Hand in Hand

Friday 8th October 2021

Learning together for a better future

Message from Miss Furnish

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week I have had the opportunity to visit a number of classes in Key Stage One and it has been lovely to see the children listening carefully to the adults and working hard to improve their behaviour for learning. Well done everyone.

This week we have relaunched Reading Karate in KS1 (Year 1 and 2). Reading is very important so please don't forget to read with your child every night and sign the reading record. Those children who read regularly are being rewarded with a wristband and it is sad when some children miss out!

I wish you all a restful weekend.

We are thoroughly excited to announce that swimming is starting again at Roskear School!

Year 6 will begin their swimming sessions at Carn Brea Leisure Centre next week.

Children will receive further details in the form of a letter, which will be sent out Monday. Helston will be going on Oct 15th and St. Petroc on Oct 22nd. They will all then go after half term.

carnbrea
leisure centre

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 before January 15th. To apply please visit:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

or if you need help call 08005878191

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TRAINING DAY

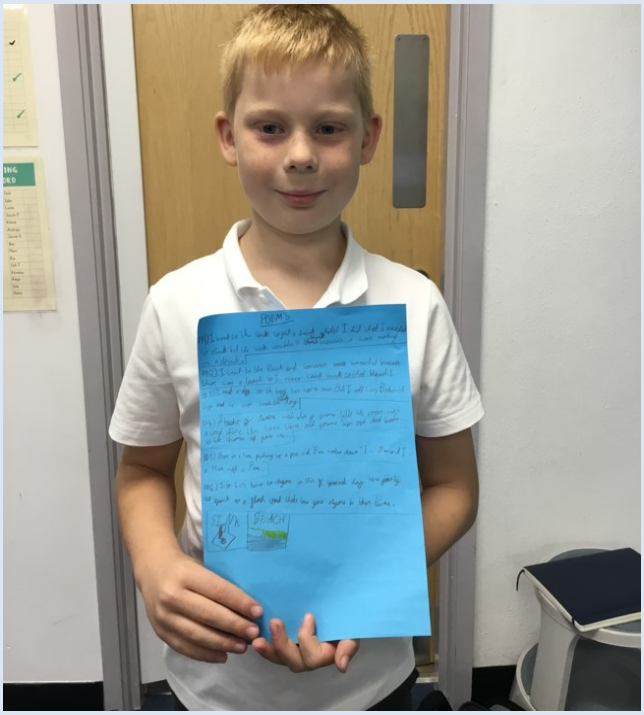
We have been very lucky to book one of Pie Corbet's consultants to attend school to provide essential staff training in Talk for Writing to help the teaching of writing move forward across the school. Unfortunately we could only book this for November 12th.

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.

Yesterday we watched a live webcast of Michael Rosen for Poetry Day! We were so inspired that one of our Year 5 children spent their free time at lunch creating poems in his style! He received a Headteacher's award from Miss Furnish for his brilliant efforts.



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

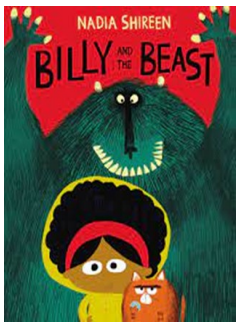
25.07.22 - Inset Day

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.

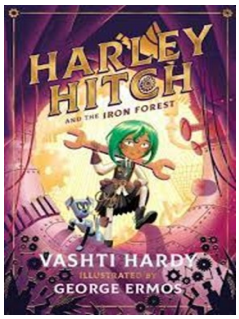
Many thanks - Mrs. Crocker, Chair of FORSA



KS1 Book of the Week

Title: Billy and the Beast **Author: Nadia Shireen** **Book Level: No AR quiz**

Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen tells the story of our herione, Billy, and how her bravery helps her to overcome a terrible beast.



KS2 Book of the Week

Title: Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest **Author: Vashti Hardy** **Book Level: 5.2**

When Harley Hitch and her new friend Cosmo notice an unusual fungus growing in the Iron Forest, they set out to discover who - or what - is behind it.

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Tea, coffee and biscuits!

Why not drop in to our… Informal **family learning** session where **we** listen to what **you** want.

Other adults to talk to; fun ideas for home activities; ways to de-stress and help with homework; well-being tips; literacy knowledge; maths skills; ICT and more…

Being held at: **Camborne Link into Learning at Roskear – front of primary school site**

On: **Friday 26th November**

10 - 11:30am drop-in

For more information and a chat,
text, ring or email Vicki on 07968 992495 or vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk

It's easy to apply online today
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Education & Skills Funding Agency

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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Zayne	For always having a go and for following the golden rules.
Porthcurno	Mason	For his amazing learning and understanding in maths.
Poldhu	Emily	For being 'golden' and trying her very best with her writing. Well done, Emily!
Gwithian	Alfie	For always following the golden rules and being helpful and polite.
Portreath	Oliver	For being resilient and not giving up. Your handwriting has improved lots this week! Well done!
Marazion	Elijah	For trying his best in his writing this week. He has found it a little tricky but he did not give up! Well done Elijah!
Coverack	James	For always applying yourself in everything we do and your amazing descriptive writing.
Truro	Toby	For always being ready for learning and for really focussing on your work this week. Well done Toby!
Falmouth	Dexter	For always being ready to learn and always being on task.
Newlyn	Luke	For his super confidence in reading his poetry.
St. Blazey	Oliver	For following instructions with thought and care – Even making new rules for our Real PE game!
St. Piran	Jacob R	For always being golden in every possible way!
Helston	Mila	For consistently following all of the golden rules.
St. Petroc	Max	For always following the golden rules especially showing good manners at all times.

<u>VACANCY - CARETAKER ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL</u>

10 hours per week
(flexible for the successful candidate)
Salary: Crofty Pay Scale 2 - £10.15 per hour
Email: suzanne.descotes@croftymat.org
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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.

Closing date: 9am Monday 18th October 2021

Prodigy

Weekly results!

Gwithian – not started yet
Poldhu – not started yet
Marazion – 128 – Great job!
Portreath – 64 – Come on Newlyn!

Year 1/2 winner: Marazion

Coverack – 291 – Fabulous!
Truro – 24 – Come on Truro!
Falmouth – 137
Newlyn – 88 – Come on Newlyn!

Year 3/4 winner: Coverack

St Piran – 405 – Amazing!!!
St Blazey – 342
Helston - 258
St Petroc - 281

Year 5/6 winner: St Piran

Spanish

Pronounce the different seasons in Spanish?

Which season are we in at the moment? How do you know?

Autumn

Otoño
(oh-toh-nyoh)

Spring

Primavera
(pree-mah-beh-rah)

Winter

Invierno
(een-byehr-noh)

Summer

Verano
(beh-rah-noh)

CONGRATULATIONS MRS THOMAS

Over the last two years, Mrs Thomas has been studying for her Masters in Children's Literature and I am pleased to report she found out this week that she has passed with merit. This is an incredible achievement and she is an inspiration to us all.

Well done!

It's been lovely to welcome

back some old Pre-School friends, and welcome lots of new ones! We have loved exploring our environment and making new friendships along the way.

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 1,773,372 , 2nd place – St Blazey 1,407,978 & 3rd place – St Piran 996,295

This Week's Word Count - Children

James (Coverack) – 173,931, Otis (Falmouth) – 387,529, Nicholas (Helston) – 245,436

Grace (Newlyn) – 50,043, Charlie (St Blazey) – 339,698, Lilliana (St Petroc) – 332,862

Lucas (St Piran) – 293,124 & Morgan (Truro) – 52,725

Team 5 & 6

This week Year 6 have been learning all about poetry, this coincided with National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th October when we took part in a live webcast with Michael Rosen who entertained us with his usual panache as well as giving us tips on how to write poetry.

We then used the afternoon to create our own poems around the subject of choices – an example of the opening stanzas.

My Dream Day

For breakfast I would have:

quadruple chocolate heart blast scoops

And triple beluga jelly,

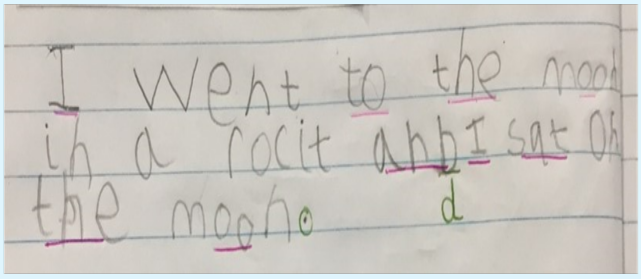
with a 500-layer cake, that's chocolate fudge

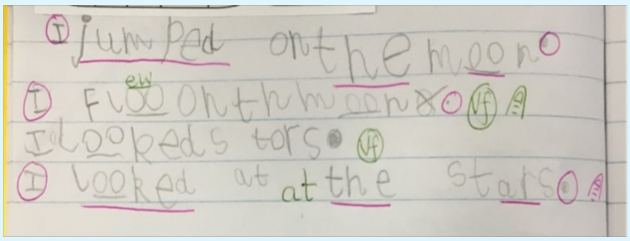
the size of the milky way.

Alan

Team 1 & 2

This week Year 1 have been using verbs in their writing. We took a trip to space and thought about what we would do on the moon. We shared our ideas and wrote a list of the things we would do, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.





Team 3 & 4

In Year 4 this week the children have been learning all about their environment through science.

We have been learning about classification so we have been outside collecting and classifying leaves that grow in our locality.

To every child who has earned a golden house token since coming back in September. Over the last four weeks I have been so proud to see many of our children demonstrating our Golden Rules and earning themselves a golden housepoint.

My favourite part of the day, apart from spending time in the classrooms, is when I see our children visit outside my office to post their golden house point token. Well done!

Menu for week commencing Monday 11th October 2021

WEEK 1

W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03

	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Burrito** (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice **Macaroni Cheese** (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
TUESDAY	**Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato** A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie **Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread** (V) Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread	**Jacket Potatoes** with salmon mayonnaise **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Broccoli	Brownie
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy **Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	**Pasta Bolognese** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce **Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice** (V) A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
FRIDAY	**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips** Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips **Quorn Dippers and Chips** Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Orange, Sultana & Cake Slice

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