

Message from Mrs Mead

We have had a busy couple of weeks with great success at the Duchy Cross Country last Friday where our children all ran well - especially Billy who came 8th in his age group.

I'd like to thank FOTS for their support of the trip to see Aladdin yesterday, which was enjoyed enormously by all of us who were able to go. The show was amazing and I can't wait till we can go to a show with our KS1 children - I am keeping an eye out for something suitable!

We were hoping to have parent's meetings next week but with all the illness that has been going around we have decided to postpone until the first week back after half term. We are in the process of setting up a booking system on ScoPay which should be ready to go live on Monday (fingers crossed) but in the meantime if you have any concerns please come and speak to us as usual.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Mead x



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Our Trekenner Stars

Last week the **Golden Promise** awards were given to **JOSEPH [s], ANA [b] and MITCHELL [o]** for showing resilience and care in their learning

This week

SONNY [s] OLLIE [b] and LUCA [o]

Received certificates for using their **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY** to choose to do their best learning!

Headteacher's Awards were given to:

LUCAS (s)

for amazing participation and showing improvement in writing and maths.

WILLIAM (s)

for confidently presenting a brilliant campaign.

SOL (b)

for working with increasing independence.

BILLY (b)

For being so enthusiastic about your new learning and linking it to your past experiences.

FREYA (o)

For being player of the day at the football tournament - on and off the pitch.

FINLEY [o]

For excellent work in Maths this week and always being helpful and kind.

Team Trekenner

★ BE KIND ★ FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ★ LOOK AFTER OUR RESOURCES



Last week the **Attendance Cup** went to Owls class and this week the winners are Squirrels with an average attendance of 94.29%.

The House cup currently stands at
Oaks 948 Chestnuts 1,051
Sycamores 850
A special well done to Chestnuts however for having the most house points each week.

Heads Up 2024! [Dates for your Diary]

M12/02-F16/02 HALF TERM

M19/02-F23-02 Parents Evenings this week.

More info on Monday 5th February

Tu 27/02 Songfest @ Launceston Town Hall

W 28/02 Y3/4 Football Day @Launceston College

W 06/02 Reserve Y3/4 Football Day @Launceston College

T 05/03 Owls Class St Piran's Day Parade Launceston

Th 07/03 World Book Day

F15/03 Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Th 28/03 INSET DAY [Last Day of Term]

Pupils finish for Easter on **Wednesday 27th March.**

Y1 and Y2 ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

I was invited into Squirrels Class this morning to hear the children in Y1 and Y2 present the Campaigns for saving our endangered animals that they have been working on as part of their writing learning this half term.

The writing was amazing and it was so wonderful to see how confident and passionately they spoke to their audience.

Well Done Squirrels!



A COUPLE OF CHANGES

Next Friday [9th February] is Alycia McLaren's last day with us as she is moving on to her new job in Health.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to recruit a replacement at this time, so the following temporary plan was agreed with governors this week.

From next week [5th February] Mrs Jeffrey will be returning to her full-time hours and will be taking over the teaching of Explorers Class in the afternoons with Ms West teaching Pioneers every afternoon. Reception will be staying in Squirrels classroom in the afternoons with Sam Wonacott working with them to ensure they are accessing an appropriate curriculum.

Friday afternoons will continue as before, and I will be covering both teachers 1 afternoon per week for PPA time.

By not teaching, I will then be free-ed up to manage the planning and admin of the Pre-School which will continue to be staffed by Helen Sinton and a rota of school TAs, with me dropping in each day, in the short term. We will also continue to be supported by Amy Roots and the LA.

As I have said this is planned to be a temporary solution and we will be looking at the role and hopefully recruiting a new manager for the Burrow early in the summer term once the budget for next year is set.

I will keep you updated on any developments and if you have any concerns or questions please ask.