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Parc Eglos News

Message from Mrs Sanderson

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Earlier this week, you will have received a letter regarding applying for Free School Meals. The funding for these meals is about to change, therefore if you believe that your children might be eligible, please do complete this simple form (5 mins at the most) to apply. [Cornwall Council Website](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parents/childrens-services/free-school-meals). If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals **and apply before 1st April**, your child will retain that eligibility to the end of their time at primary school. Any applications from 1st April 2025 will be subject to ongoing checks.

Support When Times are Tricky

Helston Community Larder is a project tackling food waste, reducing carbon emissions and giving local people access to good nutritious food that would otherwise be thrown away. We're also building community connections and local resilience, while addressing food insecurity. The larders are open to everyone - and are free (although donations are always very welcome).

<https://www.helstonclimateaction.earth/helston-community-larder/>

Devon and Cornwall Food Action

At Devon and Cornwall Food Action (DCFA), we're on a mission to eliminate food poverty across our beautiful region. Every day, individuals and families face the stark reality of not knowing where their next meal will come from. Whether it's due to temporary setbacks or ongoing struggles, we stand ready to support them. <https://devonandcornwallfoodaction.org/> or follow on Facebook -for booking and collection details from **Helston College**. £30 can buy you and your family a trolley-load of food.

Free School Uniform

Just a reminder that we hold large amounts of pre-loved school uniform in the reception area. Please come along and help yourself. Kind Regards, Mrs Sanderson

Calendar

Additions in white

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
08.05.25 - Flora Day
13.05.25 - Cross Country Race 6 **
16.05.25 - Y5 HCC Roadshow Presentation
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 sent separately via email

** More information to follow

Team Points!

Davy

499

Trevithick

566

Kingsley

725

Trengrouse

585

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	Arlen and Theo	Y3 Crantock	Alexander and Tiffany
YR Gunwalloe	Aria, Elsie H and Holly	Y4 Coverack	Harry J and Grace
Y1 Rinsey	Lilliana and Freddie	Y4 Gwithian	Abel and Willow
Y1 Godrevy	Noah O and Harper	Y5 Sennen	Elowen and Ethan
Y2 Maenporth	Alfred and Noah	Y5 Zennor	Sennen and George
Y2 Swanpool	Jaxson and Charlie	Y6 Fistral	Whole Class
Y3 Portreath	Adeline and Ella	Y6 Holywell	Whole Class

Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Week Commencing 21st April	https://forms.gle/8XwJSK6Bb6W4qDxm9	https://forms.gle/HfesGwZvhgU4BiSn9
Week Commencing 28th April	https://forms.gle/LtN9x5CVHu3Cn9mo8	https://forms.gle/WCGdbnCT2M2hePx3A
Week Commencing 5th May	https://forms.gle/21T4cmuyE5kVPjgr8	https://forms.gle/M4PQNY9jVS5A6Xrt8
Week Commencing 12th May	https://forms.gle/vgCF8wHUtVymBtTP6	https://forms.gle/4hwDGzhtVrFNGHjr7



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

Nursery Gates

For safeguarding reasons, the gates by Nursery that lead around to Reception/ Year 1 will now be locked. We understand that this may mean a longer walk for those dropping off at Nursery before heading to other areas of the school, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

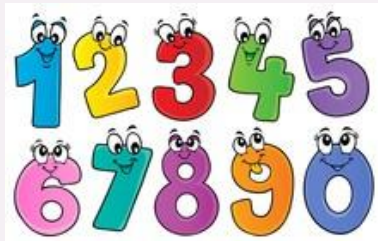
The safety of our children is our top priority, and this decision has been made to ensure a secure environment for all. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

Nursery & Foundation Team

The children have enjoyed learning all about people who help us in our community. They have enjoyed pretending to be doctors and vets and putting bandages on our ailing pets!

We have celebrated our creativity this week, producing some super artwork and sharing our imagination to make up our own short stories in 'Drawing Club'.

We have had great fun solving our STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) problems and playing number games. Well done to everyone!



Year 1/2 Team

This term, Year 1 had an unforgettable experience with a visit from Henry Trenrouse himself! The children were enthralled by his recount of the HMS Anson's shipwreck off Loe Bar. They also had the chance to recreate the firing of his rocket apparatus, along with many more fun activities. It was a captivating and educational end to our History topic, leaving the children inspired and eager to learn more.



Year 3/4 Team

Last Friday, Year 4 were lucky enough to be invited to the Discovering 42 interactive science exhibition at the old chapel. We explored different aspects of science like wind resistance, electricity, the water cycle and many more through hands-on fun and exciting activities. Awe and wonder filled the room with smiles and faces of joy!



Year 5/6 Team

This half term, Year 5 children have been working with Micro:bit as part of their Computing and DT curriculum. They've learned coding and programming in Computing, bringing their ideas to life through animations and simple games.

In DT, the children used Lego bricks to build housing for their Micro:bit, combining creativity and problem-solving. They also used a CAD package to digitally recreate their designs, exploring modifications and practical applications.

This project has fostered skills like problem-solving, collaboration, team building and perseverance, while sparking enthusiasm and creativity!





Sports at Parc Eglos

Sporting news.....

On Monday evening both our super Stripes and Reds Teams took part in two matches each in the Helston Schools League. Both teams won both of their matches and great fun was had all round! Well done everyone. Next week is the last week in our League fixtures for this season. We can't wait to see how you all get on. We are very proud of your achievements so far. Your dedication and commitment to the training and fixtures and your teamwork and sportsmanship has really shone through.



We like to celebrate and share the Sporting Success of our children outside of school too and this week we have Elsie from Year 6.

On the weekend Elsie took part in the British Dance Championships and **WON** the Advanced Lyrical U12 category!! What an achievement Elsie! Because she won the advanced

category she then had to compete against all advanced winners for a final showdown at the end of the weekend. Elsie performed to such a great standard, and we are all very proud of her. The next step for Elsie is the European Championships in May.

Elsie also competed in a category with Evie (a former pupil) and they won 4th place in the Beginner Lyrical Duos U16s category. This involved 5 gruelling rounds of competition. Well done girls!

Darcy also took part in the British Dance Championships, it was her first time competing in the Junior Category and she danced against children up from 8 - 11 yrs. Darcy is still only 7 and she placed * 6th place in her musical theatre duo * 4th place in lyrical duo * Her BDC Minis team placed * 2nd in Lyrical Team * 2nd in Jazz Team

Such an incredible achievement for Darcy after she successfully auditioned to join the Minis Team last year.



And finally, congratulations to Hector and Sidnie who both won team golds at the Cornish surf lifesaving championships recently. Watch this space so we can let you know how they get on at the Nationals.



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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!

FRIENDS OF PARC EGLOS

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

GET CREATIVE!
BRING IN YOUR DESIGN ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL
FOR JUDGING AT 10AM.

(EGGS WILL BE RETURNED THE SAME DAY)

YOU CAN PAINT AN EGG, DRAW ONE OR
BUILD ONE. IT'S TOTALLY UP TO YOU!

GOOD LUCK!



**£20 PER DAY or
£50 ALL WEEK**

BOOK VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Supasport South West EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

**Fun football and multi
skill games for children
aged 5-11.**

**Wendron School
TR13 0PX**

09:30 - 15:00

APRIL

**TUESDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 9TH & THURSDAY 10TH
TUESDAY 15TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH & THURSDAY 17TH**

**PLEASE BRING LUNCH, DRINK AND SUITABLE CLOTHING. FOR MORE
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