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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

Friday 11th November, 2022



*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

## Disco

What a wonderful time we had last Friday evening at the KS2 Disco's. It was amazing to see so many children from Y3 - Y6 enjoying this opportunity, it was so much fun. Thank you to the Friends of Parc Eglos for organising the evening and providing refreshments and thank you to The Things Family Disco for providing such great entertainment. Mrs Endean and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, Mrs Endean has amazing dance moves as I am sure you will have heard, and we won one of the competitions!! We are looking forward to the next one.

## Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 takes place from Monday 14th - Friday 18th November with the theme 'Reach Out'.

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we are encouraging our children at Parc Eglos to reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach. And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. Reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

## ODD SOCKS DAY

This year we are holding Odd Socks Day on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, **Monday 14th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

Odd Socks Day is a chance for us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking children and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

## Kitchen News

Congratulations to everyone in our school kitchen and nursery, there was a surprise Health & Hygiene inspection this week. They scored a fabulous five out of five!!! Well done and thank you 5 Gold Stars to you. Brilliant!



In other news: Mrs Eddy has decided to extend her Maternity Leave, she is enjoying being a mum to her two lovely boys so much. She will return though in the new year for some 'Keeping in Touch' days before returning full time to the Dragonflies class after the February Half Term. Miss Jacobs is very pleased to be staying for another half term at our school with the class.



## Year 6 Eden Trip

Year 6 went to the Eden Project this week in order to learn about Fibonacci and how maths can be learned through nature. Children were sent on a journey around the biomes to collect plant-based data. From this data children were able to identify the commonly occurring numbers in nature which they then found out were the basis of the Fibonacci sequence.

Children explored mathematical patterns and how they are at work all around us, from the spiral shapes of the Milky way, to the spirals on a pineapple and pine cone.

This was a fabulous trip, enjoyed by all of the children and the adults!



## Parc Eglos Football News

A summary of the season so far:

The Stripes and Parc Eglos Reds football teams have been busy in the league. The Stripes remain unbeaten, having drawn with fellow joint leaders, Nansloe, on Monday evening. The highlights were Jory's excellent save and Corey's block. Rowan's goal against St Michael's in a tight 1-0 win could yet prove crucial at the season's end.



The Reds comprise children from years 5 and 6 and, under the coaching of Poppy G, they have continued to improve. Ashley has scored in consecutive matches now, which is excellent. Well done to all the players and good luck in the final round of matches.



On Wednesday Parc Eglos Stripes went to Mounts Bay Academy for this year's ESFA tournament in West Cornwall. The absence of a mini-bus meant we had to reduce the squad to 8 players and we were also without Isaac and Liam, who have scored a few goals already this year. After a steady start (two 0-0 draws) and some excellent defending from Corey, Stanley and Ollie K, as well as astonishing shot stopping from Jory, captain Alfie led the team into the final two games.

A win and a well worked goal from Brody, assisted by Finlay, gave the team victory over Perranworthal. St Ives topped the table going into the last match, until Riley found some space and Brody looped in an excellent goal. With 15 seconds to play PE Stripes were top of the group and heading for the county finals. However, St Ives were determined to find an equaliser and they did (1-1 final score). It set the team up with a play-off against Ludgvan, which went to penalties after another goalless draw. Unfortunately, Ludgvan won the showdown 3-2.



The boys must hold their heads up high because they were the smallest squad and they did not get beaten in open play. More competitions await.



### Library Books

Our new library is now open! We are really proud of this lovely new space. Some children have been already been lucky enough to demonstrate their love of reading in these beautiful new surroundings. We strive to keep our shelves filled with relevant and desirable books sometimes requested by individuals. However there are a number of overdue library books from last academic year, children who have these books will be unable to borrow any further books until they are returned. Reminders will be coming out this week, if you think they are lost or are unsure please contact us on:

[secretary@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk)

Unfortunately a cost will be incurred in accordance with our charging policy if books cannot be returned. We have checked with a fine tooth comb across the school in case books have found their way to another classroom.

### Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	88.7	0
Stars	89.2	1
1KB	95.5	0
1HH/BM	92.6	1
2KJ	88.3	0
2NE	98.7	1
3KD	95.2	2
3SG/PL	94.7	0
4SC	95.8	1
4SR	91.9	2
5RG/HH	95.8	2
5CW	90.3	5
6KH	91.9	3
6DF	93.9	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!

Whole School Total	93.1%
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### Remembrance Service

Our Year 6 Military children attended the remembrance service today in Helston.



Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 1**

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Day and Decorate the Tree Assembly
Tuesday 6th December	Year 6 Barton Hall Meeting - 5.30PM
Tuesday 6th December	Nursery Christmas Craft and Carols 10.30am - 12pm
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 and Foundation Xmas Performance - 2PM
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 Xmas Performance—5.30PM
Thursday 8th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 8th December	Bag To School Drop - 9am
Wednesday 14th December	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Friday 16th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 3rd January	First day of Spring Term
Friday 27th January 2023	Return Date Health and Wellbeing Books

