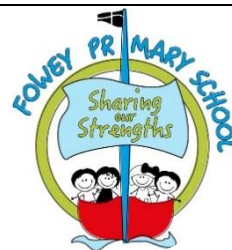


Fowey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

7th Football match at home v St Mewan

17th Red Nose Day (wear red)

20th Year 5 Walk around Fowey (details to follow)

April

17th – 28th Year 6 Swimming (details to follow)

May

2nd – 12th Year 5 Swimming (details to follow)

9th – 13th Year 6 SATS Week

17th—19th May Year 5 & 6 Residential

June

12th-16th June Phonics Screening

Message from Mrs Measom

What a great start to this half term! The children have come back ready to learn and I have been really impressed with the learning I have seen.

A big thank you to Year 3,4,5, and 6 who really excelled in the dance workshop held at Fowey River Academy. Their behaviour was excellent as was their dancing.



We are looking for donations of the following materials to help with den building – Guttering, Milk Crates, Tarpaulin, Decking, Rope and Bungees. Many Thanks for any contributions.



February

20th Isla Year 5

26th Rhys Year 5

March

1st Rupert Year 3

5th Willow Year 2

14th Finley Year 2

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Forum – If you would like anything discussed at the next Parent Forum please see the class reps or email the office with the subject ‘for Parent Forum’ and we will pass this on to them.

World Book day – A big thank you to St Blazey Recycle, Reuse, Resale CIC for donating World Book Day costumes for the costume and cake sale on the 23rd February. A huge thank you for all the donations of cakes for the World Book Day cake sale. Thank you for the Fowey Fundraisers for organising the event.

ATTENDANCE –

This week’s class attendance winners are Readymoney with 100% attendance. A huge well done to them.

What to do if your child is absent:

- Contact the school office via telephone on the first day your child’s absence before 9am.
- Provide us with the full details of the reason for their absence. Please avoid using phrases such as “poorly”, “sick” or “not well”. Repeat this for every day of absence. If you would like to discuss any attendance concerns, please contact Mrs Measom via admin@fowey.sch.org



CLASS NEWS

EYFS



Last week the children were learning about the story Mr Wolfs pancakes. They made pancakes and enjoyed them with several different toppings. This week the children have been learning about the story- The Enormous Turnip. The children have been designing vegetable gardens, vegetable printing, making vegetables out of playdough and exploring plants, seeds and bulbs.



Year 1

We have used continued to enjoy report writing! Year 1 brought in their bikes, scooters and skateboards to talk and write about how wheeled toys move and what they are made from today. In DT, we investigated how the wheels turn and we identified axles.

Now we know how to write a report, we have brought in toys to write our own reports, remembering features such as the main heading, timeline, subheadings, factual sentences and a glossary!

In Maths, we have been practising counting to 50, forwards and back, and we have been number detectives, working out which numbers are missing on a number line or number track within 50.



Year 2

In English, we have finished our sentence stacking lessons based upon 'George and the Dragon'. We enjoyed describing how strong and fierce the dragon was. We are now planning our independent writing.

In Maths, we are still enjoying our work on shape. It has been really helpful using 3D models of shape to count their faces and edges. We found the use of blue-tac as a great tool to stop us counting the same edge/face twice!

Our topic this half term is 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets!' We have begun learning about the local history of device forts. We were fascinated to learn about why St.Mawes and Pendennis castle were located opposite each other on the Carrick Roads estuary. Did you know, there is a device fort in our local town of Fowey?

Below, you can see pictures of Cannis class using blue-tac on 3D shapes to count their faces and edges.



Year 3

Last Wednesday, Gribben took a trip to Respryn to continue our work on our Flow topic. The children had a fantastic time measuring the river's speed of flow at different points, looking at some of the key river features studied in class, and investigating how clean the water is by analysing the different invertebrates that live there. In class, we've been enjoying the text Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, constructing sentences that describe character feelings and using a range of sentence starters. In Computing, we have considered how we communicate in different ways, and looked at how to compose emails to each other using our Purple Mash programme. Well done Gribben.



Year 4

In science, Coombe have been comparing and grouping different materials according to whether they are a solid, liquid or gas. We completed a science experiment to see this change of state for ourselves. With great effort (and some cream), came great butter! In art we have been taking influence from well-known artists to create abstract self-portraits that experiment with shape, colour and contrast. We have both fantastic artists and scientists in year 4!



Year 5

In Design Technology, Readymoney have been making their own cushions! They have learnt about applique, and different types of stitches to create their space themed cushion. They are really proud of their “out of this world” creations. In writing, the children have independently written a report from another planet! They have worked so hard on these pieces of writing and Mrs. Warnham can really see the progress they are making. Well done Readymoney!



Year 6

We completed a science experiment to identify which birds' beak would be most effective at collecting food. We represented different beaks with different tools such as: tweezers, a spoon and a peg. We found out that a beak that acts most like a spoon would be the most effective. We have amazing Scientists in Year 6!



