

11th January 2019

Welcome

I would like to welcome everyone back to the beginning of the Spring Term 2019. I would also like to welcome **Megan & Ella Jones** who will be joining us in Y5 and Y3 as from Monday.

Welcome back everyone!

Spring Term Topic

Our topic for this term is entitled 'Tell me a Story'. Each class will be choosing their own story to study. On Topic Day, Tuesday 15th January, a Storyteller will be visiting the school to tell stories and run story based workshops. On Topic Day, children can, if they wish, dress up as a character from a book or story.

Thank you!



A huge **THANK YOU** to all parents and children who so very kindly gave gifts of biscuits, chocolates and homemade goodies to all the staff at Christmas. These were all very much enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated. Thank you.

Virtues

As part of this half term's focus on **Resilience** we will be asking the following Magic 3 questions at the end of the day. We believe this will help provide a positive reflection on each day and we would like to encourage you to ask the children for their Magic 3 at the end of each day.

The three questions are:

1. What was the most enjoyable at school today?
2. What did you find most challenging?
3. What was the most interesting thing that you learnt about or did today?

School Meals - week beginning 14th January



Week 1

Monies

Parents find it useful to have an up to date list of costs for swimming, etc. These are the up to date prices for the Spring Term.

Swimming	£2.50 per week
Friday Tuck Shop	20p per child
School Dinners	£2.40 per meal



Monies can be sent in with your child in a **clearly marked envelope or bag** either weekly, half-termly or termly. The exception being the Friday tuck money which the children normally bring with them each Friday. All cheques should be made payable to Truro & Penwith Academy Trust. Payment can also be made by BACs using the following information: Bank: Lloyds Bank, Truro, Sort Code: 30-98-76, A/c No: 39582568, Ref: PKH (child's surname).

Thank you

Swimming Sessions



PORTH

- 14th, 21st, 28th January
- 4th, 11th, 25th February
- 4th, 11th March

ENYS

- 18th, 25th March
- 1st, 29th April
- 13th, 20th May
- 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June

House groups not swimming will alternate doing PE with Mr Eyriey and Art with Mrs Polglase.

Please collect the children who are swimming from Carn Brea Leisure Centre at 3.00pm.

Achievements

Below are photographs of **Finn Greenaway** and **Amayia Brennan**, proudly holding their certificates and medals. Finn, together with his parents, swam the 'Distance Challenge' and raised £130.00 for Lung Cancer. Amayia was presented with two medals and a certificate for the Nipper Lifesaver Silver Award.

Well done Finn & Amayia!



Parking



You may have noticed that some parking cones have been placed around the corner leading down towards the village (pictured above). This is as a result of a concern raised by a Taxi driver whilst transporting trainees to the Kehelland Trust. When cars are parked close to or on the corner, the visibility is greatly impaired and the possibility of an accident increased. Thank you for respecting the cones and parking away from the bend.

Tuck Rota



Attached to this newsletter is the new rota for the Spring Term. Thank you to everyone who brings in donations each Friday. The money raised from the Tuck Shop is divided equally between training a Guide Dog for the Blind and supporting Dinora, a child in Latin America through the charity Toybox.

Diary Dates:

Jan	15	Topic Day - 'Tell me a Story'
	16	Football v Weeth - home game
	18	Football v Gwinear - away game
Feb	18-22	Half Term
Apr	05	End of Spring Term - 1.15pm
	08-22	Easter Holidays
	23	Beginning of Summer Term - 8.45am

Geoff Smith