



Liskeard Hillfort
Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers...

I hope that you have had a good week – and are not getting too wet with the weather this week! Certainly, I have been very impressed by the resilient attitude of both children and staff as trips to the beach and Camp Kernow in Truro have carried on in the best of spirits. Well done all.

I was absolutely privileged to be invited to The Thrive Approach annual Conference on Tuesday. Based in Exeter, the day featured a 15 minute video of our school and the practice within it. With over 200 school delegates represented, this was humbling and testament to the amazing children and adults who come to our school.

We will look forward to seeing everyone on Friday at our annual Summer Fayre. I will be making an appearance on soak the teacher!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best regards,

Tim Cook

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Mobile Phones



We have seen an increase in the amount of mobile phones that are brought to school and left in the office for the day from all year groups.

Please can we ask that only Year 5 & 6 bring phones into school for the purpose of walking to and from school (with names on).

Year 2 Trip to Hannafore Beach

Year 2 set off on Tuesday to Hannafore Beach as part of the topic this term of Habitats. They learnt all about rockpool habitats and the creatures that live within them. Despite the wet weather, they all returned full of interesting facts.



Year 5 - Habitats

While some of Year 5 have been at Camp Kernow, the rest of Year 5 have been learning all about Habitats here at school with Mr Borlase and Mrs O'Boyle. They have created art work for the corridor, been in the conservation area, shelter building and pizza making. On Friday, they were invited to Seaton beach to take part in a beach clean with the Environment Agency as part of World Oceans Day. They were all treated to a hot chocolate and a portion of chips at lunch time!



Race for Life

On Wednesday 17th July we will be holding a 5k Race for Life at school. KS1 will be able to take part in the morning and KS2 will be in the afternoon. Any Parents/Carers who would like to take part can complete the race after school starting at 3.45pm. We would kindly ask for a £1 donation to take part. There will be sponsorship forms available from the office for anyone wishing to take part.



Story Sharing Monday

Reception and Year 1 would like to invite parents/carers to read with their children every Monday afternoon from 2.45pm-3.10pm.

We encourage a love of reading and feel that this would provide opportunities for children to share their favourite stories and reading books from school with their parents/carers.

ParentPay

If you have yet to register for Parentpay, please come and see us in the office for an activation letter to ensure you don't miss out on important communication.

We have a large number of accounts in debt for school dinners, breakfast club and wraparound. If your child uses any of the above, please can you take a minute to log on and check your account and make payment if needed.

Please note, if your school dinner debt reaches a certain level, we will request that your child brings a home packed lunch until such time as the debt is cleared.

Uniform & Blazers

We have a large amount of blazers in lost property without names, therefore if you are missing one please come and see us in the office.

Please can you check all uniform is clearly named. Due to the warmer weather, we are getting more jumpers, cardigans and blazers handed in as lost property without any names or names that have faded and are unreadable.

Stars of the Week

We are very proud of these pupils who received Star of the Week awards. Well done to you all.

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| RAH - Shaun & Sienna | RSE – Archie & Jack S |
| 1TL - Anthony & Pauline | 1BH – Harry & Daisy |
| 2NB - Merryn & Kristopher | 2SW - TBC |
| 3ML- Hayden | 3BK - Fleur |
| 4KE - Joel | 4SM - Junior & Korey |
| 6JF - Sophie, Lily & Evelyn | 6ET - Jasmin |



Attendance



Each week the class with the highest attendance from KS1 gets to look after CJ Bear from Commando Joe or the trophy for those in Key Stage 2. The highest overall class will receive a class treat. We aim to achieve greater than 96% each week which is the national and county attendance target.

Class Attendance – 20/5/2019 – 24/5/2019

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| Rockets | 94.23% | Stars | 92.5% |
| 1BH | 96.3% | 1TL | 92.86% |
| 2SW | 94.8% | 2NB | 98.85% |
| 3BK | 94.81% | 3ML | 91.07% |
| 4KE | 100% | 4SM | 97.2% |
| 5AC | 94.83% | 5VM | 97.33% |
| 6JF | 97% | 6ET | 96.13% |

This week's KS1 winner for the second week running with 98.85% are 2NB

This week's KS2 winner with 100% are 4KE

Overall attendance 95.58%

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 12 th June | Information meeting for September 2019 starters @ 6pm |
| Friday 14 th June | Summer Fayre |
| Tuesday 18 th June | Stay & Play session for Sept 2019 starters @ 1.45pm -2.45pm |
| Wednesday 19 th – 21 st June | Year 3 Residential to Carnyorth, Penzance |
| Monday 24 th June | Sports Day (weather dependent) |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Reserve Sports Day |
| Thursday 27 th June | Stay & Play session for Sept 2019 starters @ 1.45pm -2.45pm |
| Monday 1 st - 5 th July | Year 6 Residential to Woodhouse Scout Centre |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | Stay & Play session for Sept 2019 starters @ 1.45pm -2.45pm |
| Tuesday 9 th -12 th July - | Year 6 Activity Week |
| Wednesday 10 th July | EYFS Trip to Plymouth Aquarium |
| Thursday 11 th July | Stay & Play session for Sept 2019 starters @ 1.45pm -2.45pm |
| Tuesday 16 th July | Stay & Play session for Sept 2019 starters @ 1.45pm -2.45pm |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Race for Life |
| Thursday 18 th July | Leavers' Performance @ 2pm & 6.30pm |

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| Wednesday 24 th July | Leavers' Disco |
| Thursday 25 th July | Last day of term |
| Friday 26 th July – 3 rd September | Summer Holidays |
| Wednesday 4 th September | Inset Day |
| Thursday 5 th September | Inset Day |
| Friday 6 th September | Inset Day |
| Monday 9 th September | First day of term |
| Monday 28 th October | Inset Day |
| Thursday 23 rd July 2020 | Inset Day |

