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#### HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-ISSUE 1



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Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone is well, and the unusual and unsettling times we find ourselves in are not proving to be too stressful. I hope that you managed to celebrate some kind of Easter with your close family and that the Easter Bunny still managed to make an appearance through the lockdown!

We have found ourselves in a very different summer term at Heamoor School. We are still finding different ways to do things and we are grateful to the staff for their continued work and dedication in keeping the school going for our key worker families.

In terms of continued educational support, teachers are working hard at home to ensure your children have continued learning, and most families have engaged with this. Thank you to everyone for taking part and working with us.

Our priority continues to be for staff, children and families to get through this as safely and as happily as they can. We feel that ensuring the physical and mental wellbeing of the whole school community is key. We ask that you do not be too hard on yourselves if there is a day where your child is not in a good place for learning, each day is a new day. Everything that you are doing with your child will be helping them to learn and remember we are always here to help.

Just a note about safeguarding. Safeguarding is of course everyone's responsibility. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Flynn (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Miss Cocks or Mrs Osborne (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) at <a href="mailto:head@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk">head@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk</a> or, if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Agency on 0300 1231 116; E-mail: <a href="mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk">multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk</a>

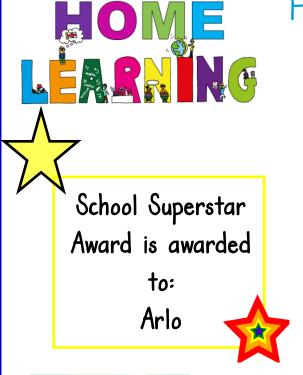
Finally, the Penzance Rotary Club have kindly come forward to offer financial support to families who are not in receipt of Free School Meals but find themselves in financial difficulty due to the current situation. Please contact the school if you feel that they can help you.

Stay home and stay safe and well.

Mrs Flynn

(Headteacher)





# Home Learner of the Week Week Ending 17th April

Red Class: Olivia

The Pod: Brody

Orange Class: Joey

Yellow Class: Tyler

Green Class: Heidi

Blue Class: Oscar

Indigo Class: Arlya

Violet Class: Charlie



## Home Learner of the Week Week Ending 24th April

Red Class: Amelia S

The Pod: Henry

Orange Class: Delilah

Yellow Class: Emilie

Green Class: Mylee

Blue Class: Delilah

Indigo Class: Lottie-Rose

Violet Class: Maddi

# home learning gallery

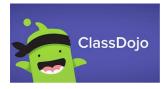


### Stay at Home

You should only leave the house for very limited purposes:

- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.
- One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.
- Any medical need, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.
- Travelling for work purposes, but only where you cannot work from home.

These reasons are exceptions - even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home and ensuring you are 2 metres apart from anyone outside of your household.





Please remember children from years 1 to 6 can contact their teacher using the messaging facility on Class Dojo. Parents of reception children please use Tapestry for communication with Mrs Trenerry.

### Free School Meals

The new arrangements for free school meals have gone out this week by Parent Mail. The national voucher scheme is experiencing a high volume of users at the moment so please be patient when accessing the website. We hope the new system allows parents to use online shopping facilities and will reduce the need for people to visit the school office.

This is an unusual time and we are aware that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers in case anyone finds them useful:





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