



**Newsletter wb 23rd January 2023**

## Proud to be kind

In assembly this week, we learnt about Jontay Black, a Starbucks customer whose barista was new to the job the day he ordered a 'strawberry surprise' from her. He showed kindness and patience as she struggled to make his drink because, after all, "everyone has bad days". Unbeknown to him, the whole exchange was observed by a Starbucks executive, who promptly presented Jontay with a Starbucks Card for Life—a free drink every day for the rest of his life! We don't do it for material reward, but it is true that 'the best feeling of happiness is when you're happy that you have made somebody else happy'.

Also this week, we were delighted to be joined by Mr Turnham, Aspire's lead outdoor learning teacher, who helped each class to make a fire using a flint and steel. Next, we used the heat from the fire to heat water in a Kelly kettle for yummy hot chocolates. A treat for the children and some useful training for the staff, too.

Please also note that we now have spaces in Mr Gill's after school club—renamed Hoop Dreams—for children in Years 2, 3 and 4. Please sign up for one of the available places opening at 6pm tonight.

Mrs J Rodwell  
Head of School

Disco Tickets go on sale on Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday playtime  
next week

**50p a ticket**

*includes entry and a bag of sweets*

- PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL

- WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK



## Important Dates

**07/02/23 KS2 Cross Country**

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

**09/02/23 9am—9.40am Parents invited to join us for Wake & Shake**

**10/02/23 Inset Day**

**wb 13/02/23 Half term**

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

**01/03/23 Lundy Class visit to Carnglaze Caverns**

**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**

## Reminder....

All Residential deposits to be paid by Monday, please.

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

### FUNDRAISING FAIR

**8 FEB 3 PM**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
UKRAINIAN FOUNDATION  
"COME BACK ALIVE"



HANDMADE CHOCOLATE



Viktoriia will be selling craft chocolate at the front of school on Wednesday 8th February at 3pm in order to raise funds for Ukraine.



# Stars of the week!

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



**Cowie:** Zara and Patrick for excellent listening and focus during PE lessons with Mr Rickard this week.

**Daymer:** Fergus and Thomas for showing that they know what it takes to be a good friend. Harry for being really confident and independent during your learning activities.

**Greenaway:** Heidi for being a kind, caring and helpful member of Greenaway Class. Frank for excellent reading.

**Lundy:** Digory for his enthusiastic learning, and love for our volcano topic. Milo for creating a fantastic volcano poem.,

**Porthilly:** Demelza for independently producing a net to make a great 3D package for her chocolate packaging design. Hannah for her patience and kindness when supporting her peers when they find things tricky.

**Rock:** Jasper for an amazing story with some super description. Bohdi for working so well independently on his story writing. What a super star!

## Contact us

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

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RSPB: The Royal Protection of Birds Society



My name is Frances and I am in year 5.

I am a member and volunteer of the RSPB and next week I will be selling wildlife pin badges to help to raise funds and spread awareness for this great charity and the work they do.

This painting was inspired from a walk with my family along the Camel trail. We saw many species of birds and I would recommend you go and have a look for yourself.

We are extremely fortunate to live and share this wonderful area with so much wildlife.

There are a variety of designs and a recommended donation of £1 per badge would be very grateful.

Please come and take a look during break times.



If you would like to sign up to be a member or find out more information about the charity. The website is [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

Frances will be selling badges at break times from Monday next week.

## Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

**Zellie and Oliver** for demonstrating kindness when organising the play shed—Superstars!

**Logan** for including the younger children in his game of swingball.

**Annabella**, nominated by Ava for being a really kind friend.

**Isabelle** for tidying up at lunchtime play.

**Thomas**, nominated by Bohdi and Des for excellent racing and kindness.

**Harper and Hattie** for looking after a friend who fell down.

**Jemima and Harriet** nominated for kindness during break time.

**Ollie** for bravery when he fell over.

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