



# NEWSLETTER

## 6th February 2020

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that a recent cake sale, organised by Verran, made a huge total of £100 for World Horse Welfare. Verran (and Mum) bought their cakes into school on Friday and they were soon bought by children, staff and parents. Verran would like to thank everyone who bought cakes and also the other members of Owl Class who helped her sell the cakes, especially Lexi. Well done Verran on a great achievement.

I would like to remind parents that all children should wear uniform to school. The office holds a small quantity of uniform for parents or carers to buy. We do not sell trousers or skirts but would recommend black or grey. Jeans should not be worn to school.

We seem to have come very quickly to half-term. School will close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and reopen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

David Reardon  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES .....to cut out and keep!

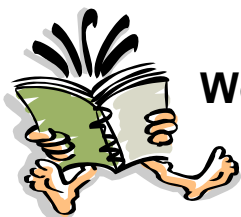
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| <b>February</b>  |   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of School  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | School reopens to pupils                                      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Special lunch for Pancake Day                                 |
| <b>March</b>     |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Cream Teas in Owls Class                                      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Songfest Rehearsal at Launceston Town Hall, 9.00am            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Special Lunch for World Book Day                              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Songfest Performance at Launceston Town Hall, 7.00pm – 9.00pm |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Kernow King visiting the School                               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Sport Relief day  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Duchy Cross Country   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of School  |



### Pre-School News

We are still enjoying feeding the birds and watching them from our windows. This week we have been cooking – we made apple crumble on Wednesday and thoroughly enjoyed making and eating it.

We would like to restart 'Show and Tell' on a Wednesday morning. Please could children bring something from home (not precious or valuable) to share with the other children. Thank you.



### World Book Day To Celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March the

children can come dressed as a book character. Also we would like to encourage children to bring their favourite book into school to share with the other children during the whole week. Throughout the week we will be having activities which will focus on a love of reading books. We would also like children to be able to choose books that they would like to read. After they have chosen, we intend to buy the books and so therefore we are asking for a donation of £2 per child towards the cost. The books will then become part of our library so that every child will have access to them.

**Years 5 & 6 Cream Tea Afternoon** Following the great success of last year's Cream Tea afternoon, we have decided to repeat the event on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 1.30pm – 2.45pm. Years 5 & 6 will be delighted to serve any parents, friends and members of the community in the school. There is no set charge, but we would be grateful for donations.

**All** are welcome – please come and join us



**SCHOOL MEALS:** There will be a special menu for Pancake Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February



BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Cheese pizza  
Potato Wedges  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Pancake with a choice of fillings  
Chocolate & Banana  
Lemon & Sugar  
Fruity Compote

To celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** we will be having a special menu



Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs with the Twit's Spaghetti

The Cheshire Cat's Cheesy Macaroni  
The Gruffalo's Garlic & Herb bread wedge  
The Hungry Caterpillar's Salad

James and The Giant Peach Crumble

**Songfest** The school is again taking part in the local Songfest at Launceston Town Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. Tickets for the concert are available to buy via the Town Hall website

<https://launceston-tc.gov.uk/events/songfest-2020> for £6.00 per adult or £3.00 for children.

There will also be a rehearsal at the Town Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. More information will be available after half term but parents need to be aware that tickets for the event sold out very quickly last year.

## **SPORT:**



**ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY** We were delighted to see so many of our Owls and Badgers pupils taking part in the recent Cross Country race. Our children all ran very well and we had some great results. Well done all of you.

**Next Newsletter during week commencing: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

## VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Your help with these collections will be very much appreciated.....

| Store / Product  | What we Get  | Scheme Ends |
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| Printer Cartridges   | A new scheme run by The Recycling Factory is now operating. However, only small inkjet cartridges can be recycled mainly Hewlett Packard, Epson, Dell Kodak, Samsung and Canon   | Open ended  |
| Crisp packets  | Saving on behalf of the Crisp Packet Project which has been set up to support a homeless charity.<br>Empty foil crisp packets are collected and used to create bivi bags which are distributed to those less fortunate. The bags are placed over the sleeping bags to keep them dry and warmer | Open ended  |
| Used toothbrushes (including electric heads), toothpaste tubes, empty biscuit, cracker, cake packets & empty loaf bags | Saving on behalf of South Hill community who are recycling for Kicks Count.  | Open ended  |

**Equality** To keep up with the constant changes in current legislation, we are asked to measure the impact of our equality schemes. If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact me. If you feel that you or your children are ever treated unfairly in any way, please make sure that I know about it. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, appointments can be made with the teachers at the office.

**Safeguarding** If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or young person, there is a new telephone number at Cornwall Council – 03001231116. All calls will be handled by a professional social worker who will listen to the concerns and decide what action needs to be taken. Alternatively, please speak to Mr Reardon who is our designated Safeguarding Officer.

***If you have any comments concerning the school, please enter them in the box below and return it to Mr Reardon. Thank you.***

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