



Newsletter wb 8th May 2023

'Happy and Glorious!'

Thank you so much for a lovely happy afternoon! The children had a great time at the King's Colour Run and hopefully you did too! We will let you know how much you have raised for the children with your sponsorships—an awesome job from all our PTA helpers once again!

More lovely news, that Miss Merson has had her baby. Congratulations to Lucie, Jann and Elijah on the safe arrival of Baby Ezra! And welcome back to Mrs Cowles, who joins us as Miss Merson's maternity cover for the rest of this term.

Next week will be our last week with Mrs Symons-Chan. A qualified teacher, she has felt encouraged by her time with us to get back to teaching. We thank her for all her help and wish her the very best in her teaching adventures!

What a huge amount of money you helped Mr Gill to raise with his sea swim! We have decided to donate a chunk of this money to purchase a fish for Wadebridge Leisure Centre's mural, to help protect this precious community resource. Thank you to the leisure centre for providing an EXCELLENT service for all our swimming groups this year. We swam our last session on Wednesday!

Finally, a big well done to our Year 6 children, who have conducted themselves fabulously well this SATs week and proven, in support of each other, that they truly know how to 'Be brave, be kind and belong'.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Important Dates

15/05/23 Class photos

15/05/23 KS1 Cross Country

16/05/23—18/05/23 Year 5 Residential

18/05/23 Census Day

12/06/23 Y5 Aspire Games—more details to follow

19/06/23—21/06/23 Year 4 Residential

27/06/23 Sports Day (with 29th June reserved as back up should we need to postpone)

03/07/23—06/07/23 Y6 Transition week

Census Day

Thursday 18th May 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 server, but you may want to supplement this with a small packed lunch if preferred.

Thursday's menu— Hot Dog (or Vegan Hot Dog), Potato Wedges & Baked Beans or Hot Tomato Pasta or Jacket potato.

We are in desperate need of spare pants and knickers for our younger children. If you have some at home that no longer fit and are in good condition, please can we have them?

Thank you!

Mr Gill's Sea Swim Challenge



Total Raised

£581.50

Towards this year's KS2 residential trips

Thank you for your continued support!



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

- **WEEK 1 of the menu next week**



Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday to take class photos, please come to school dressed smartly, in full school uniform.



Stars of the week!

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

Cowie: Kahlan for her fantastic enthusiasm for learning. Ned and Zara for always being so engaged and ready to learn.

Daymer: Isabella and Lottie, for beautiful independent work in our whole class reading lesson this week.

Greenaway: Coco for settling back into school life brilliantly and being a kind and thoughtful friend. Harry for excellent maths. Frank for working hard to join his written work neatly.

Lundy: Isla and Digory for their absolute passion for books! The love of reading they both have is fabulous to see!

Porthilly: Myla for being hugely competitive and determined and Eva for her calm and composed 'have a go' attitude to everything she does.

Rock: All of Y6 for their outstanding attitude towards their SATs. We could not be more proud of them all!

Morrab Library Short Story Competition

The short story writing competition is open to tales written by children living across Cornwall. It is free to enter and has two age categories—children aged 4 to 11 and 12 to 16.

It will be judged by a stellar panel of local writers: screenwriter and playwright Peter Moffat, teacher and creative director of The Writers' Block, Annamaria Murphy, and author and poet Des Hannigan.

The prizes in both categories are the same: first prize is £100, second prize is a voucher to the Minack Theatre and the third prize is a high-quality Scrivener pen. Entries can be written in any genre or style, and on any subject, but must be told in under 1,500 words and submitted before the **closing date—Friday 14th July 2023.**

Please follow the link for all the information about the competition on Morrab Library website.

[Morrab Library Children's Short Story Competition 2023 | Morrab Library](#)

Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

Emily for being kind and including others in her game of football.

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

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