



Liskeard Hillfort
Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th March 2020

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Coronavirus

We are acutely aware that there is a lot of speculation around school closures in the face of the coronavirus. We therefore wanted to address any concerns this morning with you...

We are not closing!!! - as of March 13th 1pm.

We want to reassure you that Truro Penwith Academy Trust is regularly reviewing Government decisions and messages regarding the national response to Covid -19. When specific advice is needed, we are liaising with Public Health Cornwall.

We are taking a clear and responsible approach, and we will only be commenting on factual situations and information. As soon as we are advised by the government to take appropriate steps *we will inform you immediately.* *Please be reassured that the school has already got plans ready in the eventuality of a closure.*

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Car Park & Parking



Unfortunately people are still driving into the car park through the exit gate when it's open at peak times. This is very dangerous. Therefore, on Monday 16th March we are having traffic control flow plates installed on the exit gate to stop any vehicle entering the school car park in the wrong direction.

Please be aware the flow plates cannot be driven over from the wrong direction and will possibly cause damage to any vehicle attempting to do

so. Warning signs will also be in place.

The aim of this is to keep our children and other pedestrians as safe as possible and avoid any unnecessary risk.



Please could we also remind parents and carers to respect our neighbours when dropping off your children or collecting them at the end of the day. We have received complaints that cars have been blocking driveways owned by local residents and also parking unsafely.

We have parking permits available for FREE in reception which allow one hour's free parking at the beginning of the day and one hours free parking at the end of the day in Westbourne car-park. Please pop into reception if you would like one.

Mothers' Day Celebration Morning

We would love all our Mums, and grandparents to join us on Friday 20th March for a celebration assembly.

This will be followed by some time in the children's class rooms so that you can look at all the wonderful work we have been doing, and a shopping experience which our Year 5 will be organising as part of their global enterprise project!

Stalls will be selling a selection of sweet treats, craft items and there is the opportunity to design a t-shirt to take away on the day!



Global Enterprise Challenge

Playground Scooter Safety Skills Lesson

Liskeard Hillfort Primary is supporting the Sustrans Active Travel project and an important part of this will be to ensure that pupils are able to travel to school safely and responsibly.

From **Monday 16th – Thursday 19th March**, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a scooter skills lesson in the playground, where they will learn about the safest places to scoot, how to handle the scooter including emergency stops and how to considerately share the pavement with pedestrians. If you would like your child to take part in this workshop, please ensure that they bring their scooter to school, **labelled with their name**. Please check that it is in good working order i.e. that the wheels turn freely, the brakes are working and that all bolts are tight. Please also ensure that your child has correct footwear e.g. trainers/sturdy shoes and warm, waterproof clothing with them, including a hat and gloves if possible.

In order for all children to have the opportunity to take part in these lessons, we would like to encourage the value of sharing throughout the day. A few spare scooters will be available to borrow if your child does not have one of their own.

Monday	3ML	1TL	4PE
Tuesday	3CC	2SW	5DW
Wednesday	4SM	1KB	2NB
Thursday	5JF	6ET	6VM

Attendance

<p>Week 24/02/2020 – 28/02/2020</p> <p>Each week the class with the highest attendance from KS1 gets to look after CJ Bear from Commando Joe or the trophy for those in Key Stage 2. The highest overall class will receive a class treat. We aim to achieve greater than 96% each week which is the national and county attendance target.</p>			
RAH	96.9%	RSE	93.79%
1KB	93.79%	1TL	97.93%
2NB	90.38%	2SW	97.5%
3CC	95.52%	3ML	95.56%
4PE	95.77%	4SM	96.79%
5DW	91.94%	5JF	96.92%
6ET	91.29%	6VM	98.39%
<p>This week's KS1 winner with 97.93% are 1TL</p> <p>This week's KS2 winner with 98.39% are 6VM</p> <p>Overall attendance 95.21%</p>			

Star of the week



RSE	Noah	RAH	Freya
1TL	Courtney & Noah	1KB	Grace & Eli
2NB	Harrison F	2SW	Saskia
3ML	Rachel	3CC	Alex
4PE	Eve	4SM	Alfie
5DW	Amelia & Chloe	5JF	Jayden
6VM	Lily	6ET	Charlie

After School Clubs & Interventions

There will be no after school clubs or after school interventions except for Healthy Lifestyle Club during our final week of term, Monday 23rd – Friday 27th March due to parents evening's being held.

Mid-year Diagnostic Pupil Reports

Please note that these mid-year diagnostic reports have been sent out today so please check bags. Could you please bring the report with you to your parents evening appointment. Slots can be booked from Monday afterschool in main reception.

Diary Dates

Monday 16 th – Thursday 19 th March	Scooter Safety Skills
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 6 Leavers & Class Photos
Wednesday 18 th March	IEP Meetings
Friday 20 th March	Mothers' Day Celebration Morning 9.10am
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Monday 30 th March – Monday 13 th April	Easter Holiday
Thursday 16 th – Friday 17 th April	Year 2 Residential to Eden
Monday 4 th May – Thursday 7 th May	Year 5 Residential to Okehampton
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 13 th May – Friday 15 th May	Year 4 Residential to Delaware
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Friday 19 th June	Fathers' Day Celebration Morning
Wednesday 24 th June – Friday 26 th June	Year 3 Residential to Carnyorth
Tuesday 30 th June – Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Monday 6 th July – Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Activity week
Thursday 23 rd July	Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Inset Day
Friday 4 th September	Inset Day
Monday 26 th October- Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day



Quethiock CofE VA School

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

1:30 PM START AT QUETHIOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

£2.00 entry per runner

No need to book, just turn up on the day

Get involved in our annual cross country run, set in the breath-taking countryside surrounding our village.

The course is 2 ½ miles long featuring lanes, puddles, hills, fields, boggy ground and plenty of mud for all.

Each runner will receive a medal and certificate for completing the course awarded at the finish line, but runners are to be reminded that walking the whole course start to end is **NOT** allowed

For more details please contact Gill Kent on 01579 346643

Or email quethiockcrosscountry@gmail.com