

# The Percentage of Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What an amazing week of sunshine we have had - thank you for sending in sun cream, your children are able to reapply this at lunchtimes.

This afternoon sees our annual Summer Fayre, a BIG thank you to our fabulous PTA who have organised and run this event, it has taken many hours and lots of hard work. Thank you. The funds raised from our Summer Fayre will be used to develop our play provision - with our goal being to install play equipment on the field, upgrade our seating around school, and provide play apparatus in our Graden Area. It is a big project, but will have a HUGE impact upon our children's enjoyment of break and lunch times.

Please see below the class structures for next year.

Best wishes

Mrs Sanderson

#### Team Points!

<u>Davy</u>	<u>Trevithick</u>	<u>Kingsley</u>	Trengrouse
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#### **Calendar**

Additions in white

23.06.25 - Coverack museum visit 24.06.25 - Gwithian museum visit 24.06.25 - Y2 Trip CAST at Penrose 25.06.25 - Maths Olympiad at Nexus 26.06.25 - KS2 Sports Day (Y3-6) 9.15 -11.45am

26.06.25 - KS1 Sports Day (Y1 & 2) 1 - 3pm 27.06.25 - PJ Party and Bingo Night £2.50

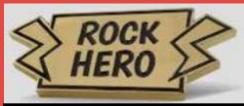
27.06.25 - Foundation Sports Day 2.15 - 3pm 2.7.25 - 4.7.25 - Year 5 Porthpean Trip

04.07.25 - Year 3 Penrose Trip 7.7.25 - Year 5 CAST trip 11.07.25 - Nursery Sports Day 2pm

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16.07.25 - Year 6 Performance 6pm\*\* 17.07.25 - Nursery Graduation 10.30 - 12pm 18.07.25 - Year 6 Leavers Disco \*\*

\* More information sent separately via email
\*\* More information to follow



Congratulations to two Year 5 students, Layla B and Isaac P who have achieved Rock Hero status! Amazing work, well done!





#### Structure for next year

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Class Name	Teacher	Moves to	Class Name	Teacher
Poldhu	Mrs Perry and Mrs Dumbleton		Rinsey	Mrs Ward
Gunwalloe	Mrs Martin		Godrey	Mrs Goldsworthy and Mrs Roadley
Rinsey	Mrs Ward		Maenporth	Mrs Eddy
Godrey	Mrs Goldsworthy and Mrs Roadley		Swanpool	Mrs Richards
Maenporth	Mrs Eddy		Crantock	Mrs Hayden and Miss Morris- Marsham
Swanpool	Mrs Richards		Portreath	Mr Rigg
Crantock	Mrs Hayden and Miss Morris- Marsham		Coverack	Mrs Curnow
Portreath	Mr Rigg		Gwithian	Mrs Endean
Coverack	Mrs Curnow		Sennen	Mrs Hamshar
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Sennen	Mrs Hamshar		Fistral	Mrs Dyer
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## THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

#### Proudly presented to

YR Poldhu	Theodore and Zachary C	Y3 Crantock	Jemima and Francis
YR Gunwalloe	Arlo and Emily	Y4 Coverack	Hugo and Oscar
Y1 Rinsey	Kayden and Mia	Y4 Gwithian	Ella-Rose and Callum
Y1 Godrevy	Zayn and Suzie	Y5 Sennen	Cisco and Elliot
Y2 Maenporth	Senara and Indi	Y5 Zennor	Harper and Bella
Y2 Swanpool	Liam and Daniel	Y6 Fistral	Thomas S and Sydney
Y3 Portreath	Henry and Darcy	Y6 Holywell	Jack and Bodhi

#### **Boomerang Booking links**

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
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### Congratulations to our new Parc Eglos Active Play (PEAP) Ambassadors!

We are thrilled to announce that 10 children from across KS2 have been selected as our new PEAP Ambassadors following an incredible response from over 100 applicants! The enthusiasm and passion shown by all who applied truly reflects the strong sense of community we are so proud of at our school.

The 10 children chosen stood out for their positivity, teamwork, and dedication to making lunchtimes inclusive and enjoyable for everyone. They will serve as PEAP Ambassadors until the summer holidays, helping to support play across the school and promote our fantastic lunchtime offer. We're incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing them shine in their new roles.

The ambassadors will begin their journey with a special training session led by Mrs Eddy, and their duties will officially start on Monday. A new group of ambassadors will be elected in September, so there will be more opportunities for others to get involved soon!

Well done to everyone who applied and a huge congratulations to our new PEAP Ambassadors!





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#### Nursery & Foundation Team



The Starfish children are excitedly preparing for their upcoming Graduation! They've been practising their songs with enthusiasm and can't wait to perform to their families. They have also been exploring magnets and discovering which

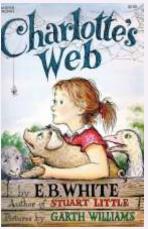
materials are magnetic. We've introduced new words like attraction and repulsion and have been identifying and naming a variety of different materials. They have been very curious scientist this week!

Tiddlers have been busy noticing and celebrating differences between people. They've enjoyed looking in mirrors and talking about their own unique hair, eye, and skin colours. Using books and discussions, we've been encouraging them to embrace and talk about what makes each of us special.

#### Year 3/4 Team

Year 3 are coming to the end of their journey with *Charlotte's Web*, and it has been a truly enjoyable experience. The children have been captivated by the charming life on the farm and the fascinating details of a spider's world. They've got to know characters like Fern and her brother Avery, the mischievous Templeton the rat, and, of course, the lovable pig Wilbur.

Beyond simply listening to ... the story, the children have been developing their skills as storytellers by analysing key parts of the book and reflecting on its themes. We encourage families to ask their children about their favourite parts of the story and what they remember — you might be surprised by how much they've taken in!



#### Year 1/2 Team

In RE, Year 2 have been thinking about the big question 'What makes people and places sacred in Cornwall?'. We started the unit thinking about places that are special to us and how these places make us feel. Lots of the children (and the Year 2 adults too) said that the beach is their special place.

This week, we have been learning about sacred people in Cornwall - learning about the story of how Saint Piran came to Cornwall from Ireland and discovered tin. The children loved watching an interactive story all about Piran's life and completed some beautiful storyboards to compliment their learning.





#### Year 5/6 Team

This week, learning has focused on our Local History Study. Each class has visited the Museum, where we learnt some Cornish songs, took part in some Cornish dancing and role play activities. It was wonderful to look more closely at some of the local historical images within the museum that are so easily missed.

We have also taken a tour of Helston this week, with our Tour Guide: Mrs Williams! Her knowledge of the local area has really helped us



to spot the changes that have occurred within our town over time.

Year 6 also supported the Freedom of Helston Parade on Wednesday which was another fantastic opportunity to think about our local History. Well done to all of Year 6 for outstanding behaviour at all our events this week.



# Sports at Parc Eglos

Sporting News...

#### Year 3/4 Quad Kids

Last Friday it was the Year 3/4s turn to attend the Quad Kids Athletics event at Cran Brea. We took a team of 16 children who all competed in a sprint, 400m run, javelin throw and standing jump. Every single one of them represented our school with pride and showed great resilience and respect for each other. It was very wet as the rain poured for the last hour, but it didn't stop them all from smiling!

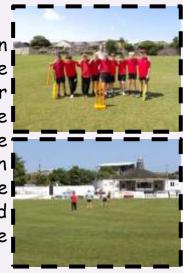




Congratulations to Joseph, Jack, Milo and George from Year 6 who were selected for the Crofty MAT Football team trails and were all successful. We are all extremely proud of you and the positive feedback received from the MAT PE Lead. Good luck when you play at Wadebridge next week. We cannot wait to hear all about it.

#### <u>Cricket</u>

Our Year 6 Cricket Team went to Camborne on Monday to compete in the Year 6 8 a-side Open. The team played Countdown Cricket batting in pairs for 40 balls an innings. 12 other schools competed at the event, after a fantastic day we qualified for the County Final. Unfortunately, the date clashes with our transition to Helston Secondary School so we've had to forfeit our place. Well done to all involved and a HUGE thanks to Mr. Fernaux who coaches the team for us and attended the event.





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#### Letters

Please click the image below for a list of recent communications, or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.

Letters

#### **Online Safety**

Please click the image below 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.



#### **RWI Phonics**

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





#### **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



#### 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!



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PERSUASIVE DESIGNO

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

behaviours when we're on the internet. These approaches can be spotted on websites, in apps and even as part of some video games. Persuasive design means that this content has been deliberately presented in a way that's intended to encourage you to spend your time or money (or both). These methods often prove highly effective at keeping people engaged and invested for longer than we might expect.

#### POTENTIAL ADDICTION

In the digital world, persuasive design can make certain activities more addictive and harder to walk more addictive and harder to walk away from: some people may begin to feel anxious or irritated without access to their device or their favourite app, for example. It can also often leave users feeling isolated, as. – if they spend most of their time on social media – they may start to find it difficult to talk to other people in real life.

#### MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Scrolling online or gaming without regular breaks is proven to be to mental health. The constant bornbardment of news stories (many of them negative), images and influencers' posts can create sensations of unease, uncertainty and FOMO (fear of missing out). Young people can get so immersed in this environment that they become less likely to spot misleading posts.

ocial media can draw ony of us -gardless of age - into a continuous ottern of refreshing our screen, sllowing posts and links down rabbit oles or reading countless comments nade by others. This aimless scrolling on eat up time which could have een spent on more productive ctivities. It could also lead younge sers into areas of the online world ch oren't age appropriate

#### SENSORY OVERLOAD

#### COSTLY ADDITIONS

Video games sometimes display offers for downloadable content or loot boxes which can be bought with real money. While these real money. While these 'microtransactions' temptingly promise to improve a player's gaming experience, most of the time they are money sinks. Young people in particular, excited by the chance of enhancing their game, could spend quite a streable sum very quickly indeed.

## PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES



## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### ESTABLISH LIMITS

30 use their phone, tablet or console in the evenings or at weekends – or perhaps how often they can go on a specific app, game or website. You could also decide to involve the whole family in creating this shared screen

#### NIX NOTIFICATIONS

Stop knee-jerk responses at the source by turning off push notifications and alerts. Whether it's a gaming notification or a social media update, these not-so-gentie reminders are designed to catch our attention and lure us back to our device. Switching them off - or even deleting any particularly intrusive apps - can help prevent your child from being recled back into the online world.

#### ENCOURAGE MINDFULNESS

Acknowledging any addiction is key in overcoming it – and compulsive scrolling is no different. If anything mentioned in this guide sounds familiar, it could help to have an honest, open chat with your child about how much time they spend online. Get them to think about how after they scroll through social

#### MAKE A CHECKLIST

Cansidering a list of relevant questions can be an effective way of helping children figure out why they're scrolling an certain sites or consuming particular pleces of content. A checklist can prompt young people to ask themselves if they're learning anything or benefiting from this activity – or if they're wasting their time. Taking a step back can sometimes help us to see things more clearly.

#### Meet Our Expert





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## Terresa Blee Pance presents





The Epworth Hall, Helston Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm & 6pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm

#### Tickets available at:

Online: http://buytickets.at/teresableedance (or scan the QR code)
Phone: 01209 312505 (Mon-Fri, 10am - 3pm)

