



Calstock CP School Newsletter

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Children in Need Pyjama Day

On Thursday the children and staff arrived at school in a colourful array of pyjamas. They enjoyed being comfy and cosy all day, and raised an amazing **£146.65** for Children in Need in the process. Thank you for all your generous donations.



Things to Remember

Please don't arrive for afternoon pick up before 3pm. If parents stagger arrival times between 3-3.15pm, it really helps us to avoid unnecessary contact at the school gate.

All children must have a coat and suitable outdoor footwear in school each day.

Please ensure all uniform/ coats has your child's name on it.

Water bottles and reading books should also be brought to school each day.

Class One News

Class One have been busy learning about people who help us. This week they had a special visit from a real Nurse (Fleur—Felix's Mum-mum) who told them about how she helps people in her work. She brought in lots of bandages so the children can practice making each other better. Thank you very much Fleur.



Class Three News

Class 3 have started their new topic about influential people and are writing biographies about people who are important to them. Famous characters selected include, J.F. Kennedy, Rosa Parks and Sir David Attenborough. We are also starting to think about Christmas and will be forming a class choir, rehearsing a selection of songs for a celebration in December. In D.T. we are using textiles to create protest banners using different materials. If you have any oddments that you do not need, please could you send them in and we will create amazing things!!



Class Two News

This week Class Two have taken part in a morning of virtual workshops with Surfers Against Sewage, learning about the effects of plastic pollution in our seas. The sessions were really informative and lots of fun.



SEN online survey 2020

Your feedback. Our focus.

The survey is your opportunity to tell us about your experiences of SEN support in Cornwall.

What is working well? What needs to be developed further?

Your feedback will be used to form our SEN Strategies for 2021 which will ensure we are focussing on the areas that you feel need to be developed.

The survey is open to children and young people, families, carers, parents and professionals who support children and young people with SEN.

To do this we need to hear from you

To access the survey visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/send
It will run from 1 October until 31 November 2020



Together for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk/send

SEN Art Exhibition 2020

SEN online survey 2020
www.cornwall.gov.uk/SEN20

We have two themes for the exhibition:

"Change I want for my future"

"What's good for me now?"

Do you, or a child you know, have special educational needs? Do you have an interest in the arts?

We want to hear from Children and Young People up to age 25 about their experiences of living in Cornwall.

You can paint, make a film, sing a song, take photographs make a model, write poetry or a story, record a radio show, film a dance routine or anything else you can think of! Use your talents and interests to tell us about your experiences.

To enter, simply pick one of the themes above and get creating!

Send entries to: senartexhibition@cornwall.gov.uk

Please mark them 'change' or 'good' and give your name and address.

All work received will be featured in an exhibition in December 2020 which will celebrate the talents of, and listen to the voices of Cornwall's SEN community.



Together for Families

Empty Jam Jars

Class One would love your empty jam jars for a project they are planning in outdoor learning.

Please ensure your child passes any donated jars straight to a member of staff at the start of the school day, to limit glass being carried around school. Many Thanks



East Cornwall residents urged to stick to COVID-19 rules amid rise in cases

People in East Cornwall are being urged to follow the government's 'hands, face and space' public health guidance to keep COVID-19 at bay as cases continue to rise in the area.

Cornwall Council's public health team is asking residents in East Cornwall to stick to the rules and be especially mindful of how easily the virus can spread.

Data analysis by Cornwall Council's public health specialists shows cases in the east of the county are higher on average than in other areas.

People can check out where the hotspots are on the government's interactive map here <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map>

Clr Sally Hawken, Cornwall Council's Portfolio Holder for Children, Wellbeing and Public Health, who represents Liskeard East, said: "We're seeing cases continue to rise in East Cornwall and it's vital that we put the brakes on this. These are cases that are being transmitted within groups of families and friends, allowing the virus to easily move from household to household. In the past the virus has been linked to workplace outbreaks which are easier for us to contain, but this change in pattern of spread shows us that we all really need to be careful.

"Even though we're currently in lockdown, people need to remember the basic guidance – wash your hands regularly, use a face covering when social distancing is not possible and try to keep your distance from those not in your household.

"Following these simple steps could make a significant difference in reducing the transmission of COVID-19 and help protect you and your friends, colleagues and family from the virus."

Rachel Wigglesworth, Director of Public Health for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, said: "While cases remain relatively low in Cornwall compared to the rest of the country and the announcement of a possible vaccine is great news, we can't afford to be complacent.

"Cases continue to climb across Cornwall - especially in East Cornwall along the border where we urge people more than ever to follow the rules and be mindful of how easily the virus can be spread."

If you have any of the three main Covid-19 symptoms – a new continuous cough, a high temperature and a loss of taste or smell, you must self-isolate and your household must continue to self-isolate while waiting for a test. You also must continue to isolate until you get your test results.

Anyone who tests positive must self-isolate, along with all members of their household, whether they have symptoms or not.

For more information on the rules and guidance visit www.gov.uk or www.cornwall.gov.uk

Health Concerns

Please can we ask all parents to be vigilant and monitor their children's health as the term progresses.

As Autumn sets in we will inevitably see an increase in colds. Please remember your child must not be sent to school with a temperature or a persistent cough. If you are in any doubt please contact Ms Hardy in the school office for advice. Or seek medical guidance by calling 111.

This is especially important due to the risk of Covid -19 but of added significance as we have a family in our school community who are especially vulnerable to infection due to a health condition.

Diary Dates 2020/ 2021

Autumn Term 3rd September 2020 - 18th December 2020

Half-term 26th October 2020 - 30th October 2020

Spring Term 5th January 2021 - 1st April 2021

Half-term 15th February 2021 - 19th February 2021

Summer Term 20th April 2021 - 20th July 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Half-term 31st May 2021 - 4th June 2021

Training day closures are: 4th January 2021, 19th April 2021 and 21st July, 22nd July, 23rd July 2021.



Please make your child's teacher aware of any egg products, including food items in lunch boxes, egg boxes and bird nests that have been brought into the school.

Thank you