



Newsletter

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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure the last week was **92.8%** as you will see from the table below— based on the Ofsted grade: this would be considered '**BELOW/LOW**'

Well done (again) to **ORANGE CLASS** having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **98.6%**



Red Class	93.3%
★Orange Class	98.6%
Yellow Class	82.6%
Green Class	95.5%
Indigo Class	93.9%
Violet Class	92.9%

Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	94.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence

World book day



On 5th March it is 'World Book Day', unfortunately this clashes with our St Piran celebration therefore our school will be celebrating on **Friday 6th March** instead!

To celebrate we will be asking the children (*and staff*) to dress up as their **favourite book character**. During the day the children will be taking part in lots of fun activities in class based on Cornish stories.

Maybe on the day we'll see a Gangster Granny or two or a Gruffalo, Paddington, Rainbow Fish, Horrid Henry, Tom Gates or maybe even a BFG!



Shakespeare Week

This year, during the week beginning 16th March we will be joining in with 'Shakespeare week'. It is an annual event co-ordinated by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Shakespeare Week introduces primary aged children to Shakespeare's life, works and times in a fun and engaging way. Letter with full details to follow from Mrs Topsey-Eaton & Mr Davies (our English Leaders)



Attendance Awareness

Just to let you know that after half term, we will be sending out letters to raise awareness of individual pupil attendance. As you know, schools have to promote good levels of attendance & reduce absence. The letter you will receive will be **colour coded** to show whether the level of attendance is '**good**', '**cause for concern**' or classed as '**persistent absence**'. We must emphasise that this is not meant as a criticism of your child's attendance level but a way to make you more aware as significantly low attendance has a real impact on pupil learning and development. We are always happy to meet with you and to offer whatever help, advice or support we can if you are concerned.



St Pirans Day

This year our **Year 5** pupils will be participating in the 'Furry Dance' event in Penzance town centre (starting at Causeway Head) along with other local schools. As we did last year, the rest of the school will be going along to support them and to watch the procession (*full details to follow*). This year we are also very proud to be taking part in the 'St Piran in Penwith' choir concert taking place at **Chapel Street Methodist Church** on **Wednesday 4th March** at 7pm. Our choir have already begun rehearsals and are being enthusiastically supported by Mr Foulds (our music leader) assisted by Miss Shelley.



Headteacher Awards



Dylan Spires
(Violet Class)

For his amazing reading skills

Ismay Cornish
(Violet Class)

For her replica 17th century dress
(superb sewing skills!)

Skye Parsons
(Violet Class)

For her 3D model of Pudding lane during the
Great Fire of London

(complete with lighting effects!)

Jack Lawry
(Green class)

For his very imaginative 'hand' ice sculpture
& starting an ice-sculpting craze in Green class!

Well done children :-)

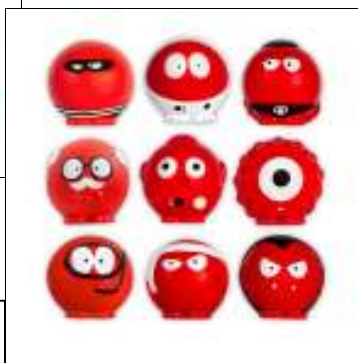
Red Nose Day 2015

We are now selling the **official RND pens** and official **red noses** in support of Comic Relief. There are 3 pen

designs (see picture below) and **9 nose designs** each in *their own surprise bags!* Both pens and noses cost



£1 each and are available



from our office!
After half term we will let you know the details of how we intend to celebrate on Red Nose day itself.



Diary Dates ...

Friday 13th February

Home learning day / Parent Consultation day

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February (inclusive)

Half term

w/b 23rd February

(Colour-coded) Attendance letters to be sent home

23rd—25th February

'Young Americans' theatre Workshop

Wednesday 4th March

St Piran Choir event at Chapel St Methodist Chapel
(7pm)

Thursday 5th March

St Pirans Day

Y5 'Furry Dance' event in Penzance town (am)

Friday 6th March

'World Book Day' celebration—dress up as your
favourite book character

Friday 13th March

Comic Relief '**Red Nose Day**'

"Make your face funny for money"

W/b 16th March Shakespeare Week