



Hand in Hand



Friday 15th September 2023

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

It has been another busy week here at Roskear. The children have been getting to grips with their learning. I have spent time visiting classes and seen children focused and engaged, demonstrating confidence and showing that they are able to talk about and apply their previous learning to help with their new learning. They should feel very proud of themselves.

I have also seen a number of amazing optional homework pieces from children so don't forget that these tasks are listed on eSchools and any child who has a go is rewarded with a certificate at the end of the half term.

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Parent Pay

You may have noticed that there is a small increasing debt (12p a day) appearing on your Parent Pay account for lunches. Please do not worry, this will be erased by Parent Pay very shortly. Thank you for your patience.

Please note that smoking/vaping is not permitted on the school site.

Thank you for your cooperation



Communication

Please can I remind a small number of parents/carers that when speaking with staff, we ask that this is done without raising your voice and inappropriate language. We are happy to listen and keen to help but we ask that we are spoken with in a calm manner.

We also ask that parents/carers do not openly talk about other children while on the school site.

Thank you.

Messages for parents – Please Help Us

In the morning, there is often only one member of staff on the doors, for example, in KS2 there is often only Mrs Rideout. Mrs Rideout's role is to welcome the children and help them come in. This week she has found herself busy with parents wanting to give class teachers non-urgent messages, instead of parents/carers doing this via eSchools, as previously requested last week. Please can we remember to use the eSchools messaging to send teachers non-urgent messages. I have asked Mrs Rideout to remind parents and carers of this when they come to her with non-urgent messages. This is not Mrs Rideout not wanting to help but rather her focusing on the welcoming of the children first thing in the morning.

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.



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 – St Blazey 385,310,

2nd place – St Piran 380,271

3rd place – Helston 350,646

This Week's Word Count - Children

Oliver (Coverack) – 6,297, Oscar (Falmouth) – 3,539,

Ronnie (Helston) – 112,169, Daniel (Newlyn) – 46,811,

Morgan (St Blazey) – 294,474, Poppy (St Petroc) – 36,633,

James (St Piran) – 126,466, Evelyn (Truro) – 7,934,

Oscar (Marazion) – 896, Avaya (Portreath) – 267,

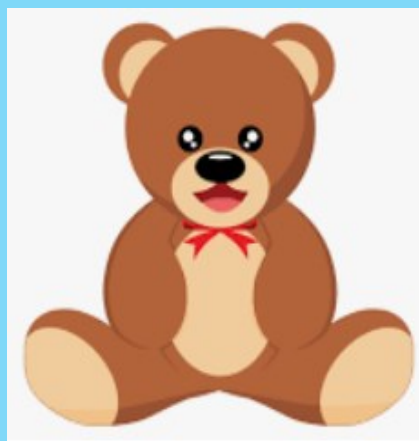
Piper (Poldhu) – 1,364 & Avaya (Gwithian) – 2,111

Roskear School are fundraising for LARF who have nurses in Treliske hospital to support teenagers and young adults with leukaemia and cancer. If you/ your child would like to support us please give your child's name and donation of £1 (5 tickets) to the class teacher.

Prize - BIG Cuddly toy for each winner within EYFS, KS1 & KS2.

Raffle to be drawn on Friday 29th September

Thank you for your support.



Absence – Give us a Call ☺

Please don't forget that if your child is going to be absent to phone the school and leave a message on the absence line.

Thank you.



Late Arrivals to School

This week there have been several children arriving late on more than one occasion. We kindly remind you that the bell for KS1 and KS2 goes at 8.50am. Children late will need to have their parent/carer sign them in please in reception. The Educational Welfare Officer and our attendance team will be working with families this year whose children are persistently late to school to try to help improve punctuality.



Team 3 & 4

To launch our Unit of Learning about the rainforest, Year four created their very own rain makers!



Team EYFS

This week the children have started learning their daily sounds through our Read Write Inc programme. They have been very excited to learn the sounds 'm, a, s, d, t' and have looked for these letters in books and print around the classroom. We have even started to learn to form these letter shapes correctly! Outside, we have been writing these letters with chalk, painting them with water and air writing them with ribbons! We hope you are enjoying finding these sounds at home!



Team 1 & 2

Year 1 have started their unit of learning 'What is Planet Earth?'

We had a 'Stunning Start' and we learnt that the Earth is a sphere and is made of rock, our planet is made up of oceans and land. We made our own globes using papier mâché with balloons and tissue paper.



Year 5: For our Stunning Start into our 'Polar Peaks'

Team 5 & 6

topic, we created marshmallow igloos! We first recapped where the polar regions are located using a globe. We then discussed how these regions are far from the equator so must have colder climates with less sunlight. The igloos were quite fiddly and required a lot of concentration (whilst avoiding the temptation to eat them), however we all created amazing igloos by the end!



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

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Harlo	For always following her golden rules in the classroom. You are a positive role model to all! Well done Harlo!
Porthcurno	Orion	For following the golden rules, caring for everyone and everything. Thank you, Orion, for being a kind friend to others.
Poldhu	Scarlett R	For following instructions with thought and care and always being 'golden' and following all of our gold rules.
Gwithian	Logan	For showing such enthusiasm for our Planet Earth topic and sharing some great facts.
Coverack	Harry	For your amazing attitude to learning all week and demonstrating the gold rule - "Try my best in all I do".
Portreath	Scarlett M	For being a marvellous mathematician and wowing the class with her place value knowledge this week.
Marazion	Mason B	For following instructions and sharing his fantastic ideas in English this week.
Truro	Maverick	For his amazing drawings showing the characters thoughts and feelings in our class novel.
Falmouth	Chase	For remembering our class rules, always being ready in his learning and being kind and helpful to others on his table.
Newlyn	Freia	For her amazing effort in all her learning this week.
St. Blazey	Lexi	For being inquisitive in their writing this week. You have shown you are ready to learn at all times. Well done!
St. Piran	Maisey	For being golden! She has been engaged in her learning and eager to contribute in class discussions.
Helston	Sophia-Grace	For her caring attitude towards her peers and following the golden rules.
St. Petroc	Freya	For your fantastic attitude to learning this week - showing why your peers chose you as a School Parliament member.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week
1st	Porthcurno	100	0	-
2nd	St. Piran	98.3	7	+6
3rd	Helston	98.2	5	+4
4th	Falmouth	97.5	3	+3
5th	Coverack	96.7	6	+6
6th	Portreath	96.6	8	+6
7th	St. Petroc	96.3	6	+3
7th	Truro	96.3	8	+8
8th	St. Blazey	95.9	3	+1
9th	Gwithian	95.7	0	-1
9th	Newlyn	95.7	4	+3
10th	Poldhu	95.5	4	+4
11th	Chapel Porth	93.9	3	-
Totals	Whole School	96.3	64	+51

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

PORTHCURNO

Who came

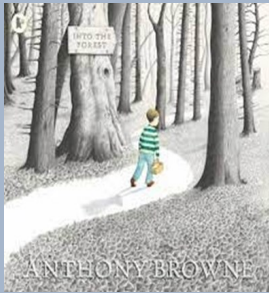
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this week.

KS1 Book of the Week - Into The Forest

Author: Anthony Browne

AR Book Level: 2.5

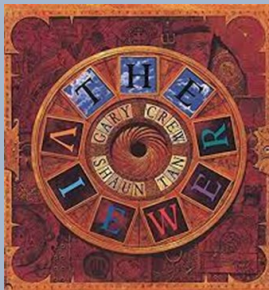


One night a boy is woken by a terrible sound. A storm is breaking, lightning flashing across the sky. In the morning Dad is gone and Mum doesn't seem to know when he'll be back. The next day Mum asks her son to take a cake to his sick grandma. Don't go into the forest, she warns. Go the long way round!

KS2 Book of the Week - The Viewer

Author: Gary Crew and Shaun Tan

AR Book Level: 5.5



This is a fantastic vision of history through the lens of history's ultimate viewmaster.

Calendar

06.10.23 - Inset Day
20.10.23 - Inset Day
19.02.24 - Inset Day
24.07.24 - Inset Day



Maths-Whizz®

Here are our weekly winners!

Year 2

1st -

Portreath

2nd -

Marazion

Year 3&4

1st -

Falmouth

2nd -

Newlyn

3rd -

Coverack

Year 5&6

1st -

St Petroc

2nd - St

St Piran

3rd - St

Helston

Menu for week commencing Monday 18th September 2023

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 18/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice 🌱 🌱	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🌱	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne 🌱 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 🌱	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fruit 🌱	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice