



EXCITING CURRICULUM



RNLI Beach Safety

Pupils from all years enjoyed an informative and fun talk about beach safety from some friendly local lifeguards this week. Pupils were encouraged to learn about where and when to swim on the beach, how to read the flags on display and about how to call for help if they are in difficulty. The pupils thought it was great fun when Jake became a 'mini-lifeguard- and dressed up in some rather large uniform! Some lucky pupils managed to have a go with the truck's loud speaker system and caused quite a stir in the playground. Let's hope we have a scorching summer to use all this knowledge on the beach!



Cape Cornwall Art Day

Four year 5 children went with PET to Cape Cornwall School on Monday 25th March for a 'special art day'. The theme was Cornish landscapes and they each had to create two masterpieces, the first from materials using a sewing machine, hand sewing and gluing and the second by altering images on the computer and screen printing over the top. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day having learnt some new skills. Their pieces will eventually frame art work by Year 9 pupils from both Cape Cornwall and Humphry Davy schools. **"It was brilliant because we got to use a sewing machine and the food was amazing!"**Gypsie and Michael



Family Puzzle Fun



How do you take an ordinary creme egg and turn it into something else? Ask any Family Puzzle Fun pupil. With fondant icing, cutters, a bit of time, patience and special glue (water icing), all sorts of creatures began to appear. This term we have looked at all types of puzzles from historical ones to money ones, games and strategies of all types as well as some mathematical sequences and patterns. All had a fun time - some creations might have even made it home before being eaten!!!!

Penwith Education Trust

Governors of the four schools who are consulting about becoming trust schools and joining PET met on Thursday to consider the responses to the consultation. The responses were extremely positive. Governors of all four schools voted to proceed with the next stage of the consultation. The statutory notice will go into the newspaper this week and there will be 4 more weeks of consultation. Governors will then meet again to consider any further responses and make a decision whether to proceed. You can find the responses to the first consultation, the Statutory Notice and the Proposals on our school website.

If this goes ahead, all 4 schools will join the existing group of 12 Penwith schools. The reason to consult together is that we share the costs of joining. Other local schools might also apply to join later.

Teachers from Gwinear, Leedstown and Connor Downs Schools met last week to moderate their assessments of writing. Headteachers from PET schools met today to discuss how we can pool the new Sports Premium funding to make the best use of it to benefit all pupils.

WANT A CAR PARK?

MISSED THE CONSULTATION MEETING?

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER VIEWS ON THE PORPOSED SOLAR PV FARM AT LANYON OR WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CAR PARK FOR GWINEAR SCHOOL ON THE FINAL PLANNING APPLICATION (to be submitted very soon) THE E MAIL ADDRESS IS Lorna.Edwards@goodenergy.co.uk



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BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The most recent Bags2School collection raised the amazing sum of £285. Thank you all so much for your very kind donations. Thank you to Angie for organizing this. The money goes straight into the PTFA pot to buy the children valuable extra resources. We have another collection due on Tuesday June 18th and we hope that you will be able to help us raise a similar amount by effectively recycling your unwanted clothes, curtains, sheets, shoes, boots or bags – really the only things they don't want are duvets and towels! So when you are spring cleaning and sorting out your summer clothes please put the unwanted ones to one side and help us provide the children with extra equipment without it costing us a penny! Cathy Woolcock

COMMUNITY LINKS

The Community Links working party is meeting again on Monday 13th May at 2.00pm. Everybody is very welcome to attend. The Community Links WP looks at ways to promote our school. At the next meeting we shall be discussing plans to introduce a new logo.

ROYAL STANDARD FUN DAY and COLOURING COMPETITION

Saturday 27 April

Bouncy castle, Treasure hunt, face painting, BBQ, craft stalls, cake stall and much, much more, a day of fun for all the family.

LOST PROPERTY

A plea from staff who try to return lost clothes to their owners! Please could parents name all clothes.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN EVE

Last week Eve showed her wonderful swimming medals in assembly. Eve travelled all the way to Somerset to Millfield School to take part in a swimming gala representing Carn Brea/Helston swimming club. She won medals in 200m breaststroke and 50m breaststroke, well done Eve!!!

CHILLI AND QUIZ NIGHT

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Chilli and Quiz night. Everyone had fun and the evening raised £216.50 for the PTFA.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, do come and talk to us. Catch us in the playground for a quick chat, or ask in the office or e mail for an appointment. All school e mails follow the same pattern, eg:

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GWINEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mon 22 Apr—Year 6 photos and class photos
- Wed 24 Apr—Year 5 and 6 CSIA—science workshop
- Thu 25 Apr—Class 4—Hall for Cornwall performance of I Was A Rat! - back to school 5pm
- Thu 25 Apr—start of 2nd period of PET Consultation
- Fri 26 Apr—Parents meeting with Sue 2pm
- Mon 29 Apr—Global Boarders assembly
- May 13—SATS week
- Thu 16 May—Wall Music Festival—Class 1 Choral Speaking
- Thu 23 May—End of 2nd period of PET Consultation
- Wed 5 June to Fri 7 June—Year 5 and 6 Nine Ashes Camp
- Tue 9 Jul—Sports Day afternoon
- Thur 18 Jul—Leavers do 1.30pm
- Fri 19 Jul—INSET day—Review and Planning morning and lunch—crèche available—all parents very welcome
- Mon 22 Jul—INSET day
- Tue 23 Jul—INSET day