School Bulletin Friday 26th April 2024

I hope you are all enjoying some drier weather at the moment. It is really appreciated in school as it allows for greater open spaces during breaktimes and lunchtimes. You may have noticed Dan, our grounds person, in school this week developing an area at the front of the school. We are aware that our environment, both inside and outside the classroom, is an incredibly important part of making school feel welcoming and engaging. Our staff are constantly looking for opportunities to improve learning spaces and if you are able to help please do not hesitate to contact us. The school belongs to the community so you all have a voice here.

You may be aware that school funding is a concern with cost of living increases not being matched by money coming into schools. It is an unfortunate sign of the times but one we must address proactively. Keep your eyes open for a fund raising initiative we will be starting next week as we strive to ensure our pupils continue to receive the best possible educational opportunities.

Have a great weekend.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 22nd April – 26th April 2024 Whole School 96.1%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	92.6%	97%	97.2%

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners – Ash class!

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Parent/Carer Meeting

Monday 29th April - 3:15pm - Sycamore Classroom

You should have received a letter about the upcoming Multiplication Tables Checks (MTC).

The letter explains the tests and gives links to assistance but I would also like to invite you to an information meeting I will be hosting on Monday 29th April 2024 at 3:15pm in Sycamore class. Save the date if you possibly can.

Best regards...Mr Cooper

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Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello

This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
pluven (pronounced ploo-ven) pen	**hwetek** (pronounced hwe-tek) 16

Kryw Kernewek are also busy finalising the arrangements for the 'Great Luxulyan Cornish Show' that will be taking place on Saturday 13th July as part of Feast Week. More details soon.

Oll an gwella/All the best
Kryw Kernewek

Holidays in Term Time – Changes to Policy and Penalty Notices

As you will be aware, Luxulyan school value the importance of attendance. We also know how hard you work to support the school in this area and how aware you are of the impact low attendance can have on your child's educational experience.

I would like to make you aware of some changes that have been announced by the Department for Education which could have an impact on you from September.

Firstly, a reminder that we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time. Holiday prices are inflated during school holidays as we know and of course school staff are also impacted by this. We are not able to use this price inflation as a reason to authorise term time holidays.

From September a new change is that if you take up to 10 school sessions, or in other words 5 days consecutively, you may be issued with a penalty notice immediately. This is a change from the current system.

We will always try to work with you wherever possible but the issue of holidays and their impact on attendance and education will continue to be a national focus.

Mr Cooper

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Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	**Star of the week – Max R** **Superstar Learner – Ronnie G**
Beech	**Star of the week – Beau C** **Superstar Learner – Zach P**
Sycamore	**Star of the week – Noah A-H** **Superstar Learner – Evelyn C**
Oak	**Star of the week – Sennen W** **Superstar Learner – Lyla W**

Ash Class – Ducklings

Egg-citing times are happening in Ash Class since Monday

We have six ducklings to look after until next Thursday. The children (and staff) have been having a lovely time watching them grow in size and confidence every day. Swimming in the paddling pool is planned for Monday.

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Dates for you Diary 2024

5th March	Sycamore Class – St Pirans day trip Bodmin Pre-ordered Pasties/Jacket Potato for lunch in school
7th March	World Book Day – Dress up a Potato
11th March	Year 6 SATS Parent/Carer Meeting 3.15pm Oak Class
12th March	Re-Scheduled Football/Netball Fixture AWAY to Treverbyn
15th March	Red Nose Day
18th March	KS2 Cross Country at Poltair School
19th March	Ash Class Parental Consultations Pondhu Friendly Football/Netball Fixture
22nd March	Oak Class MFL day at Penrice Academy
23rd March	Springo Bingo – PALS – Village Hall
26th March	Weight and Height Check – Ash Class and Year 6 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check appointments
28th March	Last day of term – Early finish 1.30pm No Treetops Wraparound Club
29th March to 12th April	Easter Holidays
15th April	First Day of Summer Term
16th April	Lifeguards Assembly Cornish Pirates Tag/Touch Rugby sessions – KS2 for 6 weeks pm St Issey Cup Fixture - HOME
17th April	Parent Forum
22nd April	Class Photographs After school clubs commence
29th April	Beech Class – Newquay Zoo Trip Multiplication Check Year 4 – Parent/Carer Meeting
6th May	May Bank Holiday
17th May	PALS – Family Quiz 5.30-7.30pm School Hall
22nd May	SEND Listening Campaign 2pm-3pm School Hall
Week commencing 27th May	May Half Term
5th June	PALS Meeting 3.15pm School Hall
7th June	Community Cohesion Day (school closed)
11th June – 13th June	Oak Class London Residential Trip
19th June – 21st June	Sycamore Class Porthpean Residential Trip
27th June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
23rd July	Whole School Sports Day
24th July	Whole School Beach Day
25th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
26th July	Last day of Summer Term