

Chatterbox

The Coads Green Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back - we can't quite believe that we are already half way through this term! And what an exciting start we have had, school trips, new families and new IT equipment; thank you An Daras for organising this equipment.

Launceston Carnival



What a fantastic scene we made with our 'Ship of Dreams' for Launceston Carnival. Thanks to the pupils and parents who helped from Coads Green and Trekenner. We won 'Best Children's Entry'.

ATTENDANCE

Our school target is 96.0 % for the current academic year and as you know we have attendance awards for individual pupils to encourage good attendance.

If your child arrives after 9.00am but before 9.10am they will receive a late mark. If they arrive after 9.10am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session.

Please notify us as soon as possible if your child is unwell and we can record this as an authorised absence. If we do not receive a reason (we will try to contact ALL contacts for your child) the absence will be unauthorised. Holiday will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, please obtain a leave of

absence form from the school office.

Authorisation will only be given if your child's attendance is 95% or above.

We are happy to give medication e.g. Calpol if your child has a cold but is well enough to come to school. Please bring medication to reception and complete a form. Please try and keep medical/dental appointments outside school hours. Where this is not feasible, please take your child out of school for as little time as possible.

The reason we try to achieve good attendance is not about the school target – it is for your child's future.

- Attendance of 90% equates to one day off a fortnight, 80% is one day a week.
- The higher the overall absence rate, the lower the likely level of attainment at the end of KS2.
- Pupils with **no absence** are 1.3 times more likely to achieve Age-Related Expectations (ARE) or above, and 3.1 times more likely to achieve Greater Depth Standard (GDS) or above, than pupils that missed 10-15% of all sessions.
- 73% of pupils who have **over 95%**
- **attendance** achieve 5 or more GCSEs at grades 9-4
- Being fifteen minutes late every day is one and a quarter hours a week. Often this could mean important learning is missed e.g. phonics in KS1.

We work closely with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to monitor termly attendance and she will contact families where attendance is a persistent problem.

Please remember, if you have any problems getting your child to school regularly – come and talk to us, we are happy to help.



Class 1

What a start to the year we have had in Class 1! We have been learning about changes in our local environment. First, we went on a blackberry walk, and we used what we found to make a lovely crumble! We have been out looking for conkers and we have grown a pumpkin in our raised bed next to the chapel.

We have also been enjoying learning about how our lives are different to the lives of people in Victorian times. We had a fantastic day out at Morwellham Quay with class 3. We dressed up, learnt about how the Victorians lived, and even went on the mine train.

This week, our Reception children have made it to the front cover of the Cornish Guardian!



Class 2

Class 2 have had a wonderful half term beginning their World War Two project. We have learnt so much and look forward to carrying on our research after half term. We had a brilliant time at Davidstow Cornwall at War museum on Wednesday which was great fun and very informative.

Have a lovely holiday, and please remember to do some homework! The children will need their outdoor clothes for **Tuesday 29th**. I have

challenged the class for Around The World that if 13 children move up after half term holiday in their times tables (Monday 28th) then I will throw a party for the whole class—with snacks!!! Now there's a challenge!



Class 3

A Day in the Past!

By Ruby Walters

On Monday 7th October, students from Class One and Class Three set off on a trip to Morwellham Quay to learn more about the Victorian era. Pupils from Class Three went and made a rope and broke some rocks; Class One went back to the Victorian era and went to school. Then we all gathered to take a trip on the mine train.

"The mine train was exciting," stated Lily Thirtle

Mills and Lily Walters.

"I had a really great day and really enjoyed the train ride," Elliott Davies added.

"I learnt so much that I didn't know about Cornish mining!" Mrs Norgate said.

The first activity Class Three went to was the rope making. In order to make the rope they used two Victorian machines: a standing jack and a roaming jack. Pupils made a right handed rope (called a Z rope).

After that they moved onto rock breaking. Students

learnt how to break a rock to try and find copper or fools' gold. They were shown a head dress that Victorians wore to protect their head.

Class One and Three pupils enjoyed going down the mine (on a mine train). The mine was called George III and Charlotte. The miners used gun powder to make an entrance to the mine. Whilst Class One learnt about school equipment, students from Class Three learnt about school life for Victorians. If they slouched

they would have to sit with a piece of wood on their back. If you fiddled you would have got the finger stocks.

Everybody had a lovely day and are looking forward to learning about more 'Changes.



Tax Free Childcare

We have signed up as a provider for the governments scheme of tax free childcare. This can be used to pay for Nursery fees, breakfast club and after school club costs.

Breakfast Club

We run breakfast club from 7.30 to 8.45 am, Monday to Friday at a cost of £5.00 per child.

Afterschool Club

We run an afterschool club, Monday to Friday.

3.15—4.15 pm @£5.00 per child

3.15—5.00 pm @£6.00 per child

4.15—5.00 pm @£5.00 per child

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.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 28th October	Return to school
Monday 4th November	Full governors meeting at 6 pm.
Tuesday 29th October	Wild Tribe Explorers - Class 2 (PM only)
Wednesday 30th October	Multi Sports Afterschool Club
Tuesday 5th November	Wild Tribe Explorers - Class 2 (PM only)
Tuesday 5th November	Class Photography will be here after lunch for individual and sibling photo's. If you would like a family photo with children (not attending Coads Green) please come to the hall at 3pm.
Wednesday 6th November	Multiskills competition at St Stephens Primary, Launceston (3.3.0 - 5.00 pm)
Tuesday 12th November	Wild Tribe Explorers - Class 2 (PM only)
18th to 22nd November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 19th November	Wild Tribe Explorers - Class 2 (PM only)
Thursday 28th November	Whole school outing - Nativity the Musical at Theatre Royal, Plymouth. 11.30 - 4.45 pm.
Friday 29th November	Nasal flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6 (please remember to register online for this).
Saturday 30th November	SAVE THE DATE - Festive Quiz in the village hall (fundraising for school)
Monday 9th December	Collapse the curriculum in preparation for the Christmas production.
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to wear your Christmas jumper to school.
Monday 16th December	6pm Christmas production - PTFA will be serving refreshments
Tuesday 17th December	2pm Christmas production
Wednesday 18th December	Christingle service with Reverend Jo in the chapel .
Thursday 19th December	Christmas lunch and maybe a surprise visitor
Friday 20th December	Celebration Assembly from 9.15 am in the hall. 3.15 pm break up for Christmas holidays.
Monday 6th January	Non pupil day
Tuesday 7th January	Spring term commences
Friday 14th February	Celebration assembly and break up at 3.15 pm for half term.

Launceston Chamber of Commerce

DS Smith

BUILD A MONSTER THROUGH THE TOWN


£1.50 ENTRY

Enter the shops on the trail around the town to collect each monster piece and some treats along the way. Take your monster home or to Gremlins' Grotto to decorate

WEDS 23 & FRI 25 OCTOBER

10am - 4pm

Starts at The Launceston Scrapstore on Race Hill



NORTH HILL LEADING LIGHTS

Supporting Lifeboats

THE ORIGINAL PANTOMIME with songs old and new

CINDERELLA

The heart warming Fairy Tale where dreams do come true

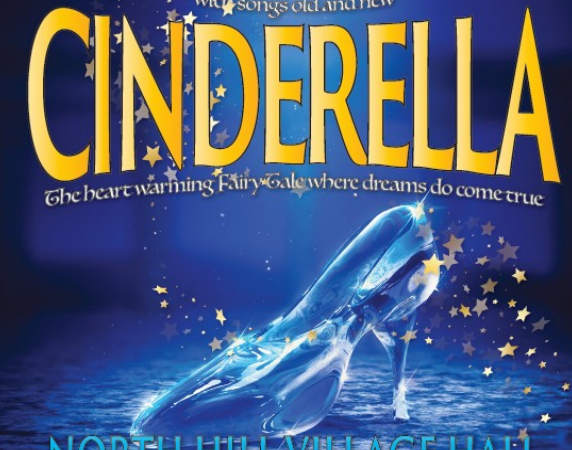
NORTH HILL VILLAGE HALL

Adults £6.50 Children £3.50

Friday 13th December 7.30pm

Saturday 14th December 2pm & 7.30pm

For Tickets & Information contact Jackie on 01566 782 070 or 07702 205 339
jax@radfordplumbing.co.uk



Why join the PTFA?



Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much
Please join or come along to a meeting when you can.

#Hello Yellow

Thank you for supporting this charity.

We raised approximately £50

BST ends on Sunday 27th October.

Don't forget to change your clocks!



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19 October - 3 November 2019

Welcome to the October 2019 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

Gambling

The NHS has opened its first clinic for young people addicted to gaming and gambling, a year after a Gambling Commission report found that 55,000 11-to-16-year-olds in the UK were problem gamblers. (BBC News 8/10/19)

Concerned?

Need to find out more?

Visit BigDeal's website designed to help young people (and parents/carers) to:

Increase [knowledge about gambling](#) – what it is, how it works and why people do it

Watch BigDeal's videos [here](#)

Hear real stories and take helpful quizzes in the [explore section](#)

Learn about the [support](#) that is available and more:
<https://www.bigdeal.org.uk/>

Digital Resilience Toolkit for Parents

Looking for advice and help on how to help children become more resilient online?

Working with their 'Online expert ambassador'

Dr Linda Papadopoulos, Internet Matters has created a number of age-specific resources. Help children to become more resilient and cope with whatever the online world throws at them.

Toolkits including easy to watch videos:

[Supporting 6 – 10 year olds](#)

[Supporting 11 - 13 year olds](#)

[Support 14+ year olds](#)

[Online Safety Age Guides](#)

[Interactive Guides](#)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/digital-resilience-toolkit/>

How safe are the sites, apps and games your child uses?

Would you like to:

- Keep up to date with the latest sites, apps and games?
- Find out about anonymous messaging apps such as Tellonym and more?
- Find out how to keep your child safe when playing online games?
- Find out if Harry Potter: Wizards Unite is appropriate for your child?

Visit NSPCC's NetAware site:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from the 02 and NSPCC helpline 0800 800 5002

Or visit any 02 Guru in an 02 store

Have you heard about Loot boxes?

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published an article providing key information about:



- loot boxes
- what they mean for young people and their online safety
- how to encourage safe and responsible usage

Did you know:

Users can purchase loot boxes in games with real money?

Loot boxes are common in games such as:

Fortnite

Apex Legends

Star Wars Battlefront II

FIFA Sports games

Review the article '11 things you should know about loot boxes': <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/11-things-you-should-know-about-loot-boxes>

Live Streaming

Live streaming allows the user to broadcast real-time, live video to an audience over the internet.

To live stream you need:

Smartphone, tablet or any internet enabled device

Platform to broadcast on, such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and more!

What are the risks:

Most platforms recommended age = 13+

Difficult to moderate

Possibility of sharing something private which might later regret

Can endanger privacy through exposure of personal information

Find out more about Live Streaming at

ParentZone: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/live-streaming-everything-you-need-know-about-online-phenomenon>

NETFLIX

Have you heard of TikTok?



Recommended Age 13+

TikTok is a social network for sharing user-generated videos, mostly of people lip-synching to popular songs.

It was originally called musical.ly

Users can sign up with a mobile phone number, email address, Instagram or Facebook account.

Users can change privacy settings but the account is public by default when opened.

Warning! If privacy settings are not set anyone could send messages, see your child's videos and use their location information

Read Common Sense Media's [full review of TikTok - Real Short Videos](#), and help your child use this app safely.

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