

# Fowey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### April

17<sup>th</sup> First Day Back

17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Swimming

19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Walk around Fowey

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Swimming

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS Week

17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> May Year 5 & 6 Residential

### June

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening

## Message from Mrs Measom

Well the Spring Term is over. Where does time go? This term has been a whirlwind of learning experiences from police visits, World book Day, walks around our local environment, bridge building, SATs revision and a lot of wet playtimes!

It has been a pleasure to see the pupils grow and develop as they learn more about the world and themselves.

A big thank you to all the staff for their commitment to the children at Fowey school and to you parents and carers who support the children and also the school Fowey School is on a journey and we cannot hope to make the school the best it can be without your continued support - so a massive thank you for all that you do.

All the staff wish you a lovely Easter holiday. We hope you have a great holiday and hopefully the sun might shine (even a little bit).



### April

4<sup>th</sup> Evelyn – Year 3

7<sup>th</sup> Seb- Year 5

9<sup>th</sup> Tean – Year 4

10<sup>th</sup> Noah – Year 3

11<sup>th</sup> Henry – Year 6

12<sup>th</sup> Lewis – Year 3

16<sup>th</sup> Eddy – Year R

16<sup>th</sup> Martha – Year 5

16<sup>th</sup> Hugh – Year 6

17<sup>th</sup> Ruby – Year R

18<sup>th</sup> Finley – Year 5

21<sup>st</sup> Amelie – Year 1

24<sup>th</sup> Charlie – Year 3

26<sup>th</sup> Martha – Year 6

26<sup>th</sup> Poppy – Year 5

## SCHOOL NEWS

A big thank you to Mrs Callaway for all her support and leadership of Oceans, before and after school club. The club will continue to run with Mrs Taverner, Mrs Chanin and Miss Cox taking over for the Summer Term.

## ATTENDANCE –

This week's class attendance winners are . 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](mailto:admin@fowey.sch.org)



## CLASS NEWS EYFS



The children thoroughly enjoyed the school science week and learning about scientists. The children looked at different types of bridges around the world and their structures for the focus experiment. As our English topic has been Pigs Might Fly, the children in teams designed and created their own bridge for the 3 Little Pigs to escape from the Big Bad Wolf. Reception worked extremely well discussing their ideas and plans before making their final structure. They used amazing mathematical vocabulary when measuring and making the bridges. The final challenge came when we had to trial the bridges and fortunately for the little pigs they managed to escape on most of the children's creations!



## Year 1

We have found it fascinating learning about the Christian events of Easter, with a specific focus on why many Christians celebrate Palm Sunday. This week, we thought about who we admire and how we show them respect... we drew and wrote about lots of different people from mums and dads to our friends to David Attenborough!

In computing, we have developed our coding skills and have learnt to write code for a bubbles program. We wrote an algorithm for popping bubbles and making them move in a certain direction. We are learning how to debug (how to fix a problem if the code does not work).

The class have been very interested in learning about the Great Fire of London! We have acted out the events, researched information from photographs and letters and this week we are going to write a report about it!



## Year 2

We have really enjoyed using concrete resources to help us understand mathematical concepts this term. During this Spring term, we have had a focus on: multiplication and division, statistics, length and height, properties of shape and fractions



## Year 3

In Gribben, we have been working on length and calculating perimeters. We considered which units of measure were most appropriate for recording our answers, and when we needed to convert between different units. We then looked at the most efficient methods to calculate the perimeter of different shapes.



## Year 4

'In year 4 we love to practice chanting our times tables. We use the counting stick and remove more of the times table we are practicing daily until we know it off-by-heart. Every day we have a new times tables genius for excellent effort and knowledge!



## Year 5

Our school all took part in a bridge engineering task for British Science Week. Year 5 were surprised at how many Maths skills we needed for this task. We were applying our knowledge about fractions, measuring, shape and calculating. We tested our bridge using weight and calculated how strong our bridges were.



## Year 6

We have been revisiting Area and Perimeter. We used a Trundle Wheel to calculate the perimeter of each third of the netball court.



## FOWEY FUNDRAISERS

Our Easter egg hunt and class prizes were donated by the Fowey Fundraisers thanks to the money raised from the Easter Bake Sale.



**Jumper/Cardigan**— Blue jumper/cardigan with the school logo

**Polo shirt**—smart, plain white polo shirt

**Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore**—Black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores.

Skirts must be knee length or longer.

Please note, it has been agreed that children can continue to wear grey during 2022-23 if their grey items still fit. When outgrown, it is expected that they will transition to black items.

**Summer dresses** – blue and white checked only

**Socks/Tights**—Plain black socks or tights. Plain white socks with summer dresses.

**Black shoes** — smart, waterproof, plain black shoes only (not trainers)

Please note: trainers, including all black ones, are not permitted for school uniform.

Boots of any kind, sandals, shoes with heels are not permitted.

**PE** – House coloured T-Shirts (red/blue/yellow) with black shorts or black joggers/leggings and trainers.

**Also NO Jewellery/False Nails & long hair tied up due to health and safety.**