



Newsletter 2nd October 2020



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Happy news!

I'm delighted to start this week with some rather lovely news. Miss Merson and her partner welcomed baby Elijah into the world on Thursday of last week and all are doing well. Congratulations to them, from all of us!

I know many of you have been battling with Google Classroom this week. It hasn't been without its issues and we are still battling, but won't give up! If logging in through the App, do accept any updates, as this will help too. It is really important please that everyone feels they CAN log in confidently at home, because in the case of covid-related self-isolation or bubble closure, we will aim to move swiftly to remote learning.



This week in assembly, we thought about David Attenborough 'breaking the internet' as he opened an Instagram account, accumulating 1 million followers in 4 hours! We reflected on how he is using the power of his words to make a positive change and how we could 'raise our words, not our voice.' We are encouraging children to use their words to describe what they want or need, to communicate powerfully and to positively touch the lives of others. What can your child tell you about this?

With no playground parking and a very busy car park, it remains vital please that you do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you are entitled to do so. Help us to keep all our children safe. Staggered home times and prompt dispersal should minimise dangerous or inconsiderate parking, but please make sure you are not blocking flow around the roundabout by parking on the left and narrowing the road too much. There are cones along the tight spot now, which should remain in place please.



Sunday, is 'London' marathon day for Mrs Hall, we are SOO proud of her, training for such a sustained period and raising an amazing amount of money for Cornwall Hospice Care. Please see her schedule, right; and come along and make some noise! Go, Liz!

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Dates

12/10/19—Whole School Flu immunisations

26/10/20-30/10/20—Half Term Holiday

02/11/20—School Closed (Training day) Please note this an additional date and the website calendar has been updated

21/12/20-3/1/21—Christmas Holiday

4/1/21—School Closed (Training day)

5/1/21—First day Spring Term

The Marathon!

On Sunday, after 10 long months of training, Mrs Hall will be running the 2020 Virtual London Marathon here in Cornwall on the Camel Trail. Departing at 6.30am, she, Ms Wade and the cycling support team will travel as follows (timings VERY approximate!):

7.50/8am - Borough Arms

8-8.10 Bodmin Jail (camel trail car park)

8.50-9.00am ish - Helland

9.20-9.30 am - Wenford

10.00-10.15 am Helland

10.45/11am - Borough Arms

11.30/12 - THE END!!!! Guineaport

The forecast is decidedly dodgy but if you fancy waving at us please do, it will be so lovely to see some friendly faces.

Of course, the most important thing is the fundraising, the JustGiving page is still open if you feel able to make a donation to the brilliant Cornwall Hospice Care please do, they are in more financial need now than ever, following the lockdown period. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elizabeth-hall28>

Parent/teacher meetings

This year we will be holding telephone parent's meetings across all classes on the following dates:

Reception: Tuesday 20/10 from 3.10pm-6.30pm, Wednesday 21/10 3.10pm-4.10pm and Thurs 22/10 from 12pm-1pm

Year 1: Tuesday 20/10 from 4pm-6.30pm and Wednesday 21/10 from 1pm-4pm

Year 2: Thursday 22/10 from 9.30am-6.30pm

Year 3: Monday 19/10 from 3.40pm-6.30pm and Tuesday 20/10 from 3.40pm-6.30pm

Year 4: Mr Gill—Monday 19/10 from 3.30pm-6.30pm and Tuesday 20/10 from 3.30-5pm OR

Year 4: Mrs Hewitt—Tuesday 20/10 from 1.30pm-2.50pm and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Year 5: Tuesday 20/10 from 3.15pm-6.30pm and Thursday 22/10 from 1pm-3pm

Year 6: Tuesday 3/11 from 3.20pm-6.30pm and Thursday 5/11 from 1.30pm-3.30pm

As usual you will need to use Arbor to book your 10 minute appointment. We will use the first contact number held on Arbor unless you tell us otherwise. Out of courtesy we ask please that you don't record our conversations and that if you would like to place the call on speakerphone that you tell the teacher before doing so. Conversations are best held away from the children.

If your child currently has an IEP, please DO NOT book one of these sessions, as your child's teacher will be in touch about making a separate appointment to review their learning plan.

Bookings can be made from 6pm on Friday 2nd October 2020.



Stars of the week! Flu immunisations

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R: Zac Leitch—Engaging well in class and making excellent progress with learning his letter sounds & Lewis Young—Being so helpful, helping friends if they have fallen & making sure his peers have the things they need for their learning



Class 1: Digory Williams - for a being a super learner at school AND home this week & William Lean—for working so hard on his reading at school and home (Thank you both have lovely posts from home on Tapestry)

Class 2: Faith Davis—Improved concentration and wonderful writing about Paddington Bear & Armande Rivaud—Listening so carefully on the carpet and answering questions

Class 3: Millie Newman—Kindness by helping her classmates during lessons & Brooks Simms—Making a huge improvement in his spellings

Class 4: Flynt Gill—Great enthusiasm and artistic talents when painting his Egyptian image and hieroglyphics onto Papyrus paper & Freddie Ely—An imaginative description of his mystical beast

Class 5: Honey Hutley—Having a wonderful attitude to work and super improvement with her handwriting & Tom Carlton-Smith—Demonstrating superb mathematical knowledge

Class 6: Anabelle Lock—Super descriptive work this term & Claude Hutley—Hungry for a challenge in maths

On Monday 12th October the NHS School Immunisation team will be in school to deliver the Flu immunisations.

So far there less than 60% of our parents have logged into the consent site, whether declining or consenting.

The window remains open until 8th October, after this date it will not be possible to grant consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine on 12th October.

The letter detailing the information that you need to grant consent, is attached to this newsletter.



The proofs from yesterday's individual school photos should now be with you. If you would like to place an order, please ensure that you have completed the form with the relevant details including a payment method and returned it to school via your child's book bag by 3pm on Friday 9th October 2020.

- A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SENT THEIR CHILD IN FOR A SCHOOL DINNER ON CENSUS DAY, YOUR SUPPORT IS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
- PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR MEAL
- WEEK 2 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK PLEASE

Mathletics!

A huge well done to all those who logged on this week, especially to Year 3 who collectively racked up a huge score of 13,266 points. I wonder who will get a mention next week?



Ride for the rainforests

Year 5 pupils, Edie and Poppy are doing a sponsored bike ride with their brothers to raise money to help save the rainforests. Please find below a link to their justgiving page, they'd be very grateful for any support.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ridefortherainforest>

Please note that TT Rockstars logins will be sent home next week. TT Rockstars is another brilliant online maths resource to support practice and learning of times tables facts.

Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador for our school values "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

A huge well done to: Sofia Davis—Being kind and helpful at lunchtimes and Chantelle Wearne—Always making an effort to converse with the adults on duty

