

Fowey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

2nd – 12th Year 5 Swimming

9th – 13th Year 6 SATS Week

17th—19th May Year 5 & 6 Residential

June

5th Class Photo's

12th-16th June Phonics Screening

27th Sports Day

Message from Mrs Measom

Where does the time go! It's been a super busy two weeks since the Easter break.

Hope you all had an amazing break. The children have come back full of enthusiasm for learning.

Year 5 had a fabulous walk around Fowey and Year 6 have worked hard at improving their swimming skills as well as preparing for their SATs assessments.

On Friday 5th May we would like to invite you to a Coronation Tea at 2pm (hopefully on the field)

We will offer a cake and a drink. This is an opportunity for the school community to get together to celebrate the Coronation.

Many thanks for all your support

Mrs Measom



May

3rd Poppy – Year 2

5th Marlow – Year 2

6th Emmeline – Year 2

9th Tyler – Year 5

12th Isaac – Year 1

ATTENDANCE –

This week's class attendance winners are Polridmouth . 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

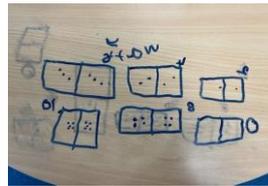
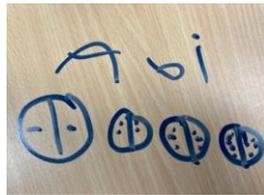


CLASS NEWS

EYFS



The children have been focusing on the story 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. They have experienced feeling wet, cold clothes and wellie boots and used this in their writing. In maths the children have enjoyed learning about doubles through games. Within the classroom the children have been learning about transport and the topic question is 'Are We Nearly There!'. They have used wheels in the creative area to printing, made large vehicles in the outside area with construction blocks, enjoyed stories about journeys and made vehicles in the creative area out of junk modelling.



Year 1

Last week, Lantic had an unexpected visitor in their Science lesson! Someone fell out of a time machine and was confused about their job, who they were, what they had been doing etc. Year 1 looked at photographs, pictures, magazines and information sheets and discovered that he was none other than the famous plant hunter George Forrest from the early 1900s! They found out that Forrest collected seed and brought it back to the UK. He crossed mighty rivers, wobbled across rope bridges, climbed mountains and cliff edges and travelled by mule and steam ship. Lantic remembered their learning from Reception about what plants need to grow and then planted their own seeds to take care of.

We have also enjoyed our introduction to 'Relationships' in PSHE and discovered that there are all sorts of families. The children talked about who is in their family.

In English, we have begun reading and writing in response to Little Red Riding Hood using adjectives to describe the wolf and verbs to describe how he moved.



Year 2

In English, we have begun our new book, 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We have enjoyed using role-play to help us write direct speech and we are now experts on barn owls after a research day.

In Maths, we have begun our work on problem solving and efficient methods. We are returning to the four operations and using mental and written methods to answer different reasoning questions.

Our new topic is 'The Scented Garden'. During the first week of term, we planted cress and pea seeds in different conditions to see which ones will grow. We have used conditions such as wet, dry, warm and freezing. You can see the progress of the wet and dry plants in our windowsill in the pictures below.



Year 3

Last Tuesday, we were joined by Steve and Hayley from Bodmin Tennis Centre who delivered a tennis workshop to the class. The children loved the specialist coaching and showed great determination to succeed and develop their hand eye co-ordination.

We have started our new topic 'Tremors' and have enjoyed developing our vocabulary with the help of drama techniques in English- the children used 'conscience alley' to consider how the key character felt at the start of our story: 'The Secret of Black Rock'.

In Geography, we have been looking at the Earth's structure, considering the features of the Earth's crust, mantle and core to help us understand why and how earthquakes and volcanoes occur.

Well done Gribben.



Year 4

The last two weeks we have really been getting stuck into our new topic 'Traders and Raiders,' by learning the history of the Anglo-Saxon and the Viking arrival to Britain, as well as what kinds of people they were in general. We have also been busy in our Science unit and have been experimenting with building different kinds of circuits.



Year 5

Readymoney had a fantastic trip last week around our local area. We loved for physical and human geographical features and were amazed at the variety of things we have here in Fowey! We produced maps and found lots of examples of tourism and industry. We particularly enjoyed exploring St.Catherine's Castle!



Year 6

Year 6 have had a great start back after Easter. The children have had an amazing time during their swimming lessons. They have been practicing swimming 25 metres whilst using different strokes such as front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke and have had great fun acting like Dolphins. Well done Year 6!



OCEANS

REMINDER – Please can all registration forms be returned ASAP

Many Thanks

Mrs Taverner and Mrs Chanin



**** NO FOOTBALL KITS OR BRANDED CLOTHING ****

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.



**Coronation celebration
Community Fete**

Monday May 8th 12-4pm
Squires Field Community Centre

CAKE COMPETITION
KING'S AND QUEENS FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION
FACE PAINTING
BOTTLE STALL
SWEET SHOP
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
GAMES
CREAM TEAS
ICE CREAM
STALLS
CROWN DECORATING
AND MUCH MORE

**KING'S AND QUEEN'S
FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION**

Squires Field Community Centre on Monday May 8th as part of our coronation celebrations



**PRIZES FOR BEST KING AND
QUEEN AGE CATEGORIES**

**0-5 YEARS
5 YEARS PLUS**

**CORONATION CAKE
COMPETITION**



Open to all ages

2 categories: 16 & under, or over 16

Any cake, big or small

Where: Squire's Field

When: Monday 8th May

To enter: Please contact Fiona Hughes by Friday 5th May (07958788643, hughesfst@sky.com)

Please deliver entries 12 noon - 1.00pm

Judging at 1.30pm followed by prize giving and cake sale in aid of Squires Field



Donations needed!

Chocolate and bottle donations needed for our tombolas at the coronation fete on May 8th

If you have any unopened bottles of Alcohol, Squash, Shampoo, Shower gels, Sauces, Aftershaves, Oils, anything in bottle form we will gladly take them off your hands.

Too much chocolate sitting in your cupboard tempting you? Our Chocolate tombola needs you and your sweet treats. If you have or could spare any form of Chocolate for our tombola we would be extremely grateful





Fowey Primary School
Fundraisers

We thought you would like an update on what Fowey Primary School Fundraisers has been up to, and how the funds raised have been spent.



Money raised through fundraising events last school year (ending July 2022) included:



£595.30
from Bake
Sales



£251.30
from Ice Cream
Fridays



£816.62
from
Sports Day

The 2022 total of £1663.22 paid for each child in school to receive a £6.50 allocation, and £160 went towards the Year 6 trip to Camel Creek.

2022 Total:
£1663.22

We will update you on how this year's funds will be spent later in the year.

Money raised through fundraising events so far this school year (ending July 2023) include:

£30.00 from
Tea Towel
sales



£257.41 from
the Halloween
Disco



£93.00 from
the Christmas
Gift Room



£215.67
from Bakes
Sales

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ice Cream
Fridays
are
coming
back!

starting 28th April



Bake Sale
raising funds for reading
books for school



25th May 2023

School Sports
Day



27th June 2023

Leavers Disco



20th July 2023

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has attended events and donated funds and made all of this possible. Thanks also goes to The Cornish Bakery for their bakery donations in 2022, and to St Blazey Recycle Centre for donating fancy dress costumes in March 2023. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!