



Calstock CP School Newsletter

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Summer Term - Number 2 – 20th May 2022

Up coming Dates

24th May - Class One Assembly	5th-8th July - Year 6 Residential Trip
30th May - 6th June - Half Term	17th June - Reserve Sports Day
7th June - Jubilee Picnic Lunch Menu	21st July - Y6 Leaver Assembly 2.15pm
30th June - Sports Day	22nd July - Last Day of Term

Class One News

Another super duper week in Class 1. I'd like to say a special thanks to all the Year 2's. They have showed incredible resilience and perseverance in their special tasks they have done throughout the week.



In music this week, we had our first session using ukuleles. We learned the saying 'good cats eat ants' and played the notes G, C, E and A. We played, a sailor went to sea, using the C string and we performed Wellerman using the C and rhythm patters in the wood.



Our outdoor learning has made us all experts on bees. To help them, we made bee planters and planted flower seeds to grow for the bees.

We have also been rehearsing our class assembly and can't wait to share it with you on Tuesday.

Class Three News

On Tuesday, Class Three went on an educational visit to the Tamar Crossings Education Centre to learn about the history of the Tamar road bridge and the Prince Albert rail bridge. We travelled from Calstock to St Budeaux on the train and walked to the centre. We then walked across the bridge and down to the waterfront before our workshop and lunch. Many thanks to Mark at the centre and Rebecca from GWR for the free tickets.



Class Two News

Class 2 have been continuing to find out more about Spain. We have studied the country's physical geography and have learned about some famous Spanish festivals. We have also started finding out about the story of Don Quixote and about its importance to Spanish culture. In art we have looked at the work of Picasso and we have created our own cubist self-portraits.



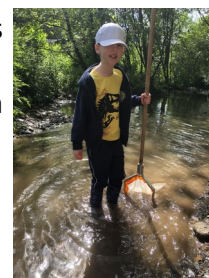
Year Three News

Yesterday, the Westcountry Rivers Trust, partnered with Tamara Landscape Partnership to deliver a River Explorer session to the Year 3's.

The children walked to the riverside where they were given the opportunity to wade in the water in search of invertebrates. They used invertebrate tokens that they had made beforehand, to identify the various species and record their findings.



This was a lovely way to end our topic on Rivers.



Sports Day



Weather permitting, we plan to hold this year's Sports Day on **Thursday 30th June**. We have pencilled in a reserve date of Thursday 17th July.

Further details will follow closer to the date.

Keen 4 Gambia

After months in storage, many cancelled shipping dates, then three months at sea, the old uniforms you kindly donated to the Keen 4 Gambia Project have finally arrived! Here is a picture of a happy recipient of some Calstock uniform.



Jubilee Picnic

On Tuesday 7th June, Jess will be making a special picnic lunch menu to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We hope to be able to have a picnic on the playground for all the children.

School Top Orders

Below is a link to a google form to enable you to pre order school tops and other logoed items for next year. All orders must be placed by **Weds 8th June**, for delivery before the end of term. Once you have ordered your items payment can be made via ParentPay.

<https://forms.gle/EvzNNpAX51gFKBYc7>

We will also be holding a School Top Swap during the last week of the summer term. During this week, any outgrown jumpers and PE Kit (washed and in good condition please) can be brought to school and swapped for other items. Or if you don't have items to swap, gifted items can be bought for a small donation (suggested £1 per item) to the PTFA funds. (Please be aware we may not have a huge amount of outgrown items this year especially in the middle sizes.)

Celebrating Achievements

Each week teachers choose pupils in their class who have demonstrated a key value which we encourage and celebrate in school.

This week's Values Certificates were presented to:

Inspiration – Archie R and Isabel

Perseverance – Zak and All of Year Two for their hard work this week.

Well done to all!



Charles Causley Visit



Children from Calstock, Harrowbarrow and Stoke Climsland Schools took part in an exciting literacy day on Monday 16th May, based on the poems of Charles Causley. The day consisted of walking the Charles Causley Trail around Launceston. The trail took the children to places that inspired some of his poetry, with the intention of inspiring the children to write their own.

At each point along the trail, Mr Towe read different poems by Charles Causley and the children collected images, words and prose in their notebooks and on their cameras.

As part of the visit, we also explored Launceston Castle, which was a fabulous place to further inspire ideas for our poems and to eat our lunch

in historic surroundings.

On their return, the children are going to write poems and enter them into The Charles Causley Trust 2022 Young People's Poetry Competition

If your child would also be interested in entering the competition, the deadline for entries is midnight on the 31st of May 2022. For more information, please see The Charles Causley Trust website.



Jubilee Weekend Celebrations—Singing Workshops



Calstock Arts is planning a special musical event taking place Saturday 4th June as part of the Jubilee Weekend celebrations. Helen Porter, who runs Calstock's Big Jazz Choir, will be leading a free SINGING WORKSHOP in the Old Chapel from 10am – 12.30pm. The workshop, featuring some of the best songs of 1952, is open to anyone who'd like to come along and have some fun. If you'd like to come, please let Helen know so we can have an idea of numbers: helen@counterparts.org.uk (Helen is also looking forward to leading a singing session with the Class 2 and 3 children at the school on Monday 23rd May.)

Later in the day at 4.30pm there will be a free public showcase concert at the Old Chapel, featuring many local singers and musicians performing music and songs from 1952. It would be lovely to see Calstock families there. We're aiming for it to be a lovely, uplifting and highly enjoyable event!



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

Term Dates 2022/ 2023

Autumn Term 5th September 2022 - 16th Dec 2022

Half-term 24th October 2022 - 28th October 2022

Spring Term 3rd January 2023 - 31st March 2023

Half-term 13th February 2023 - 17th February 2023

Summer Term 17th April 2023 - 21st July 2023

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Half-term 29th May 2023 - 2nd June 2023

Training day closures are: **5th September, 3rd January, 17th April, 24th & 25th July.**

Diary Dates 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term 6th September 2021 - 17th December 2021

Half-term 25th October 2021 - 29th October 2021

Spring Term 4th January 2022 - 8th April 2022

Half-term 21st February 2022 - 25th February 2022

Summer Term 25th April 2022 - 26th July 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

Half-term 30th May 2022 - 3rd June 2022

Training day closures are: **6th & 7th September, 4th January, 6th June, 25th & 26th July.**

Refreshments

RELAY FOR LIFE
CANCER RESEARCH UK

Teddy bear rehoming

Candle of hope ceremony

FAMILY FUN DAY

Games

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

LISKEARD RUGBY PITCH

NOON TO LATE

Craft stalls

Live music

Face Painting

Used book stall

Hair braiding

Hook a duck

Plants

Splat the rat

Raffle

Tombola

sterts
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ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda JR.
THE MUSICAL

Sterts Youth Theatre Company

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Wednesday 1st June 2.00 & 7.00pm
Thursday 2nd June 2.00pm

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SPRING HALF TERM 2022

MONDAY MAY 30TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST 8AM - 6PM

AGES 5-14

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HIGH 5 CLASSIC SPORTS DAY
JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY INCLUDING CLASSIC DISCO DOME
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MON 30TH MAY - WED 1ST JUNE 2022
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