

St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 28th February 2025

Cowrie Class - Nursery Spring Term 2

It is so lovely to be able to continue to welcome so many children into our growing nursery provision. All the children are continuing to settle into preschool life at St Minver and making great progress. Our topic for this half term is 'Are we nearly there yet!' where we will be talking all about travel and transport. We also have some exciting activities planned indoors and outdoors throughout this half term to support our topic.

Book Bags If your child requires a book bag, please could you let me know and I can add you to the list. It would be great if all the children could use their book bag to transport their sharing books between school and home. If you have already got your child's name down for a book bag, we haven't forgotten - we should hopefully be receiving them soon.

Shared reading books The children will be choosing books from our Transport selection to support our topic to bring home to share with you. Please remember to sign the little blue reading diary so we know when to provide your child with a new book.

Waterproofs & Wellies Just a reminder to provide all weather gear if you are able to. These can stay on your child's peg in a named bag.

Tapestry Please let us know if you are not able to access Tapestry or unsure about your role in using it.

Sponsored Welly Walk Thankyou to everybody for your kind and generous donations for our sponsored welly walk, we are amazed at how much was raised, we raised a total of £1078 which is just amazing. The children walked their little socks off and were just brilliant. We have managed to get the children some wonderful new outdoor equipment and some lovely new resources for our nursery room including a puppet and story collection (photos to follow).

St Piran's Day is on Wednesday 5th March. The children are invited to wear black, white/gold to school if they would like to.

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. All children are welcome to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. We will be doing lots of exciting activities involving all our favourite stories throughout the day. Parents are also invited to come in at 3pm to share a book with their child.

Class Reading Bear We will have a new member of Cowrie class joining us this half term, Rufus the Reading Bear will be coming home with your child throughout this half term. This is an exciting way for the children to develop their early literacy skills but also have a bit of fun at the same time. If he could be returned 2 days after receiving, then this will ensure each child gets to take him home at some point through the term.

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Parent Consultations These will be taking place on **Tue 18**th **March 1:30pm-3:15pm** and **Wed 19**th **March 3:30pm-6pm.** This is a nice opportunity to be able to have a catch up about your child's development and answer or discuss any questions or concerns you may have. You will be able to book your 10-minute slot using Arbor, an email will be sent nearer the time when booking opens.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in and see me.

Kind regards, Mrs Treleaven Nursery Manager

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