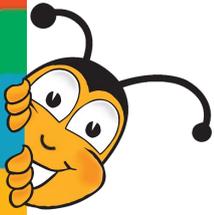
Mount Charles V-neck jumper

Grey trousers or Grey shorts

Grey Socks

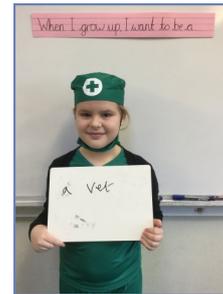
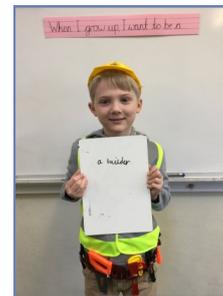
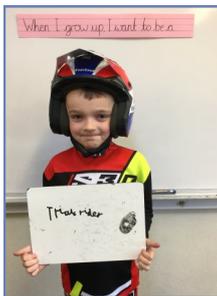
Black shoes





WORLD BOOK DAY

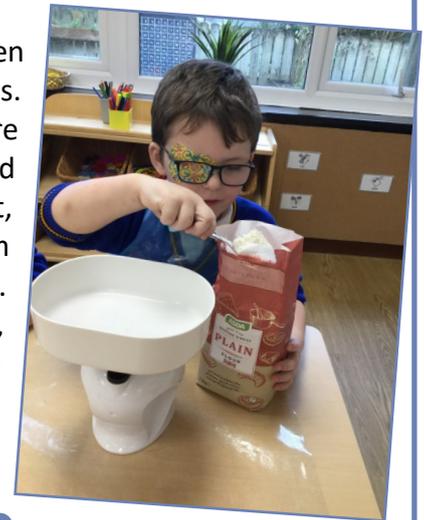
We focused on the book, "What We'll Build: Plans For Our Future Together" by Oliver Jeffers for World Book Day yesterday. As part of this focus, we invited our children to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. It was really special to see their joy and pride in sharing their future aspirations.



EYFS and KS1 were lucky to have a fantastic assembly held by members of Cornwall Air Ambulance Service. They spoke to the children about what it means to be a paramedic, how they look after people and what they had to do to become paramedics. The children were enthralled throughout the talk. Some children had prepared questions to ask, including: What did you study at university? How many people do you save every year? How high does the helicopter fly? The visitors were so impressed by the way the children listened and spoke to them. It's safe to say we have some aspiring paramedics in school following this special assembly!



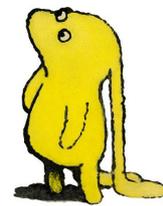
To celebrate Pancake Day EYFS have been making pancakes! The children discussed which ingredients and utensils were needed to make pancakes. Together they talked about how when cooking their pancake, they are changing its state from a liquid batter to a solid. They then sequenced the steps together, following their pancake recipe. First, the children weighed out the ingredients and mixed them in a bowl. Then, they poured the batter into a frying pan. Then, they cooked and flipped their pancakes. Finally, they added lemon and sugar to the top and enjoyed eating them!!



YEAR 1



As part of their Big Lights Bright City ILP, Year 1 were surprised to discover that a mysterious aircraft had crash-landed in their outdoor area! The children investigated the scene and took notes of what they had found. "I think it was Beegu!"



YEAR 2

What a super day Year 2 had at Pendennis Castle on Friday. The children were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed learning all about why the castle was built, what life was like in the castle and the different parts of the castle. We are so proud of how well the children engaged and behaved! It was great to have the sun shining down on us as well (even if it was a little bit windy!).



YEAR 3

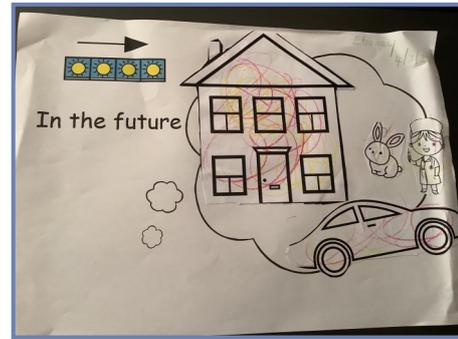


As part of the Engage session for their new topic Flow, Year 3 took part in a Clean Water Challenge. The children had a range of equipment, including funnels, filter paper and sieves, and had to use it to set up a practical enquiry in order to make their dirty water as clean as possible. They worked really hard with their groups to complete the challenge, ensuring it was a fair test and recording their results.



ARB

Pupils from the ARB had lots with an activity linked to 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers. They talked about what their future might look like thinking about the jobs they would like to do, where they would live and what pets they would like to have.



YEAR 4

Year 4 were joined by Cornwall Cricket on Monday. The specialist coast helped both classes refine their cricket techniques and then they played a whole class game of cricket. We were impressed with their teamwork and how they helped each other to improve. Well done Year 4!



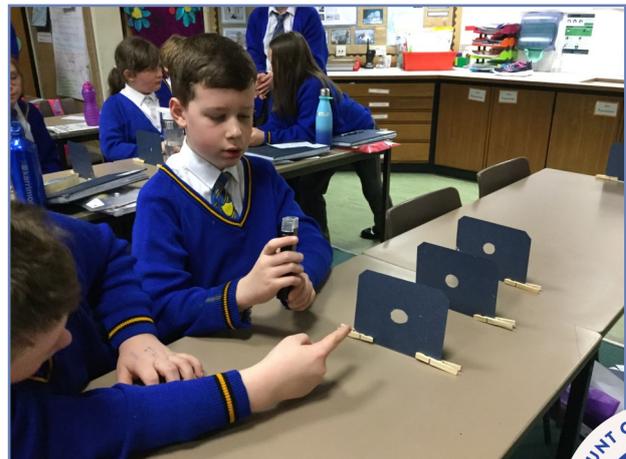
YEAR 5



Over the last two weeks, some of our Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability. They learnt different road signs of the Highway Code, how to signal their intentions to other road users and how to negotiate junctions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience despite the soggy weather conditions!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been studying light in science. The children carried out an experiment with torches, shining them through three blocks which had holes in. They observed the light hitting the block at the end and concluded that light appears to travel in straight lines. They moved the blocks to block out the light to prove this and then also moved the blocks further away and saw the shape of the reflection grow. The children tried making the light reflect off different surfaces and discussed reflectors, luminous and non-luminous objects.





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Elliott Trudgeon
- 2nd place:** Harrison Rundle
- 3rd place:** Gaia Russo-Reed



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Holly Collinson
- 2nd place:** Ornella Bercaj
- 3rd place:** Deimante Dromantaite



Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Hope Doskitt
- 2nd place:** Deimante Dromantaite
- 3rd place:** Grace Bluett



Diary

Dates

March

- 14th Year 6 rugby league festival
- 15th Year 2 cricket festival
Football & Netball, Carclaze
- 16th Stay Safe Workshops, Yr5
- 18th Red Nose Day—Dress as a superhero!
- 22nd Cross Country—Final
- 29th Football and Netball, St Mewan

April

- 1st Year 6 Online Polar session
- 4th—5th Group Photographs
- 4th KS2 Rounders
- 7th Year 6 trip to St Ives
- 8th Last day of term, no Charlies club.

Residentials

- Year 3 26th—27th May
- Year 4 3rd—4th May
- Year 5 6th—8th June
- Year 6 16th—18th May