

Dear Parents

Following doctor's advice, Mr Boyes will not be in school for the next 4 weeks. As you are aware, in Godrevy class, Mr Kitto is in place to ensure continuity of teaching; all other classes are unaffected.

Mrs Carr, Head of School for Halwin will be assisting us by providing additional leadership and spending some of her time based at Trannack. I will also be on site the equivalent to a day a week.

If you have any concerns, please contact your class teacher in the first instance and they will pass messages to us to give you a call. Alternatively, please email Mrs Hoskins (debra.hoskins@croftymat.org) and she will pass the message on, so that one of us can get back to you.

We look forward to the next few weeks and hope that the lovely sunshine comes back!

Best regards, Mrs May - Executive Headteacher

World Book Day - There were some amazing outfits yesterday as children celebrated World Book Day. All the children were given a World Book Day token which is worth £1. The voucher will allow them £1 off a book or audio book costing £2.99 or more or alternatively they can choose one of the free books which are on offer in some of the supermarkets or book stores. If your child was absent there should be a voucher for them in school.



Please be Aware - There is a wasp/hornets' nest in the top right hand corner of the car park playing field (if you're facing the school), it's advisable not to let your children go up to play in that area. Thank you!

Mass Cornish Sing - Quite a spectacular event! Over 1,000 children gathered at the Hall for Cornwall to witness a live music performance and take part in Will Keating's Mass Cornish Sing. What a wonderful experience!

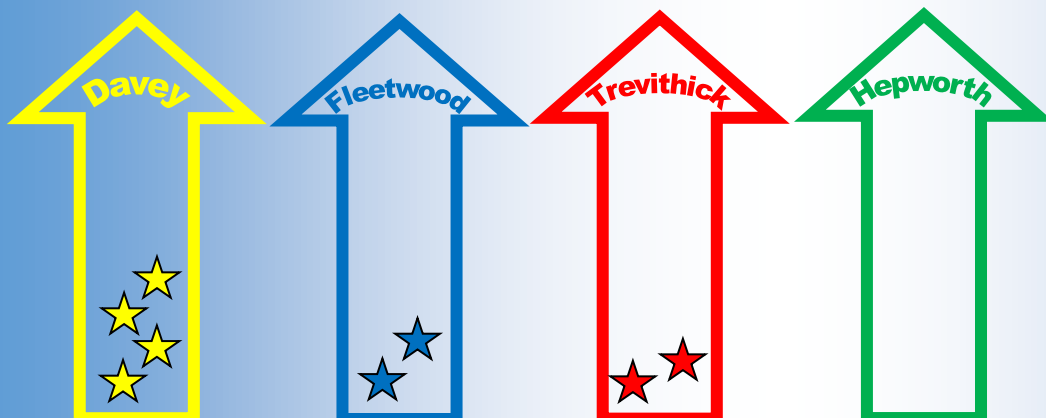
Headlice - We need to remind you that headlice are doing the rounds again. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Please could children with long hair tie it back to reduce the spread. See further very useful information regarding headlice on the last page.

Annual Parental Questionnaire

All Crofty schools take part in an annual parental survey. We would like to ask parents to please join in and complete the annual survey for Trannack. Please click the link below to take part online. Alternatively if you would like a paper copy please see Mrs Hoskins or email her on debra.hoskins@croftymat.org. You will only need to complete the survey once, either the online version or the paper version. We would really appreciate it if you would take part. Surveys need to be completed by Friday 21st March to enable the results to be collated before the end of term. https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IFS776Mjyk-cDBSbewUvZ15h_aGfOIVMnhu6A6MLfgIUNExYMkc2OTI0NDI3VUROV1RDM1IGM01aMi4u

Yr6 Transition to Helston Community College - If your child is transferring to Helston Community College in September, there is some very important and useful information on their website, regarding the enrolment form, the initial letter to parents, uniform (including preloved uniform), meals, term dates etc. It is important to check the website as there will be deadlines for some paperwork.

Wrap Around Care Invoices - These will be uploaded to ParentPay in the next few days. It would be much appreciated if outstanding invoices for Nov/Dec 24 were settled as soon as possible.



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 - Portreath class had their first swimming lesson today, there are four sessions left. 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.



World Book Day
Children were invited to come to school in their pyjamas or dressed up as a character from a book.



Praa Sands class had a visit from the 'Big Bad Wolf', who warned them about eating the 'Three Little Pigs'.



This week's certificates go to...

George ~ Learner of the week for working hard in all subjects this week.

Elodie ~ Citizen of the week for showing kindness to her classmates.

Scarlett in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for always having a positive attitude to her learning.

Robyn in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for being a responsible and respectful member of the class.

Jakobi in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for showing a great love of reading and choosing to read in his spare time.

Ruby in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for trying hard to be respectful by being ready to learn and managing distractions.



Attendance

Whole school to date: 93.8%

This week

Praa Sands Class ~ 90.4%

Godrevy Class ~ 91.4%

Portreath Class ~ 91.3%



Health Information

The National Childhood Measurement appointments have been booked for Tues 25th March for children in YrR & Yr6.

At this time of year that the local authority undertake the National Child Measurement Programme in schools, for children in Reception and Yr6. There are two links below, one is for the parents of children in Reception and the other one for parents of children in Yr6. Additional to the height & weight checks children in reception have their vision screened and the same children, once they reach Yr1, have their hearing screened. If you click on either of the links you will find all the information you should need regarding this screening. This also includes how to opt out should you wish to.

Reception: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Year 6: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

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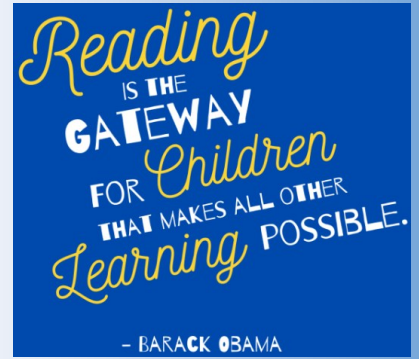
Kidnap on the California Comet by M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman



Kidnap on the Californian Comet introduces the pupils to an adventure story with a more contemporary setting. **The fast-paced narrative provides a clear model of episodic writing and the use of dialogue to move a story along and add characterisation.**

Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are reading 'Kidnap on the California Comet' by M G Leonard and Sam Sedgman as the fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



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.

Fun facts about reading!
Reading is a type of exercise. – reading every day makes your mind sharp and preserves your memory. If exercising your muscles makes your body stronger and faster, what will happen if you spend as much time reading?

Reading can get our children right "up there"

Reading 1 million words per year (that means around 3,000 words per day) will get a child straight to the top 2% on standardized reading tests.

Reading Karate

James ~ Brown ~ Godrevy
Lowen ~ Brown ~ Godrevy
Annie ~ Yellow ~ Godrevy
Harvey ~ Blue ~ Portreath
Albert ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 7-9



SCAN ME
<https://bit.ly/2WA7Wvb>

Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK

Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang,
Nathan Reed

Storytime (extract)

Read by Katie & Kevin Tsang

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.

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life.
 No weekends or evenings

Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in your area.
 Relief Unit Manager (permanent position)
 Catering experience is advisable but full training will be given and uniform provided.
 Own transport required with fuel allowance and travel time pay
 Position is term time only with salary spread over the whole year.
 If you are interested, please call or email.

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Menu for week commencing Mon 10/03/25

| WEEK 1 | | | | | |
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| W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03 | | | | | |
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| HOT MAINS | Macaroni Cheese | Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges | Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta | Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Cheesy Bean Burrito | Quom Burger Served with Potato Wedges | Roast Quom Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta | Veggie Fingers 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 including Salmon Mayonnaise | 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 | Flapjack with Fruit | Apple Crumble with Custard | Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread | Raspberry Jelly | Chocolate Brownie |
| PACKED LUNCH Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day | | | | | |

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
 or
www.myclothing.com



Diary Dates

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

Science Week ~ 24/03/25

Air Ambulance event at Halwin ~ 24/03/25 ~
further info to follow.

Weights & Measures for YrR & Yr6 ~ 25/*03/25

Trust Parliament assembly regarding the Trust
Parliament election - 27/3/25

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

Shelterbox Assembly ~ KS2 pupils ~ 03/04/25

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

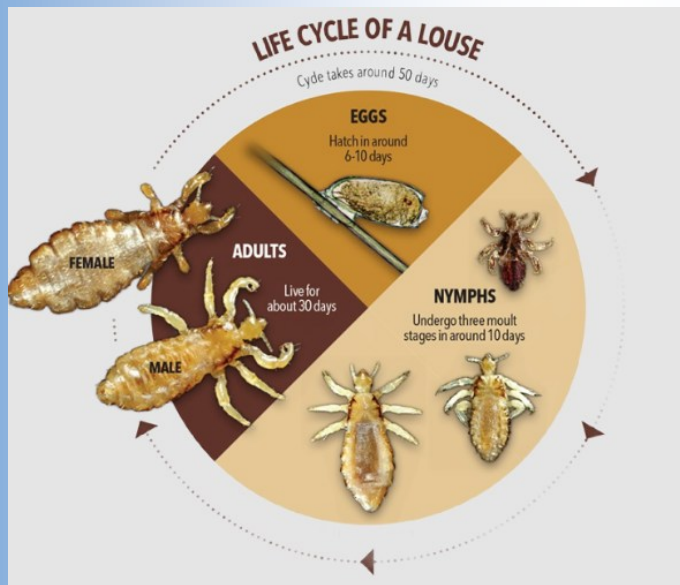
New parents' eve Helston 6pm

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

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

Last day of term 22/07/25



These combs are brilliant at helping to get rid of headlice. They have long spiral teeth made of metal which drag the lice and eggs from the hair. They can be purchased online and in some chemists.

Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo

- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)

- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.



The Facts about Headlice

1. Lice like clean hair more than dirty hair. So, showering alone won't get rid of them.

2. It is estimated that 1 in 4 children will get lice sometime in their life. This is based off the fact that there are more than 12 million reported cases of lice in the US every year. So, if you or your child get lice, don't feel alone. It's far from unusual.



3. Lice are tiny, wingless, and crawl very quickly. They are only about 2mm-4mm in size. Lice are not able to fly, hop or jump from person to person.

4. Lice are blood-sucking parasites. They need a human host to survive. Once off of their human host, they will only survive for 24-72 hours.

5. People get lice from other people. This could mean close human contact or sharing personal items with an infected person.

6. Nits (lice eggs) are not contagious. Nits can only be laid by lice.

7. You can't get head lice from pets. Read more about [lice & pets here](#).

8. Lice do not discriminate based on socioeconomic status. The modern stigma around lice originates, unsurprisingly, from centuries of associating poverty with bugs & disease. Yet lice impact all socioeconomic levels equally.

9. Lice bites may cause itching and inflammation. These bites can become infected if not treated. All the more reason to [get rid of lice](#)

10. You must manually remove, either by combing or nit-picking, every louse and nit off the head. Leaving even one viable nit on the head will create another infestation. Manual removal is the only guaranteed way to get rid of a head lice infestation.