



Friday 5th April 2019

Edition No 2.

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Welcome to our 2nd edition of 'Chatterbox!'

Thank you to Jayne Taylor-Bain for the suggestion.

We would also like to thank all of the parents who have given us positive feed back to our 1st edition, it has been lovely to hear all of your comments and that you have been sharing the news with your children.

Proud Moments

We have so much to be proud about! Mr Stephens took a group of pupils in to Tesco bag packing on Friday 29th March—their behaviour was excellent

and they raised over £380 for school funds!



That afternoon we all ventured to the village hall to support the hall committee in planting trees along the bottom of the playing field. We look forward to watching them grow!



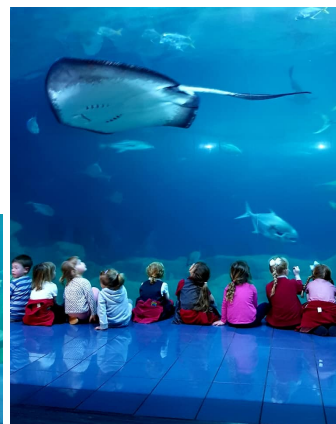
Finally, Mr Stephens is still bursting with pride for the school choir who joined other schools to make a chorus of over 200 children at Songfest. They were part of this year's showcase performance at Plymouth Pavilions, performing in front of an approximate audience of 1500 people!



Class 1

Reading at home

We would like to ask that you continue to read at home with your children. We have noticed a significant drop in the amount of home reading noted in Class 1's reading records. Reading with your child at home really is the most beneficial thing that you can do to further their education.



Aquarium Trip

On Monday, Class 1 enjoyed a trip to the aquarium in Plymouth, to go along side their topic for this half term, 'How Big, How Blue, How Beautiful?' The children were amazed by all the sea creatures that we got to see, and they were all very well behaved. Thank you very much to all our helpers who helped make the day very special.

Class 2

*The Leopard & The Dog - written
by Grace Williams (Class 1)*

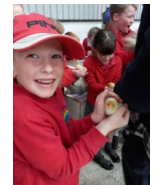
*Leopard & Dog went to sea in a
purple boat. They took some peas
and a slice of cheese wrapped up
in a five pound note. Leopard
looked up to the stars above and
sang to a small microphone "Oh
lovely dog, oh doggy my love,
what a beautiful doggy you are,
you are, you are, what a beautiful
doggy you are. Doggy said to the
Leopard "how charmingly sweet
you sing. Oh, let us be married to
long have we tarried, but what
shall we do for a ring?" They
sailed away for a year & a day to
the land where the apple trees
grow. There in a wood a Lion
stood with a ring at the end of his
nose. "Dear Lion, are you willing,
to sell for one shilling, your ring"
said the Lion "I will." they took it
away and were married the next
day by the horse who lived on the
hill. They dined on corn and corn
on the cob. They danced by the
light of the moon, the moon, the
moon, they danced by the light of
the moon.*

Class 2 have really enjoyed our latest project—**Why is London the capital of England?** We have found out many interesting facts about it and all would like to visit now. We will tell the Year 6s where to visit for their residential!

Last week we had a fantastic trip to Wadebridge for the Farm and Country Day. It was fascinating to see all the farming machinery and learn about everything that was

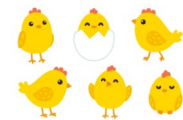


featured there. As ever, I was very proud of the children's behaviour and am really looking forward to taking them away for Residential in June.



Just a few chicks for Easter!

Have a great holiday, everyone!



Class 3

A highlight of our learning since the last newsletter was our focus on Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. Some of the explanation texts which were written about their weird and wonderful inventions contained amazing formal language; they followed the structure of the classic Haynes Manual. The phrase 'vertical trajectory' even then appeared in a SATs paper! (No names though, William!)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs A runs Breakfast Club, Monday to Friday from 7.30 am.

The cost is £5.00 per child and this includes cereal, toast & fruit juice or milk.

For more information please ask at the office.

The end of term has meant several test papers but the children have flown with them, dealt with the challenges and shown great progress (especially in their Maths – keep it up!)

As Year 6 parents are aware,

the dreaded SATs are looming on the horizon. Well, I say dreaded but Year 6 have taken on the challenge with such enthusiasm that many cheer when we have

the opportunity to prepare!

The attendance at SATs club has been excellent and I'm sure that with continued hard work and revision at home, the effort put in will pay off in dividends.

Thanks parents for your support!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We run this Monday to Friday from 3.15 pm to 5.00 pm.

Mrs Rippin runs it on a Monday & Tuesday, Mrs Reid on a Wednesday & Thursday and Miss Bader on a Friday.

The cost is £5.00 from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm and £6.00 from 4.15 pm to 5.00 pm.

Children can join the club at 4.15 pm until 5.00 pm at a cost of £5.00.

TUCK SHOP

The school council run a tuck shop every Friday as morning break.

They sell a selection of crisps, cereal bars and chocolate biscuits. All items cost 25p each and children can purchase a maximum of 2 products.



Story Time at Charlie Bears

During the Easter holidays we will be reading a story for children, daily at 2pm in our museum at the Bearhouse in Launceston. *

We will be telling traditional children's fairy tales, fables and of course stories about "bear-i-lliant" bears!

Entrance to the Bearhouse museum and the story time is free – story time will be a "beary" casual event with oodles of fun, if the little ones want to crawl, play, cry or just join in it is all okay with us.

*The event will run from Tuesday to Saturday week commencing the 8th and 15th of April 2019.

Coads Green Community Market
Please help support this local event, which is held every 4th Saturday in the Village Hall.



Outdoor Holiday Club@Lawhitton EASTER FUN IN THE WOODS!

For children
aged 5-11 years

Week 1 - 8/4/19
Monday - Team games in the woods.
Tuesday - Den and shelter building
Wednesday - Bushcrafts, to include, lighting fires with handmade bow drills, chopping pegs from wood and building a permanent fire pit.
Thursday - Building fires and making charcoal
Friday - River adventures including the mud slide, Easter themed nature crafts

Week 2 - 15/4/19
Monday - Survival skills. How to keep safe in the woodland
Tuesday - Campfire cooking. Making bread, toasting marshmallows and popping popcorn
Wednesday - Easter Egg hunt and making chocolate nests
Thursday - Mud play. Using the mud kitchen, mud sculptures and mud painting



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Tuesday 9 April, 10am-12pm
Tuesday 16 April, 10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Tuesday 9 April, 2-4pm
Tuesday 16 April, 2-4pm
Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD (Astro pitch / Sport Hall)

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



YOGA4YOUTHS

With Senior Yoga Teacher Caroline Harris



REGISTER TODAY!

LIFTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
STARTING FRIDAY 26th APRIL

FAMILY YOGA	YOUTH YOGA
Up to age 11 YRS	Age 12 - 15 YRS
4.45 - 5.30pm	5:45 - 6:30 pm
COST PER CHILD	COST PER CHILD
Pay As You Go £5	Pay As You Go £5
Block Book 4 Classes £18	Block Book 4 Classes £18
SIBLINGS DISCOUNT 10%	SIBLINGS DISCOUNT 10%
Adult FREE	Adult £5

To REQUEST REGISTRATION FORM: -
Email: themagicthread1@outlook.com
Or call Caroline 01566 784880 - 07736 596577



Dates for the Diary

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Multi Academy Trust



Tuesday 23rd April - Summer Term begins

Tuesday 23rd April - Wild Tribe Explorers starts for invited children only

Wednesday 24th April - Cricket ASC starts with Arena

Thursday 25th April - Football ASC starts again with Plymouth Argyle

Monday 29th April - Learn to Ride with Jenny Nash for invited children only.

Friday 3rd May - 2.00 pm PTFA meeting in the hall

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 10th May - Duchy Cross Country

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - KS2 SATS week

Tuesday 14th May - Parents meeting for Year 6 London residential.

Friday 24th May - Bikeability (Day 1) for Year 5's

Friday 24th May - Celebration Assembly from 9am in the Village Hall and at 3.15 pm Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 5th June - Class 2 residential to Delaware

Friday 7th June - Non Pupil Day

Friday 14th June - Bikeability (Day 2) for Year 5's

Wednesday 26th June - Friday 28th June - Year 5's residential to St Ives

Tuesday 2nd July - Callington Community College Induction Day

Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July - Year 6's residential to London

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th July - Launceston College Induction Days

Tuesday 16th July - Wild Tribe for Whole School

Tuesday 23rd July - Celebration Assembly from 9am in the village hall. PTFA will be serving refreshments. Break up for the summer holidays at 3.15 pm.

Thursday 5th September - Autumn Term starts.

Important Notices

Governing Body Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies on our Governing Body. Our Governing Body is a strength of the school and are instrumental in driving improvement. If you would like further details or are interested in applying for a position, please talk to Miss Bader or Miss Roberts (chair).

We hope that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are open to reviewing our equality and inclusion policies. What does this mean? We aim, in everything we do to treat all members of our school community fairly in all respects - gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religious belief.

If you feel that you are being treated less than fairly it is hoped that you feel able to discuss the matter with any member of staff here at the school, or if you would prefer to discuss it with a Governor, please do so.