

Dear Parents

**Meeting on Monday** - A meeting has been arranged for 5pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to answer any questions that you may have and to gather ideas for how we can work together to ensure the success of the school across coming years. Linda May (Executive headteacher), Tamsin Lamb (Director of Education) and I will be present at this meeting. I look forward to seeing you then. Childcare will be available should you need to bring your child/ children with you. *Best regards Simon Hague*

**Easter Holidays** - We finish next Friday the 4th April for Easter and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April. There will be an INSET day on Thursday 8th May and Monday 2nd June.

**Sports Club** - Mrs May will be running a KS2 sports club after school on a Tuesday in the summer term. It will commence after the children have finished their SATs in May. Further information will follow.

**Rocksteady Concert** - The termly Rocksteady concert will take place in the hall at 9am on Tuesday of next week. All parents are welcome!

**Easter Egg Bingo Friday 4th April** - Thank you to those of you who have already donated some Easter eggs. We would love to have a few more Easter Egg donations, large or small! We hope that it will be lots of fun and brilliant maths. Please bring donations into the school office by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. Many thanks for your support. *Dietary requirements will be catered for too.*



**End of Term Parents' Assembly** - This will take place at 9am on the morning of 4th April. We are unable to hold it at the end of the day as Portreath class will be swimming.

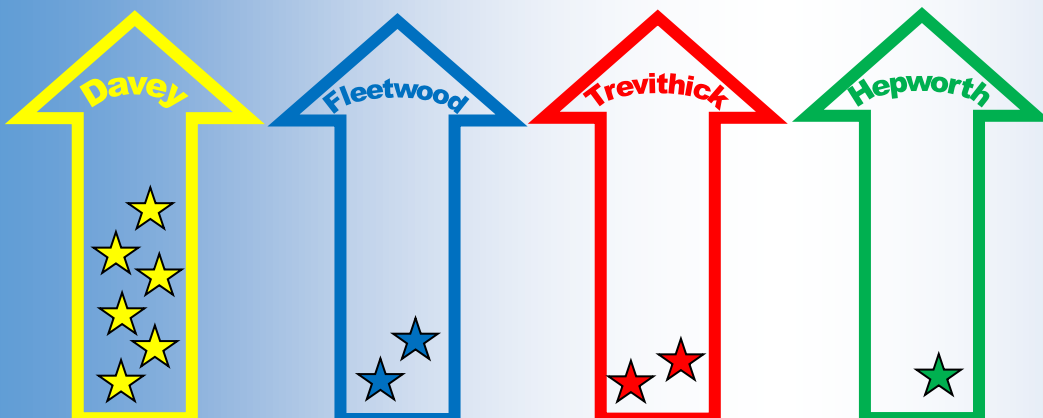
**Praa Sands Swimming** - Children in Praa Sands class will be swimming for 4 sessions next term. The sessions will commence on Friday 2nd May until Friday 23rd May inclusive. The swimming contribution will be £20 per child. A letter will be sent home with a reply slip so that you can indicate if you would like to collect your child directly from the pool after swimming.

**Mullion School** - Mullion School have their transition sessions for Yr6 pupils during the morning of 11th June and all day on Wednesday 2nd July. There will be a welcome meeting for the Yr6 children and their parents at 6pm on Tuesday 6th May and meet the tutor at 6pm on Thursday 12th June.

**Helston School** - Helston School have their transition sessions for Yr6 pupils on both the 1st and 2nd July 9:00 - 3:00pm and their Parents evenings on the same days at 6pm.

**Sailing** - The children's sailing trust have invited the children to attend 5 sailing sessions in the summer term. The sessions will take place on June 4th, 18th, 25th and July 2nd & 9th. It will cost £32.40 per child with concessions for children on FSM. Initially the sessions will be offered to children in Godrevy class but if there are spare places Yr4 pupils will be offered these. Further information will follow.

**School Meals** - There are a couple of changes to next week's menu, please see page 4 for further information.



**A reminder of the school times**

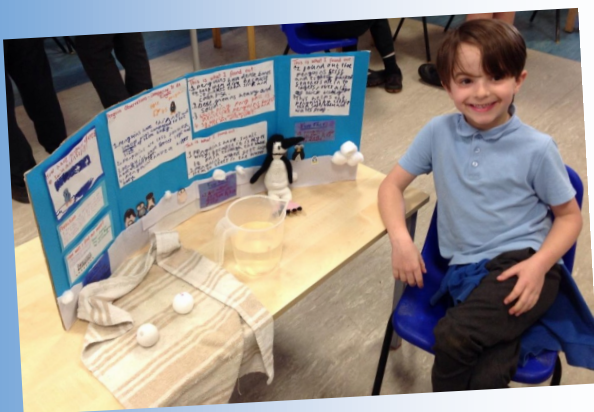
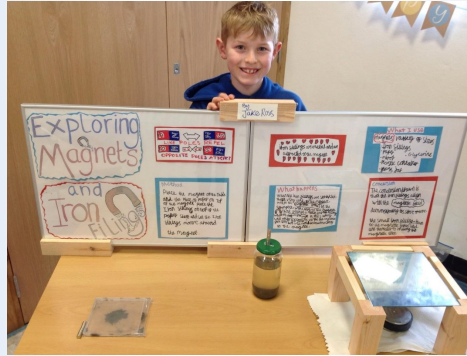
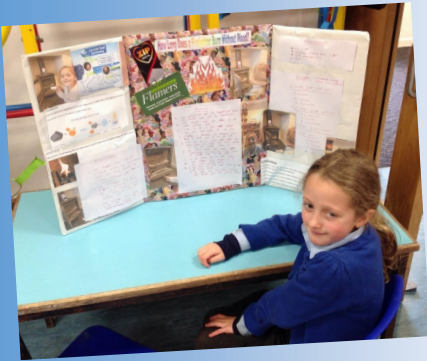
8am - Early Bird  
 8:30 - Wake & Shake  
 8:30 Children can arrive and wait in the playground with their parents.  
 8:40 - Doors open  
 8:45 - Registration  
 15:15 - End of the day  
 15:15—17:00 Kids Club



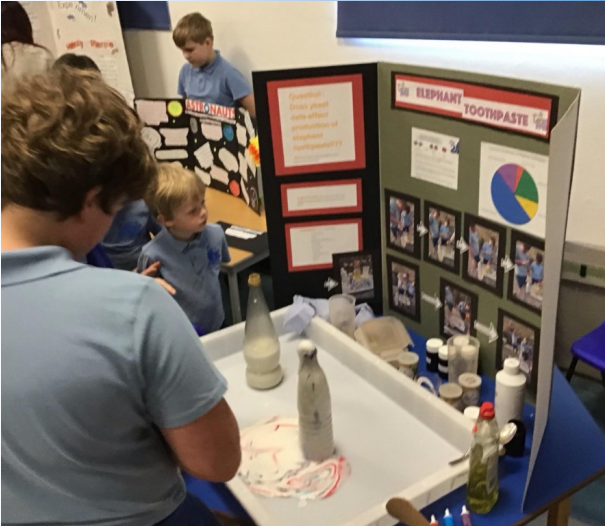
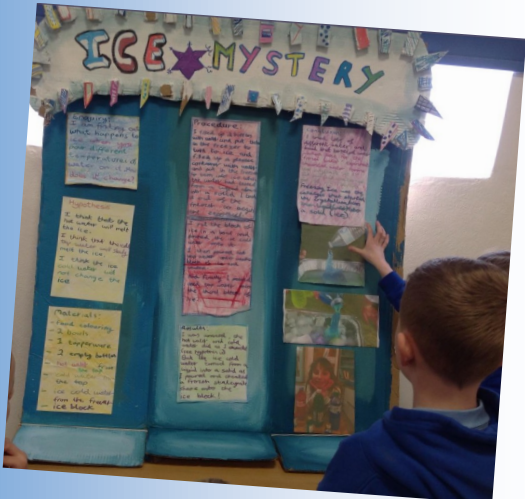
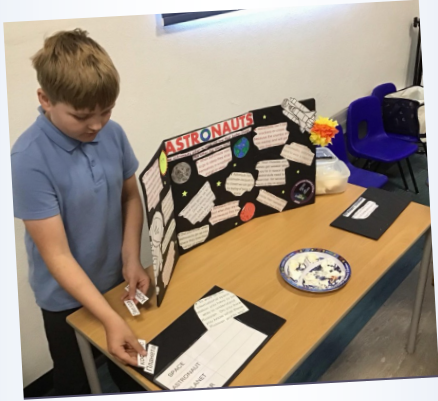
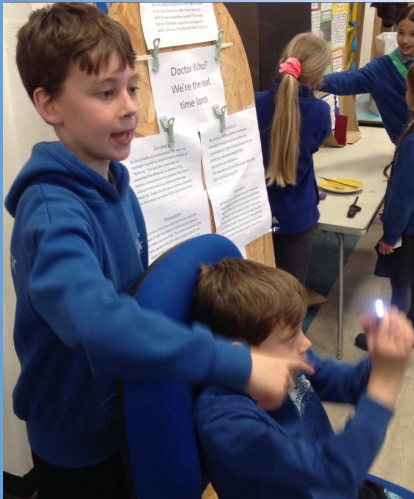
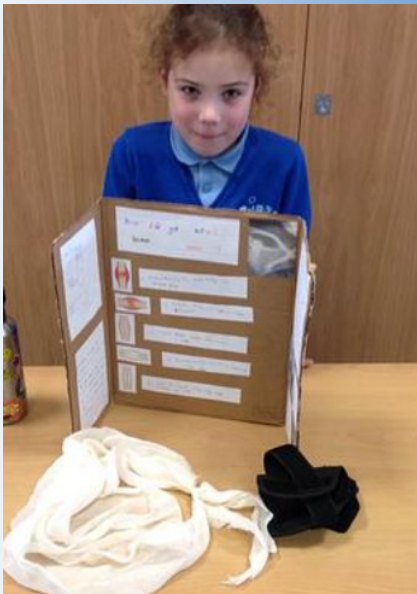
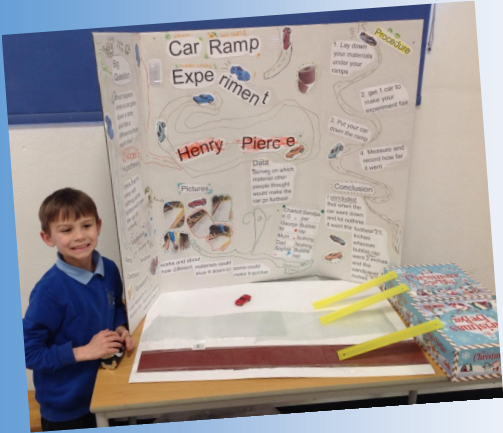
*Hepworth were this week's House Point Winners, well done!*

**Portreath Swimming** - There are two 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 both Portreath and 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.

## Science Week!



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

*Elodie ~ Learner of the week for some super descriptions in her writing.*

*Oliver ~ Citizen of the week for showing kindness to others.*

*Alaska in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for working hard in maths and getting some excellent scores in his assessments.*

*Penny in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for always being polite and well mannered in class*

*Eddie in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for always being ready to learn and super participation in Maths.*

*Bertie in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for always being helpful and looking after our resources.*



**Attendance**

Whole school to date: 93.9%

This week

**Praa Sands Class ~ 98.5%**

Godrevy Class ~ 95.2%

Portreath Class ~ 93.25%

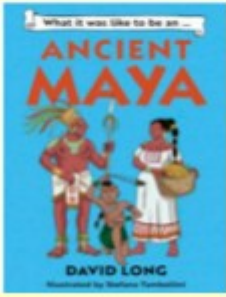


**Health Information**

The National Childhood Measurement appointments took place on Tuesday of this week. All children who took part were given a letter for their parents.

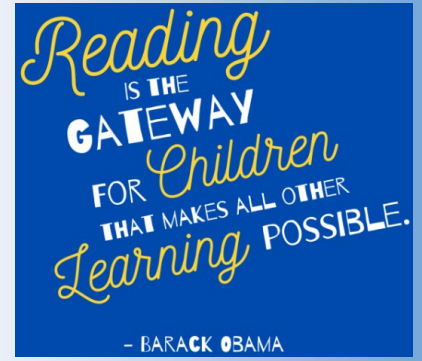
**Headlice** - We need to remind you that headlice are doing the rounds again. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Please could children with long hair tie it back to reduce the spread.

What was it like to be an Ancient Maya? by David Long



### Trannack Reading Spine

Portreath class are reading 'What was it like to be an Ancient Maya?' by David Long as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.



#### Amazing Fun Facts for Children

There's a Jellyfish That Can Live Forever

The *Turritopsis Dohrnii*, also known as the immortal jellyfish, can potentially live forever. When it's injured or old, it can revert to its juvenile form and start its life cycle all over again. This process is called transdifferentiation.

#### Reading facts ...

Reading strengthens your brain, helps you widen your vocabulary and aids in your ability to comprehend information. Reading and working to increase your vocabulary aids your overall communications skills – a vital soft skill to have in life!

#### Reading Karate

Well done Ashiqa! ~ BLACK ~ Godrevy  
Emma ~ Brown ~ Godrevy  
Penny ~ Brown ~ Portreath  
Arthur ~ Blue ~ Portreath  
Cliffon ~ White ~ Portreath  
Eddie ~ Blue ~ Praa Sands



Recommended for ages 5 - 7

**The Marvellous Moon Map**  
by Teresa Heapy & David Litchfield  
Storytime & draw-along  
Read by Teresa Heapy

SCAN ME  
<https://bit.ly/3dp3t5d>

#### 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.

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

**Menu for week commencing Mon 31/03/25**

There are a couple of changes to menu next week. On Monday there will be vegetable fajitas and Wednesday the roast option will be beef rather than gammon.



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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**WEEK 1** W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef & roast potatoes	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Veggie fajita	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	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					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie
<b>PACKED LUNCH</b> Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day					

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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

School Uniform can be purchased from -

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

or

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

### Diary Dates

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

Meeting with Parents ~ Mon 31/03/25 5pm

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

Easter egg bingo ~ Fri 04.04.25 (after assembly)

Praa Sands swimming ~ Fri 02/05/25 to Fri  
23/05/25 inc. (4 sessions)

INSET Day ~ Thur 08/05/25

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

INSET Day ~ 02/06/25

Sailing for Yr5/6 ~ 04/06/25 (5 sessions) More  
info to follow

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

Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Tue 01/07/25 9am  
- 3pm and New parents' eve Helston 6pm

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

New parents' eve Helston 6pm

Yr6 transition to Mullion ~ Wed 02/07/25  
8:40am - 3:15pm

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

Last day of term 22/07/25



  
**Easter Forest School**  
Tues 8th and Weds 16th April  
9:30-3:00

14 funded spaces available for free school meal families.  
Join our Forest School Leaders for a day of outdoor Easter  
themed fun  
Campfire lunch and snacks provided.

<https://playwaze.com/natures-playground/yeqr8ngbfcido/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/111557-B>



The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an ....



During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:



Morning and afternoon sessions available:  
Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate  
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

or



Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either  
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00



To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)



<https://forms.office.com/e/Epj7iLqgEc>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

