



**Newsletter wb 16th January 2023**

## What is a mechanical engineer?

We escaped the worst of the treacherous weather this week, so fingers crossed that this remains the case!

And talking of the weather... next week, all classes will access at least one outdoor lesson linked to their over-riding topic, so please ensure children have their coat AND a pair of wellies—details to the right!

This week we welcomed parent Jenny Pickles for the first of our 'Bright Futures' assemblies. Jenny spoke to the children about being a mechanical engineer, some of the amazing projects she has worked on and what skills, strengths and interests the children may already have which would be useful in an engineering career. Thank you Jenny for such an interesting and inspiring assembly!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Spring Concert on Tuesday 28th March at 1.30pm, when each class will perform and we will also hear from our children who receive music lessons at school, through Cornwall Music Hub.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**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 3 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**



## Important Dates

**Outdoor Learning—wellies and coats 23/01 Cowrie and Daymer, 24/01 Lundy and Porthilly, 26/01 Greenaway and Rock (see left)**

**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**

**02/03/23 World Book Day**

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

**17/03/23 Red Nose Day**

**28/03/23 1.30pm Spring Concert**



### Parental questionnaires

**Thank you very much for your pink feedback forms. As a team of teachers, we have spent time together this week to reflect on your collective comments and suggestions.**

**Next week, I will send you our plans and feedback in response.**



# Stars of the week!

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

**Cowie:** Rocco for being ready with his smile to cheer up everyone around him. Kahlan for being so engaged with her learning and working so hard on everything she does.

**Daymer:** Isabella for fantastic concentration in phonics lessons and Mathilda for using her amazing phonic skills in her reading and writing activities this week.

**Greenaway:** Thea for always settling quickly and quietly to tasks set and trying your best. Paige for a great improvement in your written work and working independently to complete tasks set.

**Lundy:** Josie, Amy and Flo for each producing a fantastic persuasive letter in literacy this week.

**Porthilly:** Finlay for sharing his flair for D&T whilst helping others to design nets and George for his great choice of persuasive vocabulary when writing about his Rainforest Hotel.

**Rock:** Chloe and Ben for some beautiful setting descriptions in our literacy work. Awesome job you lovely legends!

## Contact us

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**WORLD BOOK DAY**

## You are a reader

There is a book for everyone - our top tips will help you find yours!

- EXPLORE the books in front of you**
- 1. Check out the front cover**  
Does it make you want to find out more about the book?
- 2. Drawn in by what you see?**  
Read the blurb on the back - does it make you want to read the book?
- 3. The first page check**  
Does the first page make you want to carry on reading the rest of the book?
- 4. Get reading or have another go at finding the right book for you!**
- 5. Still stuck? Get a recommendation**  
Ask a friend, family member, teacher or librarian to recommend a book they enjoyed.

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*Alfie Williams*

## Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

**Indie** for being super helpful by helping tidy the play shed at the end of lunchtime.

**Isaac and Arlo** for playing football so beautifully together at lunchtime for such a long time.

**Maddox and Isaac** for including the younger children in Cowrie Class in their game of football.

**Hattie** for showing kindness at lunchtime.

**Alfie** for being so caring when his sister fell over.

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