



Newsletter wb 9th January 2023

A 'Cosmic' week!

What an exciting week for Cornwall with the launch of Cosmic Girl at Newquay Airport on Monday night. In assembly on Tuesday, we talked about the significance of this first event, of how all learners—regardless of age—have to be brave in the face of difficulty and how the Head of Spaceport, Melissa Thorpe, might challenge our view of who the Head of such a project might be.

I also showed the children this little video about gender stereotyping—it's worth a watch!

[Primary school children reveal reality of gender stereotyping - YouTube](#)

Thank you very much to all who have handed back their pink feedback questionnaire. If you have not yet, please do take a few moments to do so this weekend; it is so useful for us and will help us shape future provision.

Parking Do please remember the parking spaces in the upper car park—previously Happy Days. This is also proving a good place for parents of older children to use as a drive through drop off zone.

Thank you for reading our newsletter each week.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Exciting Vacancy– Nursery Assistant

As our new nursery class continues to grow and thrive, we are looking to expand our provision from 3 to 5 days a week. We require a Nursery Assistant to join our team. The successful applicant will be required to work 12.5 hours per week. The hours will be worked over two days. The successful applicant will need the approved Level 3 Childcare qualification. Closing date 23rd January and more details on the Aspire website:

[Current Vacancies - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**
- **WEEK 2 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**



Important Dates

19/01/23 Census Day

08/02/23 Wellbeing Team End of term Disco—KS1 4-4.45pm and KS2 5-6pm, more info to follow

10/02/23 Inset Day

wb 13/02/23 Half term

27/02/23 & 28/02/23 Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech

15/03/23 Songfest concert, St Petroc's Church, Bodmin 7pm

17/03/23 Red Nose Day

We have been asked to share the following Trust-wide message with you, signposting to Aspire's Parent Code of Conduct.

By working in harmony together, we create a positive learning experience for all. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive community who recognise that at the heart of each and every school's success, is a valued and trusted home/school partnership. The Aspire Parent Code of Conduct supports your child(ren) during their time in an Aspire academy/school and sits on every website under the **PARENTS** heading. The Parent Code of Conduct is also available on the Trust's website: www.aspireacademytrust.org/policies

Thank you for your continued support.

School Website News: Launch of eSchools Lite App FREE

eSchools has launched a new, free app for Apple and Android users which will allow parents/carers quicker and direct access to our school website, as well as notifications to any additions to our school calendar.

Search for 'eSchools Lite' in the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) and download for FREE!



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Cowie: Stanley for working incredibly hard at school and at home on writing his name and his number work. Bow for showing resilience and perseverance and having a great attitude to learning.

Daymer: Ernie for great independent learning and concentration this week and Edie for blowing us away with her AMAZING reading skills this week.

Greenaway: Coco for her wonderful attitude to learning and for being an absolute star. Jowan for excellent maths work this week.

Lundy: William for being extra brave and resilient this week, for persevering and never giving up especially with his writing this week. Harriet for always trying her best, always being ready to complete the next task and following instructions well.

Porthilly: Jago for improved focus and listening and Grace for her wonderfully positive approach to everything.

Rock: Jasper and Lanyon for their enthusiastic and conscientious attitude towards all of their work. Delilah for smashing her times table rockstars challenge! So proud!!

Contact us

If you wish to get in touch please contact us in one of the following ways:

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Census Day

Thursday 19th January will be our termly census day. Miss Martin collects and submits data about the profile of our school that day, as a representative example, which then has future funding implications for us.

It is especially important that all children in Classes R, 1 and 2 are counted for a lunch that day, since we won't get universal lunch funding for the rest of the term for your child if they have a packed lunch on census day, even though you will be entitled to send them for a free lunch any day you wish to.

All infant children will be offered something from the servery, but you may want to supplement this with a small packed lunch if preferred.

Please see Census Day menu below:



Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

Lewis for checking on Cowrie Class child when they fell over.

Amy for being a superstar! Going above and beyond ensuring William had everything he needed when he fell during lunch time.

Arlo for sharing the ball with older children.

May for helping the game along by retrieving the ball—many times!

A huge well done to everyone who has lived our motto each day this week—thank you!