

Dear Parents

Remarkably, we're at the middle point of the academic year already! It's been a brilliant half term, although with a few challenges, especially with the amount of illness there has been among the children and staff. However, there have still been a number of highlights to celebrate, including:

- Will Keating's visit in preparation for the Cornish Big Sing event in March
- Trust Council event at Paradise Park
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Godrevy's trip to Helston Light & Life for the Bible Experience
- Edukid visit and assembly
- KS2's cross-stitch project

I hope that everyone has a wonderful half term with lots of fun and rest.

All the best - Mr Boyes

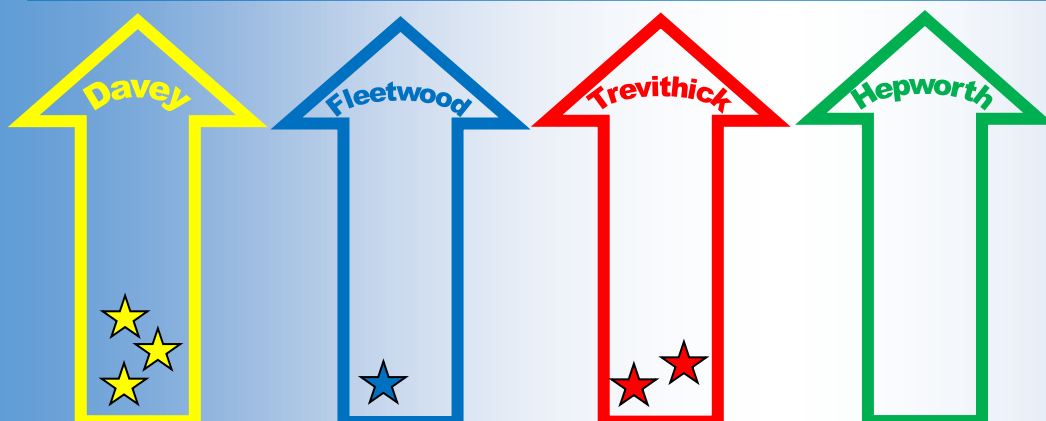
**Half Term** - We break up today for half term. Children will return to school on Tuesday 25th February as the 24th is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training.

**End of Term Assembly** - This will take place at 9:00am on Friday 4th April. The change of time is due to Portreath class swimming session during the afternoon.

**Absence and Contacting School** - Please ensure that you call the school first thing in the morning to inform us of your child's absence. It is essential that you update us each day of your child's absence if it is for more than one day.

**The Big Brush Club** - This NHS initiative is to help improve children's oral health. The scheme is aimed at children from Little Learners up to Yr2. Setting up a supervised toothbrushing programme is a way to support oral health in the classroom setting. The aim of the programme is for every child to brush their teeth with fluoride toothpaste once a day at school and ideally twice a day at home. This helps to encourage children to brush their teeth from a young age, and ultimately helps reduce oral health inequalities amongst children. You may feel that because your children brush their teeth at home they don't need to be involved, but we are hoping to encourage all children to join in with their peers (with parental permission). Toothbrushes (easily identifiable to each child) and toothpaste will be provided at the start of each term. When not in use the toothbrushes will be stored in a safe, hygienic and covered rack. Please complete the consent form sent home this week, even if you would rather your child didn't take part.

**Wrap Around Care** - There are several invoices still outstanding for Nov/Dec 24., it would be much appreciated if these could be settled in the next few days. New invoices for Jan/Feb 25 will be uploaded to ParentPay very soon. Thank you!



★ Davey were this week's House Point Winners, well done!

**A reminder of the school times**

- 8am - Early Bird
- 8:30 - Wake & Shake
- 8:30 Children can arrive and wait in the playground with their parents.
- 8:40 - Doors open
- 8:45 - Registration
- 15:15 - End of the day
- 15:15—17:00 Kids Club

**Swimming** - Today was the last swimming session for Godrevy class. Portreath class will commence their swimming lessons on Friday 7th March for five weeks. The requested contribution towards swimming is £25. This can be paid via ParentPay. We would be grateful if contributions could be paid as soon as possible for Godrevy pupils. Although swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum there is no funding to support this. Therefore, if we must subsidise it out of the school funds it is taking money from other areas of the school budget and supporting resources, which is why we depend on parental contributions.

### Praa Sands Class

Praa Sands class were learning about constellations this week and decided to create their own.



"A mix of great traditional kids' entertainment with a smidge of adult humour thrown in for free!"  
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## Squashbox: The Sea Show

Meet crazy characters like Morwenna the 'beautiful' mermaid, Ruan the reformed seagull and salty seadog Captain Pemburby, as well as a cast of mischievous sea-squirts, anemones, limpets, crabs and pilchards.

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23rd February 11am & 2pm  
Helston Old Chapel, Meneage Rd, TR13 8BH  
[www.trevowhelston.co.uk](http://www.trevowhelston.co.uk) 01736 810181

*This week's certificates go to...*

*Charlie H ~ Learner of the week for dazzling the class with his mental maths skills all week*

*Charlie W ~ Citizen of the week for being an excellent role model in class all week*

*Arthur in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for using all the features of an information text in his writing.*

*Ash in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being polite and helpful in the class.*

*Bertie in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for super effort in Maths, joining in class discussions even if you're not sure. Keep up the good work!*

*Ellie in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for showing great responsibility and kindness by supporting younger members of the class. Thank you!*



**Attendance**

Whole school to date: 78.7%

This week

**Praa Sands Class ~ 94.4%**

Portreath Class ~ 82.5%

Godrevy Class ~ 67.9%



**Health Information**

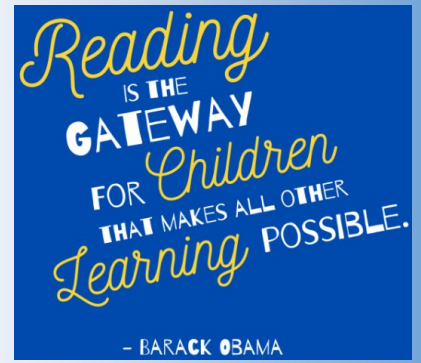
The National Childhood Measurement appointments have been booked for Tues 25th March for children in YrR & Yr6. Nearer the time we will inform you how you may withdraw your child from being measured.



Terrific toys – William Anthony.

### Trannack Reading Spine

Praa Sands class are reading the 'Terrific Toys' by William Anthony as the non fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



11 Amazing reading facts for kids  
There are a lot of interesting facts about reading books especially when it comes to kids. Tens, or maybe even hundreds of studies have been conducted to see the influence reading has on a developing mind. Here are some of amazing reading facts for kids.

2. Simply owning books can change our children's lives.

Children who have a library with at least 20 books of their own have been found to achieve up to 3 more years of school than kids who don't have reading material at home.

Fun facts about reading!

Reading about yawning makes you yawn!...

### Reading Karate

- Arthur - Orange - Portreath
- Jake ~ Blue ~ Portreath
- Ash - Blue - Portreath
- Pippa T ~ Yellow ~ Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 3 - 5



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Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Storytime  
Read by Sue Hendra

### Storytime Online

Scan the QR code and the link will take you to a video of the of the story being read aloud. Click on this link: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/resources/storytime-online/> to see more books for all ages on this website.

## Menu for week commencing Tue 25/02/25

**WEEK 2**  
W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 24/02, 17/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Veggie Supreme Pizza 🌱 Served with Pesto Pasta	Beef Bolognese 🍖 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Vegetable Fajita 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 🌱	Winter Vegetable Hotpot 🌱 Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard 🌱	Chocolate Cookie
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit					

🌱 Vegetarian   🐟 Oily Fish   🌾 Wholegrain   🍏 Fruity!   ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice

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Karen – 07760172002

[Karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk)

Tuna is now available every Tuesday and Thursday as an additional choice to go with a jacket potato.

School Meals  
£2.65 per day  
£13.25 per week  
Please pay via ParentPay.

School Uniform can be purchased from -  
[www.hartpersonalised.com](http://www.hartpersonalised.com)

or

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



## Diary Dates

Half term ~ 17/02/25 - 21/02/25 inc.

Mon 24/02/25 ~ School closed INSET day

Mass Cornish Sing - Yr1 - 6 - by coach to Hall  
for Cornwall - 03/03/25

St Piran's Day - Pasties for lunch 05/03/25

Portreath swimming ~ Fri 07/03/25 to Fri  
04/04/25 inc.

Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 01/04/25  
9am

End of Term Assembly ~ Fri 04.04.25 9am

Praa Sands swimming ~ Fri 02/05/25 to Fri  
23/05/25 inc.

Half term ~ 26/05/25 ~ 30/05/25

Residential (Bristol & Bath) Yr5/6 ~ Mon  
09/06/25 - Weds 11/06/25

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Tue 01/07/25 9am  
- 3pm

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Wed 02/07/25 9am  
- 3pm

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 22/07/25  
~ 9am

Last day of term 22/07/25



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### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

TUESDAY 18TH, WEDNESDAY 19TH & THURSDAY 20TH

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