

Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome back after the Christmas break and Happy New Year too! It was lovely to see everyone back at school fresh faced and ready to begin the Spring Term this week!

Happy New Year
2022



This term we are having an extra special focus on our Reading Curriculum. As I'm sure you will appreciate, reading is at the heart of a child's learning needs and one of the most important things for a child to develop strength and confidence in. Research has proven that the amount of reading and how often a child reads for pleasure has a direct impact on their academic success throughout their school career. Reading really is the key to learn-

ing!

With this in mind, we are actively encouraging all Perranporth children and families to make a **Reading New Year's Resolution!** In our assembly this week, we spoke to the children about increasing the amount of time they spend reading at home and sharing a good book with family members. Becoming immersed in a story or sharing a book with someone else is such a special thing and something we'd like our children to take part in as often as possible. Depending on their age of course, we would like to see children reading to a grown up or reading to themselves for a short time every day. As a general rule of thumb, it would be great if children read for roughly the following times:



- Reception: 10 minutes every day,
- Year 1 & 2: 15-20 minutes every day,
- Year 3 to Year 6: 30 minutes every day

Throughout this term and going forwards, teachers will be encouraging children to earn as many reading certificates (KS1) or to engage with Accelerated Reader (AR) as frequently as possible (KS2). We will contact families to both offer and seek support in this goal.

So, as Dr Suess once said,

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

Thank you for your support.

SCHOLASTIC
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

READING EVERY DAY...

- ...**CREATES** lifelong readers.
- ...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.
- ...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.
- ...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.
- ...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
- ...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
- ...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.
- ...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
- ...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
- ...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE

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School Uniform

As we begin this new term, please can we request that children come to school wearing their full school uniform. We're very proud of our uniform and would like to ensure that children look smart each and every day. This means that children should be wearing:

- Black footwear (without other bright colour or designs)
- School jumpers, cardigans or fleeces (these should be named)
- No jewellery and only stud earrings (no rings, necklaces etc)
- Long hair should be tied back with green or black hair accessories and no extreme haircuts
- No nail varnish.



Thank you.

Windows Open - Keeping Warm



away!

In order to comply with Covid-19 government guidance, classroom windows are being left open throughout the day. This ensures good ventilation and we also have CO2 monitors to help us keep an eye on this too. Obviously at this time of year, the windows being open can make it a little cold inside. In order to help children with this, we recommend wearing additional layers or thermals underneath their school uniform. Wearing coats inside is not very practical as they are often bulky and restrict movement. However, an extra layer underneath really helps to keep the chill out and doesn't impact on children's movement. Hopefully the warmer Spring weather won't be too far

SHOWTIME

Showtime

Showtime's Kate Atwell has asked us to share with you the following information about her great after school club:

I have a new Reception aged class starting on Monday 10th Jan - 3.30pm - 4.20pm in The Memorial Hall

I also have two free taster sessions next week -

Year 6s - Dance Performance - Wednesday 12th January in The Memorial Hall 4.30pm - 5.30pm - Teaching a variety of dance styles including hip-hop/contemporary/theatre dance/jazz

Adult class - Dance Fusion - Wednesdays 12th January - 2pm - 3pm in The Memorial Hall - Teaching a variety of dance styles weekly, no background in dance necessary, all abilities welcome!

More info email kateatwell@hotmail.com or to book a session head to www.showtimecornwall.com



After School Clubs

Letters regarding this term's after school clubs will be going home soon. If your child would like to attend a club, please be sure to return the slip with your choices. Clubs will start from Monday 17th January. Thank you.

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FOPS - Friday Cake Sales

The FOPS Friday Cake Sales will begin next Friday 14th January with Reception Class baking please. Please see below for this term's rota. As always, thank you all so much for your incredible support in baking each week.

Cake FRIDAYS

January

14th - Reception

21st Year 1

28th Year 2

February

4th - Year 3

11th - Year 4

18th - Year 5

HALF TERM

March

4th - Year 6

11th - Reception

18th - Year 1

25th - Year 2

April

1st Year 3

8th Year 4

EASTER BREAK

Every Friday Friends of Perranporth School ask a different year group to make cakes and sell them for 50p each after school.

A delicious way to help raise much needed funds for school!

We are a NUT FREE school so no nuts please. Thank you.

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