

Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 4
Friday 24th June 2022

Fowey Primary School

SPORTS DAY!

Wow, what a fantastic Sports Day we enjoyed last Thursday! It was great to hear the children cheering and encouraging each other - what great sportsmanship they all showed. The sun was shining and a great time was had by all. We would like to say thank you to Mr Wheatley for taking these awesome action shots for us! A huge thank you to the fabulous Fowey Fundraisers for raising a whopping £960 from the raffle and Sports Day refreshments. We are so grateful to you all for your support. The money raised this year will be allocated to each class to reduce the cost of curriculum enrichment and trips next year. They have also paid for the Year 6 treat day – entry to Camel Creek! Thank you so much!! There is a meeting for any parents who are keen to support/join the Fowey Fundraisers on Wednesday 29th June at 7.30pm. Please pop into the school office if you would be happy to attend to find out the location of the meeting.



PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that parents of Fowey Primary School are parking carelessly along Windmill Road. Examples given seriously put children at risk on their way to both Fowey Primary and Fowey River Academy. We reported these concerns to our local policing team and are pleased that a PCSO visited to discuss our report and monitor the situation parking. Please ensure that you are considerate of children's safety and use Squires Field rather than congest Windmill Road at both schools drop off / pick up.



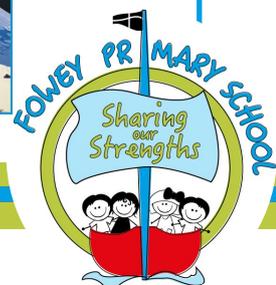
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Lantic took 20 keen Marine Biologists down to Readymoney Cove last week. The sun was shining and the children were delighted to find a Pasty Crab, Velvet Swimming Crab, Worm Pipefish and a Shore Crab. To finish the day they all enjoyed a yummy ice cream from the beach shop.

YEAR 1

The children from Cannis class have worked so hard on the phonics screening check. Afterwards they were happy to relax and celebrated trying their best! In art the children have made their own snails, sculptured and painted them. In English they have just started looking at a non fiction unit and the children are beginning to write their own their own travel journal. They have really enjoyed researching animals in the Sahara desert and becoming experts!



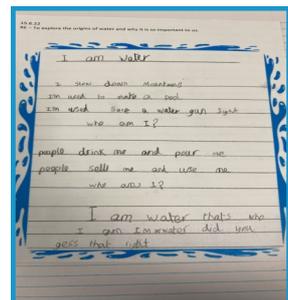
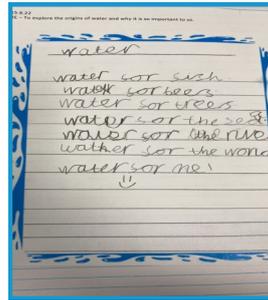
YEAR 2

Coombe class have enjoyed making their own story book and exploring the life cycles of different animals. This week, the children have been discussing how to keep ourselves safe using the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe assembly as inspiration. In maths the children are learning to tell the time on an analogue clock—any extra practise at home would be appreciated, thank you!



YEAR 3

Polridmouth class have begun learning about angles in shapes as part of their new maths learning. In RE, the children have learnt about the importance of water, and wrote their own water poems about why water is important.



YEAR 4

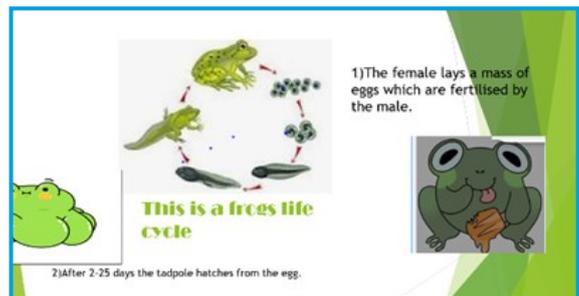
It's been another busy week in Gribben. The children have completed non chronological reports about a unique creature called a pangolin, using ambitious and technical vocabulary. In maths, they have focused on angle types in different shapes and solving related problems. In their history work, Gribben class have studied the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne. They created mini booklets describing the events of the invasion and analysed the historical evidence.



YEAR 5

What a fantastic fortnight Readymoney have had! The children particularly enjoyed Sports Day (Well done, Rashleigh House!) with the chance to have a picnic with our friends and families.

Year 5 created science PowerPoint presentations last week, that they presented to the class. These were the final pieces for their topic 'Life Cycles' – each group were challenged to create a PowerPoint about a different type of creature. The children researched amphibians, reptiles, mammals, insects, birds and plants.



YEAR 6

Carne have been learning about 'Day of the Dead', a celebration held mostly in Mexico, where people honour their dead ancestors. Day of the Dead is famous for its colour and carnival atmosphere. Skeletons are a feature of the celebrations, so children have designed and started creating their own Day of the Dead masks – we can't wait to display the finished products!



Horse Riding: We have a family who are keen to get a Fowey horse riding team together for competitions!

If any children love horse riding and have their own pony - please pop into the office, or email admin@fowey.sch.org to let us know.

Fowey Fundraisers: Our Fowey Fundraisers will be running a final Cake Sale on **Thursday 21st July** after school.

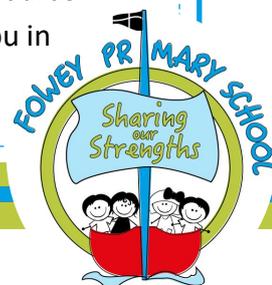
We would be grateful for cake donations from Coombe, Polridmouth and Gribben classes.

Lockdown Drill: CELT schools practise lockdown of the school regularly like we do fire drills. All schools have an Emergency Lockdown Procedure in place in case of incidences such as a dangerous dog in the area or a gas leak. We will be practicing what we would do in such circumstances next week. The school bell will sound, staff will ensure that all doors and windows are locked and nobody will be leaving or entering the grounds. Teaching will continue during the drill. We anticipate the drill to take around 15 minutes. If you have any questions about our drill, please do not hesitate to speak to our school office.

Uniform Policy: The updated uniform policy has been circulated previously. To clarify, the policy will be in place from **September 2022** to give families time to replace current uniform. If your child needs new uniform / shoes, then please follow the updated policy from now on.

To clarify, undercuts are classed as extreme haircuts within the updated policy. All children are permitted to have short hair or long hair (tied back). Shaved heads with long pony tails / plaits on top will not be acceptable from **September 2022**.

If any family have concerns that they will financially struggle to meet expected standards from September, please contact admin@fowey.sch.org so that we can support you in helping your child to adhere to the policy.



Ticks: A member of our school has experienced a Tick this week.

Do you know what to look for, and what to do if you get bitten by one?

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures which feed on the blood of birds and mammals, including humans. They vary in size, usually between 1mm to 1cm long and they have either six or eight legs.

They can be found anywhere there is wildlife, usually in woodland and moorland areas, and are particularly common between March and October. They do not fly or jump but climb on to animals or humans as they brush past.

Tick bites aren't usually painful and sometimes only cause a red lump to develop where you were bitten. However, in some cases they may cause:

- Swelling
- Itchiness
- Blistering
- Bruising

If you've been bitten by a tick, you should try to remove it as soon as possible to reduce the risk of getting a tick-borne infection, such as Lyme disease (a bacterial infection that causes a pink or red circular rash to develop around the area of the bite).

For more information, please click this link: [NHS: Tick Bites](#)



Diary

Dates

June

30th - Leavers hoodies
presentation

28th - Last day to order
class photos!

July

1st - School Closed, (Jubilee)

6th—8th Year 6 camp

w/c 11th Yr5 & 6 swimming week

19th - Y6 Leavers Assembly

21st - Y6 Treat Day to Camel Creek

22nd - Y6 Class party

22nd - last day of summer term,
- 1:15pm closing.

- No Oceans clubs