

# Hand in Hand

#### Friday 23rd April 2021





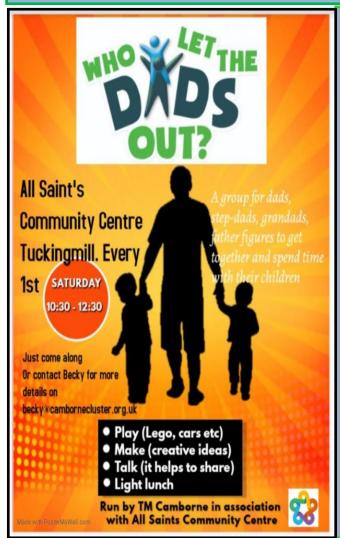
Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

I was so pleased to welcome back the children on Monday. They returned bright eyed and bushy tailed ready for the term ahead. This week, I have had the opportunity to look at writing in many of the classes across the school and I can see that the children are trying very hard. I know in Year 1, 2 and 3 the children are determined to work on their letter formation (handwriting). Being able to form your letters properly is really important as it helps when we begin to write larger texts, it helps us with our stamina and also our spelling.

The teachers have also reminded the children that they may now bring in any homework that they have completed from the optional homework grids over the coming half term. Any child who brings in a piece of learning from the grid will receive a certificate, as we did before COVID and also a bronze, silver and gold award will be given to three children per year group who win the homework challenge. I look forward to sharing with you some of the homework learning children have been carrying out.

I wish you all a sunny and relaxing weekend and as always, thank you for your ongoing patience.



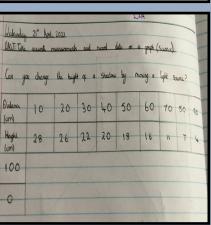
This week in Year 6 we conducted a science experiment to see if we could change the height of a

shadow by changing the position of a light source

Distance From Light Source

Conclusion

I describ that the closer the light Source the Produce.



(torch). To make it a fair test we decided to keep the same object and move the torch in increments of 10cm until we reached a metre. To represent our data we created a line graph. Our data shows us that the closer the light source the taller the shadow.

Jean 5 & 6

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**



Up/above Arriba

To the right A la derecho

Down/below Abajo

To the left A la izquierda
On Encima de

Underneath Debajo



The children in Reception have begun Talk for Writing this week and have been learning the story of 'The

Sleepy Bumblebee'. They have loved getting into character and acting out the actions to the story and have been thinking about what each of the words mean and how we can use these in the correct context. Why don't you have a go at home and see if they can remember it?



# Calendar

#### Additions in red

03.05.21 - Bank holiday

05.05.21 School Photography Company to take group photos

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

06.09.21 - Inset Day

24.09.21 - School Closure Day Parent/Teacher meetings

04.02.22 - Inset Day

25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day

Portreath has reached their next planet and they will have a dress up day on Friday 30th to celebrate.



#### Prodigy weekly results!

How many questions have your class answered at home?

Gwithian —14

Marazion -334

Portreath - 30

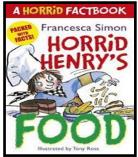
Truro - 163

Falmouth — 183

Newlyn — 165

St Piran - 297

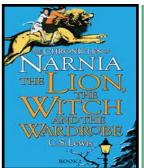
St Blazey - 5



#### KS1 Book of the Week

Title: Horrid Henry's Food Author: Francesca Simon Book Level: 3.2

Packed with fun and freaky facts, this is the perfect guide to everything you ever wanted to know (and many things you might never have wanted to know) about FOOD - Horrid Henry style!



#### KS2 Book of the Week

Title: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Author: C.S. Lewis Book Level: 5.7

When the Pevensie children - Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy - step through a wardrobe door in the strange country house where they are staying, they find themselves in the land of Narnia. Frozen in eternal winter, Narnia is a land of snow and pine forests, and its creatures are enslaved by the terrible White Witch.

Celebrate National
Walking Month by
signing up for the 10K
THIS MAY challenge for
Merlin MS Centre and
help support people
living with long-term
neurological conditions



Register here to take part. https://tinyurl.com/56t94y6u









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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate		
Porthcurno	Ross	For being an amazing learner this week.		
Chapel Porth	Marcus	For using his talking story to extend his writing and for always having a go.		
Gwithian	Avalyn	For her enthusiastic storytelling and fantastic adjective ideas.		
Poldhu	Summer J	Summer has been a superstar writer this week. Well done, Summer!		
Marazion	Sophia	For working really hard in English.		
Portreath	Michael	For making amazing progress in his writing! Well done Michael, you are a super star!		
Coverack	Grace	Always showing the best attitude to learning and giving so much to the class.		
Truro	Anita	For being a kind, considerate and very hardworking member of our class.		
Falmouth	Sebastian	Settling back into school so maturely and showing commitment to learning.		
Newlyn	Scarlett	For her outstanding resilience!		
St. Blazey	Keegan	For settling into class quickly and showing resilience in lessons.		
St. Piran	Layla	For an excellent attitude in Maths this week.		
St. Petroc	Jacob	For having a renewed attitude towards his learning and being a fantastic talk partner.		
Helston	Liam	For being a fantastic talk partner and always listening intently to feedback.		

<u>Position</u>	Class	<u>% Attend</u>	Number of Late pupils
1st	Chapel Porth	100	2
150	Chaper Forth	100	2
2nd	St. Piran	99.7	0
3rd	Coverack	99.3	0
4th	Newlyn	99	0
4th	Gwithian	99	3
5th	Truro	98.8	0
6th	Poldhu	98.7	2
7th	Helston	98.5	0
8th	St. Blazey	98.3	4
9th	Portreath	97.2	2
10th	Porthcurno	97	2
11th	Marazion	96.6	2
12th	St. Petroc	93	0
13th	Falmouth	92.3	3
Totals	Whole school	97.7	20

## ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is 96%

Congratulations to

Chapel Porth

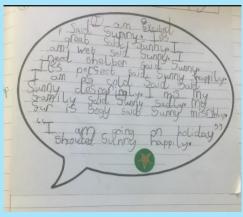
class who came first this week.





In Year 2, we will be practising our handwriting this half term. We have special stamps that we can get if our

handwriting is amazing in English, maths and topic lessons. We will be bringing home some resources to make sure we are forming our letters correctly so it



would be super to see our amazing handwriting at home as well. Here is a fantastic example from our learning this week!

# Parent Governor Vacancy

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.

Mrs Keating and her husband on the birth of their new child - little baby girl Keating. I believe they have narrowed the name choices down to two! Watch this space.

Summer J in Year 1 for her wonderful writing. I loved working with you Summer, you knocked my socks off!

Poppy F in Reception for her amazing writing. Miss Burlingham and I were dazzled.



# 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 - Coverack 971,005, 2nd place - St Piran 483,421, 3rd place - St Blazey 232,938

This Week's Word Count - Children

Finn (Falmouth) – 62,731, Emily (St Petroc) – 93,738, Angelina (St Blazey) – 117,947

Dexter (Newlyn) - 86,417, Lilliana (St Piran) - 296,597, Hollie (Helston) - 48,367

Freya (Truro) – 1,410, Grace (Coverack) – 50,129, Isabel (Portreath) – 3,636

and Remilis (Marazion) - 316

## Menu for week commencing Monday 26th April 2021

