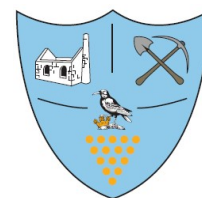


# Hand in Hand



Friday 12th March 2021

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Message from Miss Furnish**

It has been wonderful seeing the children settle back to life at Roskear and I am so very proud of them. It is my intention, if things go to plan and our last few children who are currently off due to being extremely clinically vulnerable return on the 1st of April, to have the 1st of April as a 'Post Lockdown Celebration' (of course taking the necessary COVID safety measures). I feel that this is the very least that every single child and staff member deserves! I will share more information about our party when we know more.

I would like to wholeheartedly thank each of you for all that you have done over the last 12 months. I fully appreciate it has not been easy and if I could I would throw a party for all of you too!

Take care and stay safe.



## FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

*Roskear Student Councillors have chosen to wear any colours of the rainbow on Friday. Please wear your brightest rainbow coloured clothes and if you are able, bring a small donation for the Comic Relief appeal!*

*Thank you.*

## Parking on resident's driveways

Today we received a phone call from a very distressed resident on Docloath Road regarding parents repeatedly parking and blocking driveways. We were informed that a parent, at this school, behaved somewhat unpleasantly to the resident. As part of Roskear community please can we all be respectful of where we park. We have suggested that any residents with concerns off the school site contact the Police and their local MP. Thank you.

*I would like to give my thanks, and the thanks of the school*



*community, to Andrew Tonkins, who has been a Governor at Roskear since November 2013. It is with sadness that we say farewell to him from the Governing Body.*

*Being a Governor can be a demanding, yet rewarding, role and takes time and energy and we are lucky to have had Andrew's contributions over the last 7.5 years.*

*Miss Furnish*

## Vacancy - Parent Governor

**Would you like to volunteer to help shape and guide the progress of Roskear School?**

**If you would like to know more about becoming a Governor, please contact Suzanne at the main office.**

***Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school.***

***Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.***

***Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.***

**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.**

## Spanish



What time is it?

It's

Qué hora es?

Son las

in the morning

in the afternoon/

de la mañana

evening

de la tarde



In year 2, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in maths. We made



different shapes with spaghetti and blu tack. It was tricky! We have had a really good week back at school.

# Calendar

## Additions in red

15.03.21 - St. Piran class only - Non School Uniform. Wear pyjamas to school to celebrate Astronomical Attendance and reaching the next planet!

19.03.21 - Red Nose Day - Non School Uniform for all pupils. Wear brightest rainbow coloured clothes to school and give a donation for Comic Relief, if you are able.

01.04.21 - End of term, 1.30pm finish

02.04.21 - 16.04.21 - Spring holiday

03.05.21 - Bank holiday

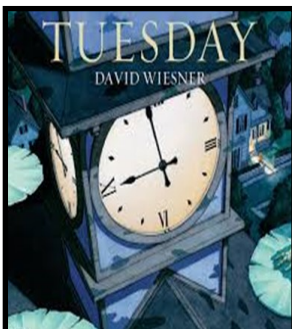
31.05.21 - 04.06.21 - Half term

21.07.21 - End of term, 1.30pm finish

22.07.21 - Inset Day

23.07.21 - Inset Day

24.07.21 - Sep 21 - Summer holiday

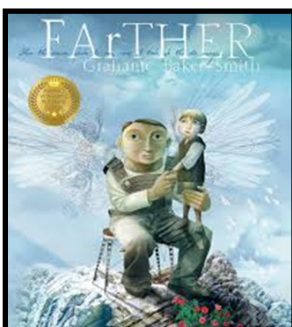


## KS1 Book of the Week

**Title:** Tuesday **Author:** David Wiesner

**Book Level:** No AR quiz

Tuesday is a wordless book about the impossible. The beginning of the book starts in a swamp around eight on a Tuesday night.



## KS2 Book of the Week

**Title:** Farther **Author:** Grahame Baker-Smith

**Book Level:** 2.6

A young boy is entranced by his father's ambition to fly. When his father goes off to war and doesn't return, the boy takes up that dream and makes it come true.

The Mental Health Support Team invites you to register your interest in ...

## SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. This 5 session programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group of 6 – 8 participants and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners Lora and Roma

Where : Online using Microsoft Teams	
Intro Call	Morning of Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Session 1	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 10:00 - 11.30am
Session 2	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00 - 11.30am
Session 3	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00 - 11.30am
Session 4	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00 - 11.30am
Session 5	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00 - 11.30am

To register your interest or ask any questions please contact [cft.mhstadmin@nhs.net](mailto:cft.mhstadmin@nhs.net) with SPACE as your subject heading and giving your name and telephone number.

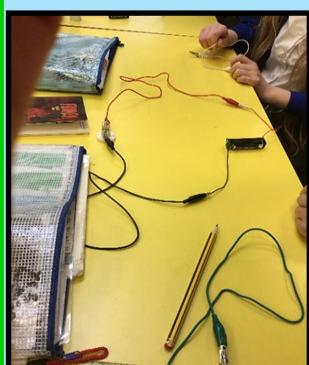
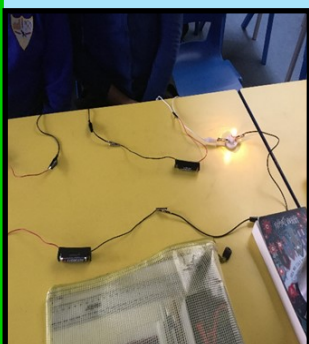
If you would like to attend the course but cannot make these dates or times please email giving us your preferred times. We will endeavour to include you in future deliveries.

All are welcome!

Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason for certificate</b>
Porthcurno	Lilly	For her amazing story telling this week.
Chapel Porth	Nova	For settling in well to her new school.
Gwithian	Maisie	For being a resilient learner and always being ready to learn.
Poldhu	Logan	For being a resilient learner and remembering his finger spaces. We are very proud of him.
Marazion	Morgan	For being kind and caring all week.
Portreath	Charlie	For settling in to class well. Welcome to the Roskear family.
Coverack	George	For his efforts with his hand writing and story writing.
Truro	Lexi	For returning to school with a 'can do' attitude and having a go at everything.
Falmouth	Rhuben	Outstanding efforts since starting at Roskear.
Newlyn	Ruby	Settling in so brilliantly. Well done Ruby.
St. Blazey	Kayla R	For a wonderful attitude to our return and showing great resourcefulness – asking questions to broaden her knowledge.
St. Piran	Emily	For persevering with her writing this week and always putting in her maximum effort
St. Petroc	William	For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and being kind and considerate towards others.
Helston	Sofi	For being a kind and helpful friend, showing our new child around and making them feel welcome.



This week in Year 6 we have been planning a science enquiry using circuits. We discussed which variables we could change and how we would measure our observations. We devised our question “Can we make the bulb brighter by changing the number of cells used?” We added a prediction about what would happen before conducting the experiment.

### **Car Park**

Thank you to everyone for working with the school in helping us to make the car park a safer place for the children. I know that having to drive around or park further away (especially on a rainy day) is not pleasant but I am sure you appreciate that one of our children getting hurt is a far greater concern. Thank you.





## ATTENDANCE DATA

*This year's target is 96%*

*Congratulations to St. Piran and Coverack classes who came joint first this week.*

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from previous week
1st	St. Piran	100	1	
1st	Coverack	100	1	
2nd	Helston	99.6	2	
3rd	Chapel Porth	99.3	1	
3rd	Marazion	99.3	0	
4th	Truro	99.2	0	
5th	Porthcurno	99.0	1	
6th	St. Petroc	98.5	2	
7th	Portreath	98.3	2	
8th	Gwithian	97.9	0	
8th	Poldhu	97.9	0	
9th	St. Blazey	97.7	1	
10th	Newlyn	97.5	1	
11th	Falmouth	97.2	5	
Totals	Whole school	98.7	17	

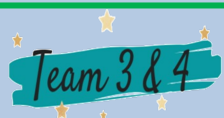


As St Piran class have had perfect attendance all week (and we were very close to our next planet), we have a pyjama day on Monday (15th March) to celebrate getting to our next planet! Well done St Piran – keep it up!

## Prodigy weekly results!

How many questions have your class answered at home?

Poldhu – 12  
Marazion – 117  
Portreath – 294  
Coverack – 5  
Truro – 68  
Falmouth – 214  
Newlyn – 216  
St Piran – 264  
St Blazey – 69



This week year 4 have been very busy and we are delighted to see that pupils have settled back into

school so quickly. In English lessons, we have been writing our own myths, inspired by the Ancient Greek myth of Perseus and Medusa. In topic lessons, we have been learning about how

Ancient Greeks were educated and we also explored their alphabet. In fact, take a look yourself – what similarities and differences do you notice when you compare it to our own alphabet?

Α α	Β β	Γ γ	Δ δ	Ε ε
Alpha al-fah	Beta bay-tah	Gamma gam-mah	Delta del-tah	Epsilon ep-si-lon
Ζ ζ	Η η	Θ θ	Ι ι	Κ κ
Zeta zey-tah	Eta ay-tah	Theta thay-tah	Iota eye-o-tah	Kappa cap-ah
Λ λ	Μ μ	Ν ν	Ξ ξ	Ο ο
Lambda lamb-dah	Mu mew	Nu new	Xi zi-eye	Omicron om-e-cron
Π π	Ρ ρ	Σ σ	Τ τ	Υ υ
Pi pie	Rho roe	Sigma sig-mah	Tau taw	Upsilon oop-si-lon
Φ φ	Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω	
Phi fie	Chi k-eye	Psi sigh	Omega o-may-gah	

This year's World Book Day was on Thursday 4th March. Although we celebrated this with various competitions and events, the highlight of the day – swapping vouchers for the £1 books – was postponed until Monday 8th March. It was a lovely welcome back for our online learners as well as for those who had

remained in school. Children across all years were seen clutching their books, excited to begin reading.



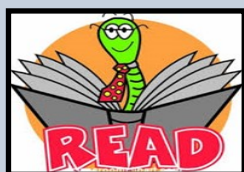
# Menu for week commencing Monday 15th March 2021

## Primary Spring Summer 2021 Way Back Menu

### Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls (V) **	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice ** Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Crispy roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Baked Macaroni (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) (pastry) Butternut Squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry	Chilli Macaroni (V) A lightly spiced Mac N Cheese	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings Cheese Beans Tuna Mayo				
Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas	Peas	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans
Desserts	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Peach Shortbread Pudding* with Custard	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream
Fruit	Banana Or Mandarin				
Drink	Water Bottle Or Milk Carton				
Bread	Bread Available Daily				

## 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 is awarded a prize. So all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

### This Week's Class Word Count

1st place – Newlyn 976,736, 2nd place – Falmouth 776,990 & 3rd place – St Petroc 653,635

### This Week's Word Count - Children

Finn (Falmouth) – 179,423, Alexa (St Petroc) – 174,823, Dylan (St Blazey) – 282,903

Noah (Newlyn) – 288,124, Lilliana (St Piran) – 170,247, Hollie (Helston) – 171,361

Otis (Truro) – 200,328, Reece (Coverack) – 41,324, Maisie (Portreath) – 4,533

& Travis (Marazion) – 4,581