



Newsletter



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Last Week's Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for last week was **95.4%** and based on the Ofsted grades this would be considered

BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

Well done to **BLUE CLASS** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with 98.8%

WELL DONE BLUE Class!



Blue Class	98.2%
Indigo Class	97.4%
Violet Class	96.8%
Yellow Class	96.2%
Green Class	95.8%
Red Class	93.7%
Orange Class	90.4%

E-SAFETY WEEK

This week has been 'Internet Safety Week' in school to coincide with National Internet Safety Day on Tuesday. All of the children in school at various points in the week have been learning more about internet safety to reinforce the important message from our highly informative visit from Richard and the Stay Safe team several weeks ago.

These last few weeks have been essential in providing that message of internet safety as well as giving the children advice and tips about what they can do to stay safe online. With each passing year, with the emergence and evolution of new social media and gaming platforms the message of being safe online becomes even more vital so that the children understand the risks and dangers of using the internet independently.

If you would like any more information then visit <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>. More information about e-safety in general can be found at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> and <https://parentinfo.org/>



Thank you

Mr Savage





Last Week's 5R character was:

Percy the Penguin

Red Class: Freddie

The Pod: Dylan B

Orange Class: Anastasia

Yellow Class: Lizzie

Green Class: Lois

Blue Class: The Whole Class


Indigo Class: Robert

Violet Class: The Whole Class



Percy the Penguin
(Resilience)

being ready, willing and able to
LOCK ON TO LEARNING

 **Absorption**
you become engrossed in what you are doing; you are unaware of time passing

Managing Distractions
you know what distracts you, you try to minimise distractions, you settle back quickly after an interruption

Noticing
you notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave, you can identify significant detail

Perseverance
you are not put off by being stuck, you keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them, you recognise that learning can be a struggle



Headteacher Awards



Red Class: Amelia G

The Pod: Elilah

Orange Class: Elsie

Yellow Class: Morgan

Green Class: Alexander

Indigo Class: Sidney

Violet Class: Brianna



Year 4 Trip to Eden



Last week, Blue Class visited the Eden Project as part of our work this year on the origins of food and Fairtrade. We all had an amazing time in our 'Chocology' workshop learning about chocolate (with a bit of sneaky tasting). Following this, we visited the rainforest biome, looking at the various different plants that grow in tropical parts of the world and particularly those important to the production of chocolate such as sugar cane and cacao pods. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in preparing your children sufficiently for the day.



eden project

Book and a Bagel Sessions

As part of our whole school initiative to encourage reading for pleasure, we will be running 'Book and a Bagel' sessions for EYFS and KSI on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd March—**RED CLASS**

Wednesday 4th March—**ORANGE CLASS AND POD**

Thursday 5th March—**YELLOW CLASS**

Please come along to your child's class from 8:45-9:15am
Due to limited space please could we ask only one adult to come per child.



NSPCC NUMBER DAY 2020



We all had great fun taking part in the national fundraiser 'Number Day', raising money for the NSPCC. Our children took part in fun mathematical activities whilst also finding out about why the NSPCC is such an important charity.



We managed to raise **£93** for the NSPCC through taking part in our 'Count the colours' non-school uniform day and cake sale. The money raised goes directly towards funding for Child Line.



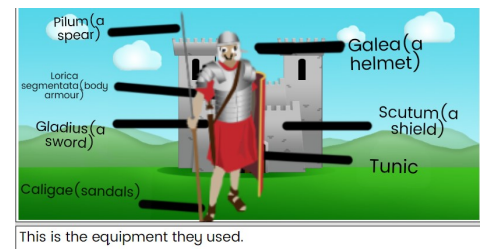
YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Year 6 were brilliant in their Class Assembly!



Before they completed it, the class spent a lot of time reviewing their knowledge of the Romans, what they needed to include in their presentation and then completing additional research to include as much information as they could.

Using Purple Mash and working in groups, they added pictures and animations to their presentation. Each group discussed their slides and then delivered a fantastic explanation of their learning to the whole school and parents!



READING WITH RED AND VIOLET



Throughout this academic year, Violet Class have been reading with Red Class on Friday afternoons.

We have enjoyed going on a bear hunt, dinosaurs that have pooped Christmas and a variety of stories from around the world!



Both Red and Violet have LOVED reading in and outdoors, learning sharing skills and enjoying reading to each other.



School Snacks



A reminder that morning snacks for KS2 need to be either fruit or vegetables.

Key stage 1 children receive free fruit as part of the government scheme, but are welcome to bring in their own fruit or veg from home if they wish to do so.



Song of the week!

As part of music assembly each Thursday the children are getting the opportunity to perform to a whole school audience. This week it was the turn of some of our talented year 5 singers.



They sang 'Creatures of Coral' which they have been rehearsing for their performance at the Minack Theatre later in the year.



CHARITY RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Food For Families CIC have teamed up with CYC Charity Recycling to bring you new ways to help us provide food to Cornish families in need.

We can raise much needed cash from your :

Stamp Albums	Banknotes
Old Mobile Phones	Medals & Badges
Old Postage Stamps	Old & Foreign Coins
Gold, Silver & Costume Jewellery	

Please place these items in any of our collection boxes.

100% of the money raised goes to providing Food For Families.



On Tuesday 25th February Mrs Halliday and her amazing team will be serving pancakes, ice cream and chocolate sauce for pudding! Yummy!

The rest of the menu will remain the same.



Help raise money for sick and injured firefighters by collecting your empty crisp packets!

THE CRISP PACKET RECYCLING SCHEME

Accepted waste = Any brand of crisp packets



Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Popcorn bags
- Crisp tubes
- Pretzel bags
- Meat snack bags
- Crisp packets that are folded into triangles or knots

Waste that is accepted:

- Any brand of crisp packets
- Crisp multipack outer packaging is accepted.

Money raised from your empty crisp packets will be donated to:



Registered charity in England and Wales (No. 1090387)

When you have a full bag of empty crisp packets, drop them off to your collection leader:



at: _____

MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

February Half Term 2020



Dates

Wednesday 19th February - Multi Sports Camp (an array of fun sports available!)
Thursday 20th February - Football Camp
Friday 21st February - Football Camp

Tots: 4-6yrs

10am - 12pm

£6 per day, £10 for two days or £13 for three days

Pros: 7-13yrs

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day, £25 for two days or £35 for three days

Venue

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

All players welcome from any school or club

Come along and have some fun

All coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified and DBS checked

Pay & register online or just turn up on the day

For further info check out our website - www.mbfdc.co.uk

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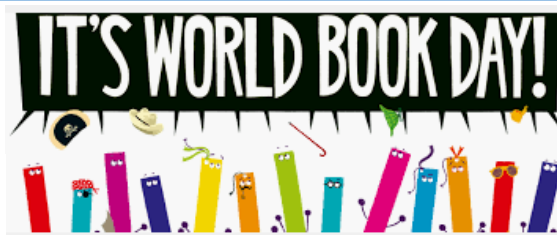
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CELEBRATE STORIES.
LOVE READING.



PLEASE
NOTE THE
DATE

ST PIRANS DAY CELEBRATION



On Thursday 5th March the Year 5's will be taking part in the St. Piran's Day Parade in Penzance. To ensure that everyone can take part in both St. Piran's Day celebrations and World Book Day we will be celebrating world book day on:

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Please dress up as your favourite character from a book of your choice.



CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

We look forward to seeing you this term for your child's class sharing assembly. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been learning about in class. Please find below the date for each class.

Each assembly starts at 9:30am

Wednesday 4th March—Yellow

Wednesday 11th March—Orange

Wednesday 18th March—Indigo

Wednesday 25th March—Green



Crisp Packets!

A big thanks for saving your crisp packets. We have hundreds! Miss Crosse is kindly doing the first drop of this week. Please keep saving them through the half term break.



Diary Dates

HALF TERM WEEK

17th—21st February 2020

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

**ST PIRANS DAY PARADE FOR YR 5
CHILDREN**

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

SCHOOL WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

SPRING TERM MUSIC RECITAL