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Parc Eglos News

Message from Mrs Sanderson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Month of the Military Child

April is The Month of the Military Child. Here at Parc Eglos, just over $\frac{1}{4}$ of our children have 1 or more parents in active service within the military. This year, we will be celebrating The Month of the Military Child (MOTMC) throughout April, to raise awareness of the lived experience of our military children, alongside celebrating the invaluable work of our military. On Friday 4th April, we invite all of our children to 'wear something yellow' to celebrate Dandelion Day - Dandelions are the motif of the MOTMC - as its seeds are blown far and wide by the wind before planting roots and blossoming wherever these seeds land.

On Friday 25th April - to end the MOTMC, we invite all of our children to 'Purple Up!' and wear something purple - as we celebrate the end of this special month.

Across April, we will be holding assemblies (on Mondays and Fridays) focussing on the role of the British Forces within our society - using picture books and stories. I would like to invite serving or retired service personnel to join us for these assemblies, to share with us information about your role, and any experiences that you have had. Please contact me at parcegloshead@croftymat.org if you would like to volunteer. The more the merrier!

Best wishes, Mrs Sanderson

Team Points!

Davy

742

Trevithick

817

Kingsley

635

Trengrouse

642

Calendar

Additions in white

24.03.25 - HCC Football - invite only
02.04.25 - Easter Egg Competition *
02.04.25 - 3.15pm Year 6 Barton Hall Meeting and SATs
04.04.25 - Wear something yellow
07.04.25 to 21.04.25 - Easter Holidays
24.04.25 - Year 5 Eden Trip
24.04.25 - PJ Night Years TBC*
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25.04.25 - Purple up!
29.04.25 - Cross Country Race 5*
30.4.25—Year 1 parents Phonics Screening Check information afternoon 2:45—3:15
01.05.25 - 7.30pm PTA Meeting Inn and Still
13.05.25 - Cross Country Race 6 *
19.05.25 - Break the Rules Day *
21.05.25 - 23.05.25 - Year 4 BF Adventure
2.6.25 - 4.6.25 - Year 6 Barton Hall
4.6.25 - 3.15pm Year 5 Porthpean Trip Meeting
20.06.25 - Summer Fayre *
2.7.25 - 4.7.25 - Year 5 Porthpean Trip
11.07.25 - PTA Sponsored Event *
* More information to follow
** More information overleaf

Letters

Please check out our website: <https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/parents/newsletter/> for a list of recent communication or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.



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THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

Proudly presented to

YR Poldhu	Jessica and Wilfred	Y3 Crantock	Ezra and Daisy
YR Gunwalloe	Freddie and Charlie	Y4 Coverack	Emily and Franek
Y1 Rinsey	Kayden and Noah F	Y4 Gwithian	Whole Class
Y1 Godrevy	Ella and Isla P	Y5 Sennen	Luke and Milly B
Y2 Maenporth	Isaac and Esme	Y5 Zennor	Layla T and Harper
Y2 Swanpool	Liam and Alex	Y6 Fistral	Archie and Allana
Y3 Portreath	Grace and Trudy	Y6 Holywell	Milo and Grace

Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Week commencing 31st March	https://forms.gle/7ifW7J77S9nqSpF9A	https://forms.gle/sFKqnbLoNTEGfMLR7
Week Commencing 21st April	https://forms.gle/8XwJSK6Bb6W4qDxm9	https://forms.gle/HfesGwZvhqU4BiSn9
Week Commencing 28th April	https://forms.gle/LtN9x5CVHu3Cn9mo8	https://forms.gle/WCGdbnCT2M2hePx3A
Week Commencing 5th May	https://forms.gle/21T4cmuyE5kVPjgr8	https://forms.gle/M4PQNY9jVS5A6Xrt8



Attendance Reminder Holidays in term time



As a reminder to parents,

If you book a holiday in term time which is 5 days or more, and is not approved as an exceptional circumstance, our policy - in line with DFE guidance, is to refer this to the local authority for a fine to be issued. Please also be aware that schools need to consider fining if a child has **10 unauthorised sessions in a rolling 10 week period**. Please do contact me if you have any further questions regarding this. Many thanks, Mrs Sanderson

Flora Day Headdresses

Please contact:

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PE - Poppies and buttercups - £13

HCC - Forgetmeknot - £13

Can also offer alicebands

Artificial lily of the valley buttonholes

Children - £3.50

Adults - £5

Nursery & Foundation Team



The children in Nursery have been enjoying lots of outdoor learning this week, engaging in exciting activities that support their development and love for nature. They have been making bird feeders to strengthen their fine motor skills while helping local wildlife and have spent time in our woodlands. The Starfish and Tiddlers have learned important safety rules, spotted different plants, compared leaves and used their imagination to engage in story telling around the fire circle. The children have also been exploring mud—using their muscles to dig and handle tools safely, observing how different it feels when wet, and even experiencing the challenge of getting their boots stuck! With fantastic teamwork, they shared ideas and worked together to find solutions, showing problem-solving skills and resilience.

Year 1/2 Team

On Monday, Year 2 went on an exciting trip to Newquay Zoo.

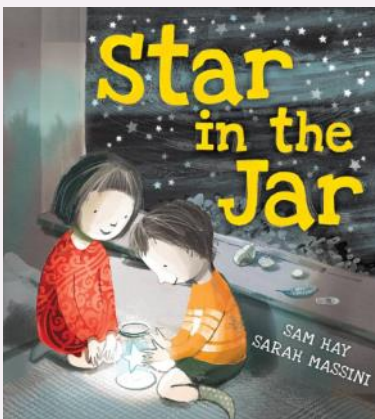
The double-decker bus picked us up from school and we enjoyed the sunny trip to Newquay. We saw so many amazing animals, some of which are endangered. Our visit helped to protect them. We had a fascinating workshop from Ranger Mark, who showed us a giant sea turtle shell that was over 1000 years old. He talked to us about our Geography enquiry question 'Why don't penguins need to fly?'.



We had a go at balancing an egg on our feet like Emperor penguins, waddling like penguins, speaking penguin and felt the weight of a Humboldt penguin (this was sadly not a real one!). Everyone represented the school brilliantly and learnt so much; the sun shone for us too!

Year 3/4 Team

Year 3 have been studying 'The Star in the Jar' by Sam Hay over recent weeks. We have been looking closely at, and practising the writing techniques the author has used in order to create an effective story. We are now planning our own stories using inspired by 'The Star in the Jar', ready for our Independent Write next week. We encourage you to find out what

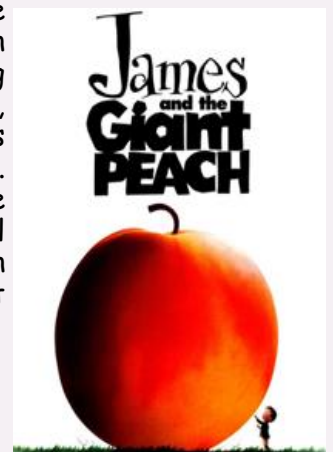


creative ideas your child has come up with. Ask them who their character is, what is it that they find - and how they will ever return it to its owner...!

Year 5/6 Team

Last Friday the Year 6 children had the opportunity to watch the matinee performance of 'James and The Giant Peach' at Helston Community College. We were very impressed by the acting skills on display. We were also very proud of all our children's behaviour at the show, especially the sharing that occurred during the interval. Well done Year 6.

Back in school the children have been putting their own acting skills to good use, presenting the witches scene from 'Macbeth'. We can't wait to see some of our potential thespians in action in Year 6 production at the end of the year!





Sports at Parc Eglos

Sporting news.....

On Thursday afternoon our Year 3/ 4 'Stripes' Football Team went to Mounts Bay Academy to take part in the West Cornwall Area Qualifier. After drawing to Mousehole 0 - 0 in the first game of the day the team settled and went on to beat Alverton, Gulval, Trewirgie, St Agnes and Five Islands. The team played very well, lots of goals were scored, saved and the team spirit and sportsmanship were fantastic. The team are excited to represent the West area in the next round. Well done Stripes the whole school are extremely proud of you.

Thank you so much to the adults in school and our parent volunteers who make these events possible.



We like to celebrate and share the Sporting Success of our children outside of school too and this week we have Lillian from Year 5!

Lillian has won lots of medals in various competitions over the past two weeks in both Gymnastics and Surf Lifesaving:
Gymnastics - Miss NGA in Bristol. *5th on bar *3rd floor *6th overall

Cornish surf lifesaving championships - Frostbite. Flipper race 14th. Manikin carry 2nd Board race 27th. Board rescue 5th. Board relay 6th.

A huge congratulations is needed as Lillian has also been selected for gymnastics for the 2025 Cornwall squad.





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Read Write Inc. Phonics

Please click here for our dedicated "Phonics practice at home" page, which has now moved to our website!

<https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/phonics-practice-at-home/>



Please click here for advice on keeping your children safe online and on their mobile phones. If you would like any further guidance, please contact the office to make an appointment with a member of staff.

<https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/e-safety/>

THE SUCCESS AWARD



Success Awards

For pupils who have shown exceptional 'in the moment' achievements, we are now sending home postcards called

'The Success Awards'

These might be academic achievements or showing our Ready, Respectful and Safe school rules.

We are also asking any local businesses to sponsor some of these cards by providing unused 2nd class stamps. Any donated stamps will send postcards with your logo (your business will even get a special mention on The Pen!). Please contact the office if you can help!