

Fowey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

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

28th & 30th Reception and Year 6 Parents Evening

31st Last day of term finish 1.30pm

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



March

19th - Arthur Year 2

27th Malakai Year 2

28th Lowenna Year 5

30th Ava Year 6

Message from Mrs Measom

Wow! All the children have really enjoyed taking part in British Science Week this week. We had a whole afternoon of making bridges and investigating the best way to make them strong. Not only did we learn about science but also maths, communication and team building.

A big thanks you to all parents and carers for helping to get the children all dressed up for World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing and a big thank you to those parents who were able to pop in to see us.

Some of you may have heard that Mrs. Callaway is leaving running Oceans at the end of this term. She will remain part of the school support team and be working in class. We thank her for all her support over the years. Oceans will continue to run as normal after the Easter holidays.

Year's 1,2,3,4,5 will be receiving reports at the end of this term and parent consultations will take part in the summer term.

Reception and Year 6 will have parent consultations this term and reports next term.

Thank you for all your continuing support

Mrs Measom

ATTENDANCE –

This week's class attendance winners are Carne. 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 in Polridmouth have really enjoyed science week and learning about different scientists. The children have researched different types of bridges, designed their own bridge, engineered a bridge and carried out the final challenge of getting the 3 little pigs and wolf on the bridge.

In maths the children have been learning about patterns and are very eager to make patterns in all aspects of their learning.



Year 1

Lantic has enjoyed British Science Week! We have designed, made and tested bridges.

We have also been learning about day and night and were fascinated by which countries have daytime when England experiences night-time and visa versa. We made an orange earth, drew on some countries and shone a torch to see which countries had day while others had night.

In History, Year 1 have been interested in the Great Fire of London. We acted out how the people tried to put out the fire using fire hooks, leather buckets and fire squirts.



Year 2

In English, we have begun our new book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We are learning how to write a persuasive letter to convince the felt tips in our classroom to come back!

In Maths, we have begun our work on fractions. We have enjoyed using counters and pictorial representations to find equal parts.

As it has been British Science Week, we have enjoyed completing different tests. Firstly, we conducted a test to see why wood was historically used to make catapults. We concluded that wood was a good material as it is strong and springy. You can see pictures from this lesson below. We also took part in a whole school test to see who could make the strongest bridge. Pictures from this lesson are also below.



Year 3

In Gribben, we've been busy developing our Maths skills in measure, by calculating perimeters and solving related problems.

In English, we created our own 'Celebration' stories for the Fowey Festival competition, linking to our previous work on Charlie winning a golden ticket in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

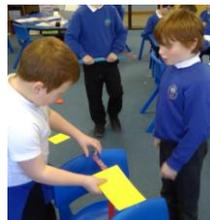
We also explored this week's Picture News question which considered the question: 'Should Roald Dahl's books be changed to make them more appropriate for modern times?' It was great to see the children discussing both for and against points based on this argument, and reach their own conclusions in a mature way.

To celebrate Science week, we've constructed some great bridge structures using a range of skills including scientific enquiry, maths, team work, communication and many more. Well done Gribben!



Year 4

Coombe became enthusiastic scientists for the afternoon, designing and building bridges in celebration of British Science Week. We experimented with different materials and tested their strength by adding a variety of weights. In maths, we have been enjoying discovering decimals, using the knowledge we built from our previous unit, fractions. In English and art, we have been creating poems, stories and pieces of artwork for the Fowey Festival competition – some excellent and imaginative stories and paintings were created with the theme of 'celebration'. Fantastic work Coombe!



Year 5

Readymoney have been thinking about emergencies! We discussed what we thought an emergency was and how we would respond in an emergency situation. We learnt how to put someone in a recovery position.

In Maths we have continued our work in fractions and we really enjoyed building bridges for British Science Week.



Year 6

We had a great time being Scientists for British Science Week. We worked within teams to design an effective bridge that would hold a Lego car. We had so much fun and asked some great scientific questions.





Creative Writing Competition

You are invited to write a story (up to 500 words)
based in, or around, St Austell.

You could write:
a mystery
a fantasy
a quest story
a tragedy
a comedy
Science Fiction
or a poem

Prizes:
Book tokens for each age category
++PLUS++
One overall winner will have their story
Illustrated and printed for the festival
on 17th June 2023

Age Categories:

- 4-6
- 7-11
- 12-16

Please return entries clearly labelled with your name, age
and school to your school or St Austell Library.

With support from:



Closing date: 21st April 2023



Saturday 17th June 2023

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 2nd Place = £400
 3rd Place = £300

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<p>Luxulyan Pre- School</p> <p>The donation will help to replace and improve the bathrooms. We want to create an environment that helps with potty training and teaches children about clean toilet use and hand washing.</p> <p>Visit Website ></p> <p>Vote</p>	<p>Fowey Pre- School Playgroup</p> <p>The donation will help to provide outdoor musical opportunities for the children. Large outdoor instruments would be a wonderful addition to their new sensory area the staff have developed.</p> <p>Visit Website ></p> <p>Vote</p>	<p>St blazey Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society</p> <p>The donation will help to support the costs of the production of the pantomime 'Cinderella' at the Keay Theatre St Austell.</p> <p>Visit Website ></p> <p>Vote</p>
<p>48%</p>	<p>44%</p>	<p>8%</p>

**'Sprint For Seals' 3km
family fun run is back
on Sunday 14th May
2023!**



Join us for a hilly 3km run around our beautiful site at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary to raise money for our new seal pools

£15 entry per participant
(includes exclusive t-shirt and medal plus day entry to the Sanctuary)

And, don't forget, our top three fundraisers will each receive a special prize, too!



**Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek,
TR12 6UG**



**Registration from 8.30am
Race from 9am - 10am**



For more information call: 01326 221361

Limited places available, book your tickets on our website now!

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