

17th January 2020

Message from Miss Harvey

We are at last able to share the incredible number of books purchased for the school library at the end of last term. We are incredibly lucky to have a dedicated team of parents and community members who support the school through our PTSCA (Parent, Teacher, School, Community, Association), who hold regular fundraising events. PTSCA arranged a series of events to support the school to refresh the library stock, including parents evening book sales and an online donation page. The picture shows Stanley, Olivia and Demelza from class one... I wonder if they will be able to read them all before they leave in year 6!



Packed Lunches

We have noticed this week that a few children have had a large number of sweet items within their packed lunches. We would ask that each child is given just one item as a "pudding" item. This could be a chocolate bar, a piece of cake or a muffin for example, but please do not send in packets of sweets or more than one "sweet" item as we are finding that some children have a sugar high after consuming a large number of sweets at lunchtime, and this can affect behaviour. Thank you for your co-operation.

Morning lines

Thank you so much for your consideration, most parents have remembered to move to the side during lining up and we are having less distress now that we are lining up closer to the school. If you do find your child is feeling anxious, you are still welcome to join your child in the line, but we ask that you place yourself at the back of the line and then highlight your need for support to the school staff outside.

Cleanliness

Our virtue focus this week has led us to think about how we can help others to remain healthy by preventing germs spreading. Class one learnt that we have 10 million bacteria on one hand... and how to wash our hands to prevent these spreading to others. In assembly, we have learnt that bacteria also have their uses, and we are interested to see if any children can find out any of these as an extra home challenge.

Next week we are shifting our focus to cleanliness in the environment and will be interested to hear how, as a family, you have got on with this week's challenge.

Family challenge: Undertake a two minute clean... this could be at the beach, at the park, along your street or in your front room! You will be amazed at what can be achieved in 2 minutes, and the things you might find! We advise full parental supervision of all children if you chose to undertake the challenge away from home.

Good Luck!

Lighthouse Keepers



GRACE RAINFORD for always working hard and listening well

KOA ROSS-MARSHALL for working incredibly hard

AUSTIN TOWAN for showing resilience in school

School Meals - week beginning 20th January



Week 3

Bags 2 School



Your child will have brought home a note from the School Council giving details of the Bags 2 School scheme. Together with the note was a bag into which any good quality unwanted clothing, shoes, etc can be put. Details of what is acceptable is on the collection bag. The collection day for these bags is this coming **Tuesday 21st January 2020**. Black bin liners can also be used. Bags can be brought into school and put in the Polytunnel please. Do try and have a clear-out over the weekend as the more bags we have - the more money we will raise for the School Council to spend on resources for the school.

Thank you!

The Big Wellie Project



The PTSCA are organising the 'Big Welly Project' and a hard copy note has been sent home with your child. We are keen to get a pair of wellies in school for every child in order that access to the field and Pebble Wood can be improved. Please read the note, and hopefully we can collect enough wellies in total so that every child will have a pair that fits!

Bottle Tops



Thank you to everyone who has very kindly brought in bottle tops for our maths resources. We now have enough, so do not need any more. Thank you.

PE Kit



Please can all children have their PE Kit in school during the week. PE kit can be taken home each Friday for washing as long as it is brought back into school on Monday. PE kit should consist of the correct PE t-shirt, navy blue or black shorts or leggings/jogging bottoms. It would also be helpful if an item of warm clothing or light coat could be included for outdoor PE sessions. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Jan	21	Bags 2 School collection - 9.00am (please take to polytunnel)
Feb	10	Last swim session for ENYS
	17-21	Half Term
Mar	27	End of Spring Term - 1.15pm
Apr	14	Summer Term begins 8.45am