Calstock CP School Newsletter

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Summer Term - Number 4 – 1st July 2022

Up coming Dates

5th-8th July - Year 6 Residential Trip

5th July - Class One Cotehele Trip

6th July—Final Swimming Session Class One

7th July - Year 3 Meadowlands Trip Meet at Harrowbarrow

13th July—Class One Market Hall Trip

14th July - Sports Day/ Summer Fair

21st July - Y6 Leaver Assembly 2.15pm

Class One News

Class 1 have been busy practising their races for sports day and learning new skills and techniques in athletics. Swimming was another huge success this week. We can see everyone building confidence and getting stronger at their strokes. We have really enjoyed taking part in the community 'Britain in Bloom' project with support from Tina North, producing wonderful art work that will go on display soon. We are excited about our trip to Cotehele on Tuesday and looking forward to making our own packed lunches.

Class Two News

In Class 2 children have had a go at cooking Spanish empanadillas. These are similar to pasties, but are much smaller and are filled with a traditional tomato sauce called pisto. They were muy sabroso!

As part of outdoor education, we have started to look at first aid techniques and have completed many more challenges for our Silver Award.

In art we have done more work in the style of Spanish surrealist painters.

Class Three News

Class Three have been busy creating art as part of their 'How does art affect us' topic this term. They have been working on the theme of flowers for Calstock in Bloom and also painting and drawing images of dystopia to accompany the writing work they have completed in English. We are all very excited about our transition days next week and of course our long-awaited residential trip to Coverack on Tuesday.

We'd also like to congratulate our pupils for their amazing entries for the Queens Jubilee Portrait Competition. We are pleased to announce that the following children have been commended in the Top 25 of over 300 entries: Tilly, Katie, Peetah and Mushashi

Year Three News

This week in Maths, the Year 3s have been learning about the properties of shapes. In a lesson on parallel and perpendicular lines, the children had to make their own picture frame. They accurately measured 4 sticks, learnt how to tie a hitch knot and then tied the sticks together to create a frame with parallel and perpendicular lines.

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—Ella D, Lola, Misha, Eris, Finley, Rosa, Elsa

Perseverance - Ariya

Well done to all!

The Time2Move Holiday Programme is open to ALL young people and are FREE for those aged 5* to 16 on benefits related Free School Meals.

The Programme offers free out-of-school activities during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays in Cornwall. It aims to support families on low incomes who are more likely to experience 'unhealthy holidays' in terms of nutrition and physical health.

Those eligible for free school meals can access activities free of charge by using a unique booking code.

The scheme offers a wide range of activities across Cornwall, from football to water sports, from arts and crafts to adventure playgrounds.

All children are welcome to attend our sessions – there's a small cost for those not receiving free school meals, but every child that attends is offered a healthy meal free of charge.

Bookings for summer holiday activities are now open. For more details follow the link below:

https://www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/t2m-holiday-programme/

School Top Swap

We will 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.)

Sports Day

Sports day will now be held on **Thursday 14th July.**

We invite parents to join us on the school field **from 1pm** to watch the races.

If possible please could the children come to school that day in a coloured t-shirt for their team, Yellow, Blue Red and Green (this is the same as their Dojo teams). If anyone is unsure of their team staff members will be able to advise.

Lorna Lunn is collecting the following items for recycling. Please bring your clean empty items to school for collection

TERRACYCLE

Recycle **these** items to raise money for charity

Shake or squeeze empty, keep flat to save space, band, bag, brick by separate programmes.

Sweets and chocolates wrappers
Biscuit, cracker & cake wrappers
Crisps & snacks packets
Cheese packets
Bread bags, baps, crumpets, wraps, bagel packets
Used toothbrushes, electric brush heads, floss sticks, plastic packaging, toothpaste tubes & boxes.
Old pens, markers, felt tips, ink jet cartridges
Empty lipsticks, mascaras, eye shadow compacts,
Triggers & pumps off bottles, cleaning packets, roll on deodorants, hand gel & cream tubes & pots
Plastic coffee packets/bags/sachets all brands
Pringles brand tubes
Babybel nets & wax

SHARE Recycling for Charity project
www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling
or email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk
Help us Help you
Recycle more and support charities.

The Summer Fair will now take place on 14th July

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.**