

Hand in Hand



Friday 15th October 2021 Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

term.

Message from Miss Furnish

This week I would like to give a special mention to the incredible staff we have here at Roskear, like our children, they never cease to amaze me. Over recent weeks, with COVID and general autumn illness we have found ourselves short staffed at times and every member of our team has stepped up to ensure the children are safe, well supported, happy and learning. Nowhere more so have we felt short staffed than in the office with us waiting to appoint a new member to the team. Since returning, our dynamic duo, Miss Harris and Mrs Snell have kept things going which is no easy task, especially at the start of an academic year. My thanks and respect goes out to them both. I am pleased to report we have a new member of the team joining us after half



Reception Class for Next Year - **Deadline January 15th**

If you have a child that will be starting school (Reception) next year please don't forget to apply for a space at Roskear <u>before</u>

<u>January 15th</u>. To apply please visit:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

or if you need help call 08005878191

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TRAINING DAY

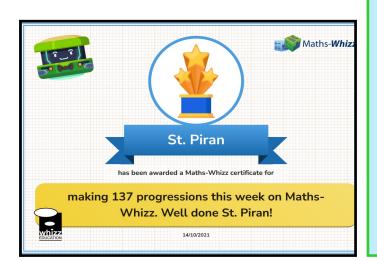
We have been very lucky to book one of Pie Corbet's consultants to attend school to provide essential staff training in Talk for Writing to help the teaching of writing move forward across the school. Unfortunately we could only book this for November 12th.

This means that school will be closed to all children on November 12th but will now be open on January 4th. Many thanks for your understanding. I would not do this unless I felt it would benefit the learning of all of our children.

Thank you for your understanding.

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.





Calendar

Additions in red

22.10.21 - Non School Uniform (please bring chocolate donations)

25.10.21 - 29.10.21 - Half Term

12.11.21 - Closure Day

15.12.21 - Christmas Dinner

16.12.21 - School closes at 1.30m for Christmas holidays

21.02.22 - 25.02.22 - Half Term

28.02.22 - School Closure Day

11.04.22 - 22.04.22 - Easter holiday

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 - Half Term

22.07.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for Summer holidays

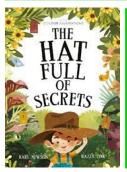
25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM - Friday 22nd October

We kindly ask that on this day, your child/ren brings with them donations of chocolate bars, which will be used to raise money for upcoming FORSA events.

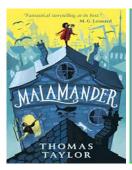
Many thanks - Mrs. Crocker, Chair of FORSA



KS1 Book of the Week

Title: The Hat Full of Secrets Author: Karl Newson Book Level: No AR quiz

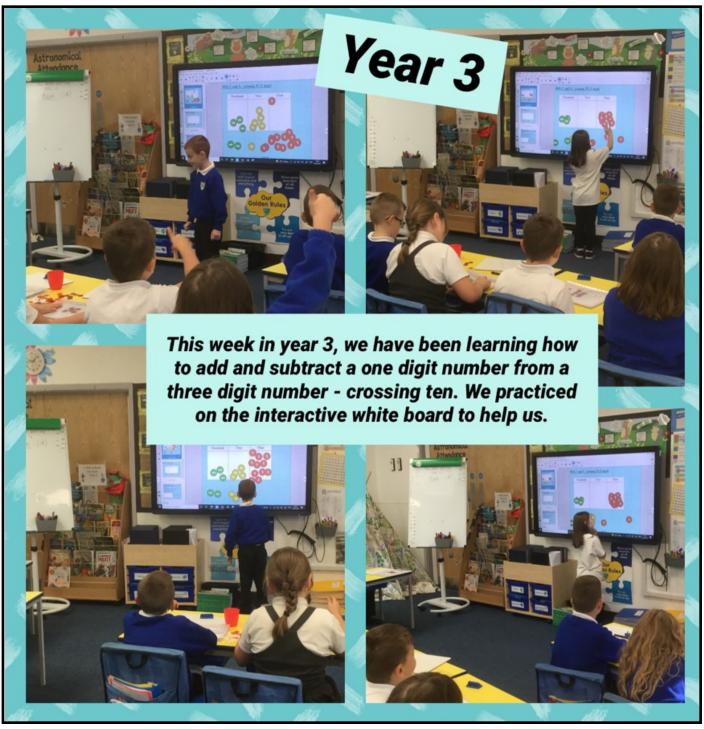
Henry's got a secret - a big one! And he doesn't know what to do with it. Grandpa suggests he should keep it under his hat - and he's got just the hat for the job.



KS2 Book of the Week

Title: Malamander Author: Thomas Taylor Book Level: 4.8

Violet bursts into the Grand Nautilus Hotel and Herbie's life when she needs his help finding her parents. Meanwhile, beyond the pier, something stirs. Could the legendary Malamander have returned?



This week, St Blazey Class (and the rest of Year 5) investigated solubility.

We learned that solubility is the property of a solid, liquid or gaseous chemical substance (called a solute) to dissolve in a solid, liquid or gaseous solvent.

Insolubility is the inability to dissolve in a solid, liquid or gaseous solvent.

To test solubility, we stirred four different solutes into water and checked whether they dissolved into a solution.

One of our solutes was glitter and it got a little messy!



FAO parents of children who are under the care of the speech and language therapy team or have had a referral made for speech therapy recently:

Please see letter below. Many thanks. Mrs Head.

Cornwall Partnership NHS

NHS Foundation Trust

Speech and Language Therapist
Speech and Language Therapy
Carew House
Beacon Technology Park
Bodmin
PL31 2QE
Tel: 01208 8344887

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5th October 2021

Dear Parent and Senco,

I am writing to inform you that we currently have vacant posts within the Speech and Language Therapy Service in the Falmouth/Penryn and Camborne/Pool/Redruth area. This will mean that we have no Speech and Language Therapy cover in the Falmouth/Penryn area, and a very limited amount of cover with remaining Speech and Language Therapists in the Camborne/Pool/Redruth area.

We are currently advertising to recruit to these positions and will notify you with the outcome of this recruitment as soon as we are able to confirm an appointment. We are also trying to secure some Agency Speech and Language Therapy cover, in the interim to support the children on the caseloads. We will endeavour to prioritise urgent assessments including those involved in diagnostic and EHCP processes and children where there are safeguarding concerns.

In the interim if you require further advice for your child, please contact our Request for Help Team on 01208 256262. You will be able to speak with a Speech and Language Therapist and they will be able to support you with clinical queries on the phone for your child but will be unable to arrange an appointment or update you on progress to find your new Speech and Language Therapist. Further information about supporting your child's Speech and Language needs can also be found on our website: https://www.cornwallft.nhs.uk/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy.

I am sorry that this has disrupted your child's speech therapy support on top of what has been an incredibly difficult time for everyone, and I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to address the gap.

Sue Newman

Head of Service Children's Community Services

(Speech and Language Therapy, Neurodevelopmental Assessment Team, YOS nurses)

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Trust Headquarters: Porthpean Road St Austell PL28 6AD
Tel: 01726 291000 Fax: 01726 291080 Email: CFTenquiries@Comwell.NHS.UK

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Avaya	For her positive attitude to learning and for trying her best in all of her learning. Well done Avaya!
Porthcurno	Mason	For his amazing art work.
Poldhu	Lily M	For fantastic progress with her writing. She always shows a positive attitude and takes great pride in her learning.
Gwithian	Theo	For trying his best with all of his learning this week.
Portreath	Elijah	For being golden in everything that you have done this week! Well done, keep it up!
Marazion	Layla A	For always following the golden the rules. She has worked really hard in her writing this week when writing a set of instructions.
Coverack	Theo	For your amazing effort with your reading and maths this week. Keep it up!
Truro	Mariessa	Turning her behaviour around and trying hard in her learning.
Falmouth	Joyce	For settling into Roskear so well and always following the golden rules.
Newlyn	Alex	For all of his amazing homework he has produced this term
St. Blazey	Kaitlynn	For trying her best in all that she does and producing an amazing non-chronological report this week – even after being ill!
St. Piran	Seb H	For not only being golden in class but also before and after school in clubs as well.
Helston	Olivia J	For trying her very best in all she does.
St. Petroc	Ava	For showing respect for everyone and everything especially during our science lesson this week.

VACANCY - CARETAKER ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL

(flexible for the successful candidate)
Salary: Crofty Pay Scale 2 - £10.15 per hour
Email: suzanne.descotes@croftymat.org
or Telephone 01209 712313 for more information.
Rosemellin School, in Camborne, are seeking a well
organised individual with a good standard of
practical knowledge, skills and experience in
building and grounds maintenance. You will be
required to maintain a clean, safe environment for
users of the school site, and carry out security duties
as directed. You will have initiative and be adaptable
to dealing with unexpected situations and
emergencies. An understanding of health and safety

is essential.

Congratulations to the following children for completing this year's library

Summer Reading Challenge:

Ben – Year 5

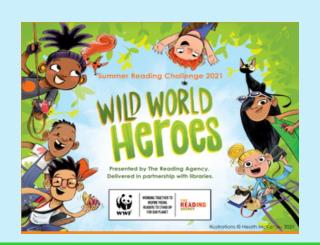
Finn – Year 5

Lucas - Year 5

Noah – Year 5

Simone - Year 4

Roman - Year 1



Spanish



Jj Kk Ll ll hoh-tah kah eh-leh eh-yeh Mm Nn

eh-meh

eh-neh

Pronounce these letters of the alphabet.

Do any of these letters sound similar to how we pronounce them in English?

Roskear Parent Council

Our parent council group met via zoom earlier this week. We are always very grateful for their suggestions and support. We always work together to improve provision for our children.

The following points were raised and we shall put in place actions as soon as possible to address them.

Road safety: we are planning to implement age appropriate road safety training for the children, to ensure our children know how to keep themselves safe while crossing the road.

Stranger danger: children will learn how to keep themselves safe throughout the PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) lessons. This will include making sure our children know what to do and how to ask for help by telling someone.

School dinners: photographs of the school meals will be available for children to look at as they make their selections. Please help the children by talking to them about their dinner choices. The menu is always included in the weekly newsletter.

If you would like to join the parent council group please do get in touch with myself, either via the school office or send a message on eSchools. We always welcome new members.

Thank you for your continued support,

Prodigy

Weekly results!

Gwithian - 290

Poldhu -- 29

Marazion – 75

Portreath - 63

Year 1/2 winner: Gwithian

Coverack-- 322

Truro - 174

Falmouth - 237

Newlyn - 330

Year 3/4 winner: Newlyn

St Piran --- 385

St Blazey-- 560

Helston - 307

St Petroc - 236

Year 5/6 winner: St Blazey



Roskear Readers – Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

This Week's Class Word Count

1st place - Helston 2,123,993 , 2nd place - St Blazey 1,772,231 & 3rd place - St Piran 1,185,517

This Week's Word Count - Children

James (Coverack) - 225,815, Otis (Falmouth) - 413,425, Megan (Helston) - 278,133 Grace (Newlyn) - 54,653, Charlie (St Blazey) - 339,698, Lilliana (St Petroc) - 334,239

Lucas (St Piran) - 320,053 & Morgan (Truro) - 52,725

Congratulations to

Mollie, Robyn and Oliwia from Falmouth class who all received their handwriting pens this week.





This week in Team EYFS, we hear from ...

Mrs Lagdon in Reception.

We started our week in Reception with an Autumn ramble around our school grounds. We had great fun searching for Autumn treasure and we returned to the classroom with two bags full of crunchy, red, brown and golden leaves. During our creative sessions, we have painted using a variety of media and tools, even tiny cotton buds! It has been great fun exploring the signs of Autumn this week. We especially enjoyed counting with shiny brown conkers as well!





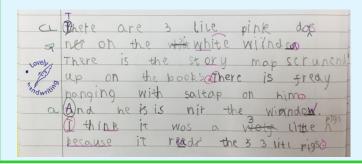


Last week in Year 2,
we had something
break into our
classroom! The
police taped the area
off and asked for our

help. We looked for clues and wrote a police report.

Eventually, they caught the culprit! It was the wolf!

This week, we have been writing instructions on how to catch the wolf.



Teddy in Year 1 for trying his best at all times.

Ava in Year 6 for her wonderful historical writing homework.

Ella in Year 1 for super maths learning. Great thinking.

Emily in Year 3 for her amazing mathematical explaining and reasoning.

Tegan in Year 3 for making such positive choices.

Congratulations to all those children who have earned a golden house point this week. I love seeing you come to my office to post them.



Menu for week commencing Monday 18th October 2021

