



ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th October 2024

This Week's Celebrations

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Bella
FISTRAL: Finley
MOUSEHOLE: Nelly
TREEN: Roger



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Nelly and Mhyla

We hope you had an amazing day!



Assemblies

This week in assembly we looked at the story of Catherine Johnson - Mathematician and NASA Scientist who plotted the course of the first American moon orbit. Catherine showed huge determination, having to overcome prejudice because of both her race and gender. The children were fascinated by her story with many planning to watch the film of her life - Hidden Figures. We discussed the reasons why it had taken so long for her achievements to have been recognised on film.

Football Fixtures

Next week we have 2 matches!! The first match is on Monday against Bodriggy at Bodriggy. Tuesday's match is against Mousehole School at Mounts Bay.



Reminders

If you haven't already done so please remember to return/complete the following forms:

- Data Collection forms
- School Visit forms
- Secondary School Application (online - Y6 only - Deadline 31st October)
- Image Consent form
- Levant Trip permission slip
- The Big Brush Consent Form - KS1 only



Upcoming Trip to Levant and Botallack

A letter came out yesterday with details of our exciting KS2 trip next week to Levant and Botallack - don't forget to return your permission slip and if any parents are keen to join us there is one place remaining - give us a call!



Flu Vaccines

If you missed your flu vaccine this week you will need to phone the School Age Immunisation Service to book an appointment at a clinic in half term or the first 2 weeks of December - 01872 21105

Match Report

In our last match our fantastic and focused football team defeated St Hilary 6-2 on their home turf. Everyone played a great game!!



Cohort Christmas Sleepover for Fistral Class

Thanks so much for returning your slips so promptly - this has allowed us to get this trip booked in!

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 3.30pm for parents - we will give you all the information about the trip and it will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions. Letters regarding payment will be given out at the meeting. If you are unable to attend we will send the information and letter home the following day.



Please Remember....

.....That children should only be bringing to school what they need for the day's learning.: reading books, lunch, snacks and water bottles. School rules state that they shouldn't bring any toys or other objects from home without prior permission from their teacher. There is always the risk that valuable items will be lost or arguments will ensue.

....that children should be having a healthy snack at break time. They can have sweet treats for their lunch but for snack we ask that they don't bring chocolate, cake crisps etc.

Huge thanks in advance for your help and understanding on these points.

There is still time to sign up to our Fantasy Football League To join , please go to:

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/ts8tik>



League Code: ts8tik



Week 1 will be on Saturday 19th October), so there's a couple of weeks to pick your teams

LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Team at Cornwall Libraries would love to introduce you to an exciting and FREE resource available that you can use to engage your pupils with reading.

Comics Plus, an engaging digital platform designed to encourage reading among students of all ages. Providing a wide range of eComics and graphic novels that can captivate even the most reluctant readers, Comics Plus makes reading a fun and enjoyable experience. More information in the letter attached

Those of you who already have a borrowbox account can access this through that - we will be assigning all children a borrowbox number over the next few weeks.



The Big Brush - Reception and Year 1



The Big Brush is coming to St Erth School! Please see the attached information sheet. You will also be receiving a consent letter for you to complete to allow your child to take part. This is an NHS initiative to build healthy toothbrushing habits. Any questions please see Mrs Bloxham or Mrs Murgatroyd. We will be starting after half term.



Upcoming Community Events

- Yoga at the Hidden Yurt - for 4-10 year olds on Wednesdays at 4.30pm
- Fantastic events coming up at Morrab library - including a poetry workshop and a story telling session.
- Free 'Street Cricket' Session in Penzance
- St Erth Community Cafe - Friday's 12-3pm in the Church Hall

Further information on all these events is attached to this newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks so much to those of you who have already volunteered to come in and help read with the children. We will be getting the relevant paperwork out to you as soon as possible. Anyone else who would be interested please drop us a line.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 90.67% FISTRAL: 96.77% MOUSEHOLE: 94.07% TREEN: 98.46%

Wednesday 16th October	KS2 Trip to Levant and Botallack
Monday 21st October - 2pm	FOSS AGM
Wednesday 23rd October	Y5 Junior Lifeskills Trip
Monday 28th October–Friday 1st November	Half Term
Friday 6th December	Christingle Service at the Church
Friday 6th December	Year 3/4 Festive Sleepover
Saturday 7th December	FOSS Christmas Fayre
Tues 10th and Wed 11th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December	Last day of term - 1pm Finish

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Additional Items Attached:

October Online Safety Newsletter	FOSS Newsletter
Morrab Library Events	Street Cricket Flyer
The Big Brush Parent Information	St Erth Community Café Flyer
Comic Plus Parents Information	Little Yogi's Flyer

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