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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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A complete SSP reviewed by the Department for Education



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Swimming Pool Update

Dear Parents and Stakeholders,

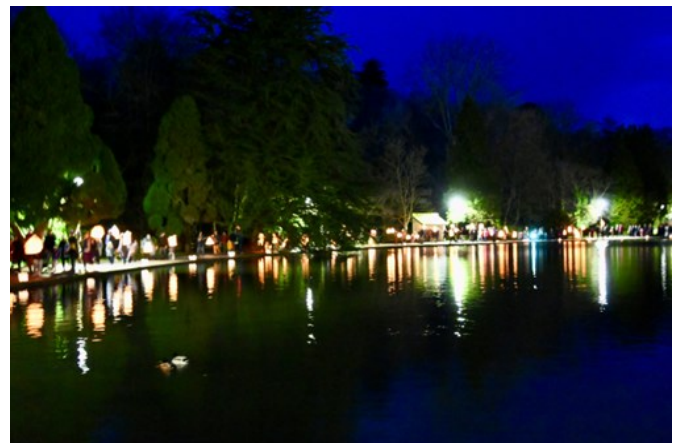
I would like to offer you a quick update on the situation with the Parc Eglos School swimming pool, which has been closed since October 2023. During this time, our school, as part of Crofty Multi-Academy Trust, has instructed Cunningham Taylor Chartered Surveyors to undertake a full structural survey on the swimming pool so that we may have a comprehensive understanding of the structural re-build necessary to re-open the pool.

The governors have now received this information and have directed a working party to deliver a feasibility study considering several points inc: Stakeholder opinions, curriculum delivery, financial implications, and time scales.

In the meantime, I would like to reassure parents that the curriculum entitlement of swimming will be offered through the use of the local leisure centre. More details to follow on this.

St Piran's Day Lantern Parade Helston

It was lovely to see so many of our KS2 children at the Lantern Parade last Saturday. The lanterns had been made in school by our Y6 pupils, with the support of Chris Nixon (an artist who has worked with children across Cornwall helping them make lanterns for parades) and his assistant Debbie! Thank you to the children and parents for coming along both to join the parade and to support our school.



MUSIC NEWS



This half term, the Year 5 classes have been enjoying the opportunity to learn to play the flute with Mrs Watkiss, as part of our First Access programme. The children have been making excellent progress and have learned 3 notes already! This week we even learned how to play 'Hot Cross Buns' - very appropriate with Easter coming!

If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument with Cornwall Music Service Trust, you can find out further details of how to sign them up for this using this link: <https://cmst.co.uk/> At the moment we have lessons going on in school for brass, strings, woodwind, drums, keyboard and guitar.

Year 2 Theatre Trip

Year 2 went on an exciting trip on Wednesday, to the Regal Theatre in Redruth. They watched the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra perform their Curious Creatures and the Natural World show. The children loved learning about all the different sections of an orchestra, what the instruments sound like, joined in with a song about animals and met the Conductor after the show. Our favourite songs were 'You're Welcome' from Moana and 'Flight of the Bumblebee'.



Songfest 2024

On Tuesday evening, 13 of our enthusiastic Year 5 singers travelled to Falmouth Pavilion to take part in Songfest 24 with lots of other local primary schools. The theme this year was:

A Celebration Of Cornwall's Heritage Through Sea Shanties.

We enjoyed a fun rehearsal with the band and musical director, Patrick Bailey, when we first arrived, then after tea, we performed eight popular shanties to a packed house. There was plenty of audience participation and our children were complimented on their great singing!

Sienna, Molly and Reuben did a super job of introducing one of the songs, 'The Mermaid', by reading a poem called 'The Mermaid's Song'. Everyone loved the rousing finale rendition of The Wellerman and I think you'll agree that everyone looked very smart in their special Songfest T shirts!



Readers and Mathematicians of the Week

Class	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week
Stars	Lewis	Mia
Sunbeams	Finley	Tania
Dolphins	Macie	Pippa
Seahorses	Logan	Jaxson
Dragonflies	Noah	Sienna
Butterflies	Grace	Ella
Penguins	Elowen	Georgia/Logan
Wise Owls	Callum	Holly

Class	Reader of the week	Mathematician of the week
Busy Bees	Eben	Ivy
Determined Dinos	Jessa	Lucy/Cisco
Golden Geese	Thomas S	Thomas C
Puffins	Jasper	Amy
Poldark	Abigail	Anna/Joshua
Kynance	Robyn	George

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	90	0
Stars	96	2
1KB	95.7	0
1HH	94.4	1
2HE	97.8	1
2NE	91.4	0
3KD/PL	99.2	2
3SG	96.8	1
4SC	95.7	2
4SR	96.4	1
5RG/HH	89.5	1
5CW	96.5	1
6KH	94	3
6DR	95.3	1

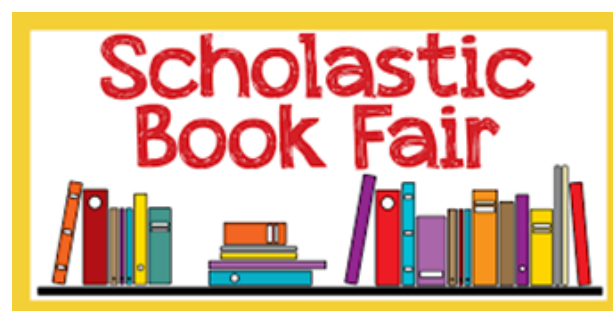
The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!

Whole
School
Total
95%



Scholastic Book Fayre

The book fayre will be open on Monday and Wednesday next week from our Media Suite, please enter from the external door (through the green gate) from 3pm. Many thanks



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

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Week 11th—18th March	BOOK FAYRE
Tuesday 14th May	Cross Country Race 5 - Mullion - 4pm
15th—17th May	Year 4 BF Residential Trip
20th—22nd May	Year 6 Barton Hall Residential Trip
Tuesday 21st May	Cross Country Race 6 - Porthleven - 4pm
Tuesday 11th June	Cross Country Fun Run - Mullion - 4pm
Wednesday 12th June	Freedom of Helston Parade

