



## School Bulletin Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

This has been a very short half term of just 5 weeks but so much has happened that it probably feels like a longer one. Unfortunately, we have been struck by the illness bugs affecting all schools at this time of year and I hope that a week away from school will help some of our pupils to reset themselves. When we return to school we will officially be in the second half of the school year which is quite unbelievable to me!

Some key events in the next half term will be World Book Day (details on Dojo and in this bulletin) and Comic relief and an increasing focus upon year 6 SATs which will be taking place in May. It is worth a reminder that we usually have an early finish at the end of a term, not half term, and that clubs run every week of a term apart from the first and last weeks.

Enjoy your short break and we look forward to welcoming you all back on the 19<sup>th</sup> February feeling well and energised.

Have a great half term.

**Nathan Cooper – Headteacher**

### Attendance: 5<sup>th</sup> February – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Whole School 92.8%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
94.4%	84.7%	97.7%	95.8%

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 - Sycamore class!

### Bookings on Wraparound Sunrise and Treetops Club after half term

A reminder to please book your child/rens places in our Sunrise and Treetops clubs for after half term (week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February). Don't forget to please book before the deadline of next Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> February) for the following week.

You can book weeks in advance if you have a regular booking if this helps.

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## Plymouth Argyle Football After School Club

After half term, Plymouth Argyle are offering to continue to run the after school football club for our KS2 pupils but there will now be a cost for it.

Year Groups	Club	Day/Time	First Session	Last Session	Cost	Notes
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Football	15.15-16.15	20.02.2024	19.03.24	£22.50	PE kit, football boots plus shin pads

If you would like to join your child up for this club, please visit their website using the link below and book direct with them:

[Book ECND4 - Football After School Club - Luxulyan School from Argyle Community Trust \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk)

## Dodgeball Festival – Oak Class

On Monday we sent 3 teams to Poltair School for a dodgeball festival. After the success of our year 3 and 4 team the week before there was a bit of pressure on year 5 and 6. I am pleased to announce that one of our teams came joint first with Sandy Hill school. What an amazing achievement for us with 2 winning teams in 2 weeks.

Everybody had a great time and I was pleased to hear that sporting behaviours were on show with lots of good examples of our code of conduct – Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible.



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## Go Cornish



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
naw, deg (pronounced now, deg) 9, 10	Ple'ma...? (pronounced pleh-mah) Where ...?

### Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards

Following our success at last year's awards we are hoping to build on this in 2024.

The awards seek to encourage learning, understanding and promotion of Cornish culture and give expression to the national Celtic Spirit of Cornwall.

We will be submitting some class entries from school but would love to also submit some individual entries. These need to be handed to Miss Allison by March 28<sup>th</sup> so lots of time to get busy. All entries handed in will be submitted to the awards and anyone from Reception to Year 6 can enter.

The categories are:

- Cornish language – this could be a phrasebook (for example on animals, numbers, Easter etc) or a word puzzle like a simple crossword or wordsearch
- Cornish study – this could be a poem, short story or a powerpoint on a Cornish theme
- Cornish art and design – this could be a drawing, painting etc

Why not get creative over the half term?

**Oll an gwella/All the best**  
**Kryw Kernewek**

## Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Devon K</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Hugo H</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week – Bertie B</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Penni T-R</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Emily N</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Maddie S-B</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Star of the week – Rory P</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Esme B</b>

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## World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

To celebrate this year's World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are asking if children could please 'Dress up a Potato'. Some ideas below.

### Dress Up a Potato Challenge



Your challenge is to turn an ordinary potato in to a book character of your choice!

You can use pens, paint, fabric, paper, card, recycled items or any craft materials you may have at home to add features and costumes to your potato.

A simple tip to help your potato stand up is to cut a section from a cardboard toilet roll. It should sit in it comfortably – unless you have a strange-shaped potato!

On the following pages are some different examples to inspire you – can you spot any characters you recognise?

We would love to see photos of your finished potato book character, so please upload them in your usual way, depending on your year group.

We can't wait to see a whole variety of potatoes that celebrate the characters from a wide range of books!

## Dress Up a Potato Challenge – Inspiration!



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# POLTAIR HOLIDAY CLUB FEBRUARY 2024

Monday, 12th - Friday, 16th February  
10am - 2pm



A week of free sports activities for  
Year 6's!  
Children must bring a packed lunch &  
refillable bottle.

SCAN  
ME!



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The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Worry Workshop

This workshop introduces the concepts of worry and anxiety in children and young people, and highlights some reasons children might worry.

It will give parents practical strategies for managing their child's worries, and provides scaffolding for parents to create an action plan towards supporting their child with worry.

This workshop is open to parents/carers of children from reception to yr6 who attend Luxulyan Primary

**Luxulyan Primary School**  
Thursday 29th February 2024

3:15pm to 4:15pm

To request a place,  
complete the online form  
or scan the QR code  
provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gUq1wWVwkX>

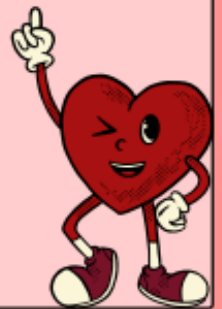


Sign up will close on Thursday 22nd February

## Valentine's Disco



- ♥ Friday 9th February
- ♥ EYFS & KS1: 15.45-16.45
- ♥ KS2: 16.45 - 17.45
- ♥ Luxulyan Village Hall
- ♥ £1 entry
- ♥ Sweets 50p
- ♥ Crisps 50p
- ♥ Free squash





## Dates for you Diary 2024

8 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term
Week commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School Clubs start
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Carer Forum
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country Race 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Keystage 2 Residential Trips Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Stay Safe Workshops
Week commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> January	KS1 Mock SATS
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 – Y4 – Dodgeball Festival
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Luxulyan V Bugle HOME
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Cross Country Race 3
Week commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 – Year 6 Dodgeball Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Breakfast morning with the SendCo
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Class – Vision Screening
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Disco – Whole School
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> February	February Half Term
Week commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming and Tennis Oak Class
Week commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming and Tennis Sycamore Class
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Worry Workshop-Mental Health Support Team 3.15pm-4.15pm Childcare available
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Sycamore Class – St Pirans day trip Bodmin Pasties for lunch in school Treverbyn v Luxulyan Fixture AWAY
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Weight and Height Check – Ash and Year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Cohesion Day (school closed)
11 <sup>th</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak Class London Residential Trip
19 <sup>th</sup> June – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sycamore Class Porthpean Residential Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term