

# Chatterbox

## The Coads Green Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Thank you to all the parents that returned their annual parent survey. The responses paint a very positive picture.

There were 3 areas that were highlighted for improvement:

1. Access to trips and other activities
2. Access to Governors
3. The system for paying for dinners and clubs could be improved.

In response to the above, our provision of trips and other activities has been severely hampered by restrictions due to Covid. I am pleased to report that all three classes have planned trips for this term, in addition to residential experiences for class 2 and class 3.

I will be discussing access to Governors in the next Governors meeting in order to rectify this. If you have any further suggestions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Emma Gooding and I will be holding a "surgery" on Tuesday 5th April at 3.30 pm regarding the payment system to address any issues or questions you may have. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call into the school office or drop us an email.

### Meet our new governor - Ralph Hudson

As a Chartered Engineer and Director of three small companies, Ralph has a track record of working with advanced technologies that support the urgently needed transition to a sustainable economy. He acts as the North Hill Parish Council representative on climate change and is currently leading an investigation on behalf of the Regenerative Food and Farming community to establish whether there is a business case to harvest and process industrial hemp in the County. These and other lines of enquiry keep him in regular contact with members of the County Council and he actively encourages initiatives that strengthen the local economy.



His expertise combines a strategic knowledge of energy related and renewable technologies, systems engineering and many years' experience of project and contract management in the procurement of large software based automation systems. As the lead systems engineer for the Home Energy Systems Gateway project, he helped the Energy Systems Catapult refine its requirements for the UK's future domestic heating strategy. In 2016, he led the process that advised DECC, now BEIS, on how the UK's electrical power networks should evolve to meet the country's climate change obligations. This engagement in energy strategy was built on 15 years in consultancy with the BMT Group and a career as a marine engineer officer in the Royal Navy's submarine service.

### Gool Peran Lowen

On Friday 4th March, Class 3 travelled to Launceston to help celebrate St Piran's Day. Local schools met in the grounds of Launceston Castle where they were welcomed by the Mayor of Launceston. Cornish Bard, Rob Tremain, told the story of St Piran. The children sang 3 songs and participated in 2 dances. The sun shone brightly during the event.





### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 9th March**

**Class 1 & 2 - Plymouth Aquarium Trip**

**Songfest @ Launceston Town Hall**

**Wednesday 16th March**

**Class 3 - Charmouth Trip**

**Thursday 17th March**

**8.00 - 8.45 am St Patrick's Day Breakfast Club**

**Class 3 - Junior Lifeskills @ Liskeard Fire station**

**Friday 18th March**

**Red Nose Day - £1.50 for a red nose, cake sale & other activities.**

**Launceston College visiting Year 6's 10.30 am to 11.15 am**

**Class 2 - Wild Tribe 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm**

**Monday 21st March**

**Arena Football Tournament at Callington Community College - 7 aside mixed teams (by invitation only)**

**Wednesday 23rd March**

**Kernow King - Cornish Caretakers - Whole School**

**Friday 25th March**

**Wear A Hat Day - £1 donation for Brain Tumour Research**

**Class 2 - Wild Tribe 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm**

**Tuesday 29th March**

**3.30 pm - Delaware Parents Meeting (Class 2)**

**Wednesday 30th March**

**Arena - Day of Dance**

**Friday 1st April**

**Class 2 - Wild Tribe 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm**

**Tuesday 5th April**

**3.30 pm - Schoolmoney Surgery**

**Friday 8th April**

**Class 2 - Wild Tribe @ 9am**

**1.30 pm - Celebration Assembly**

**Break up for Easter Holidays at the end of the assembly**