



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 6th June 2022

Welcome back to our final half term of the year! I hope you had a lovely week and were able to enjoy both the sunny weather and the Jubilee celebrations! We return to school on a short week as we have a non-pupil day on Friday 10th June.

This half term our topic will build from the question 'How big is BIG?' We will recap our work on minibeasts and start to link what we have learnt to plants. This ties in nicely with our work on our RCS entry. We will discover huge plants, move on to finding out about huge creatures (past and present) and we will use texts with giants in them! All of this will run alongside our preparation for moving into Year 1; we are getting bigger and growing up so quickly! Our curriculum leaflet will come home this week where you will be able to find out more information about what we will be getting up to over the coming weeks.

This week happens to be a busy one all round with first aid courses and external training for me. Mrs Hutley will be supporting the children as usual but please don't hesitate to contact me should you need to.

Our sponsored read last term raised a lot more money than I had anticipated (thank you) and although I have bought some books for us to use there is still a chunk of money left over. I feel that is important that the money raised is spent on the current class R children and ideally, I would really like to take them on another school trip. The cost of transport is huge and so the money that is left over would hopefully pay for most of the coach travel. I could find somewhere free for us to visit which would then leave very little per person to pay but it would be brilliant if I could take them to The Screech Owl Sanctuary. This would tie in nicely with our topic and would be another great experience for the children. Please can you speak to me privately if you would prefer me to keep the cost at a minimum and find a free visit somewhere else. The Owl Sanctuary plus a little extra to cover the remaining cost of the coach would be approximately £10 per child.

Please remember to pop in to see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,

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