# Calstock CP School Newsletter

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## Summer Term - Number 5 – 19th July 2022

### Diary Dates

21st July - Y6 Leaver Assembly 2.15pm

22nd July - Last Day of Term

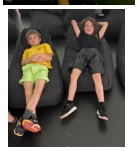
Tues 6th Sept—First Day of Autumn Term

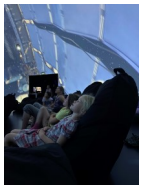
### End of Term

At the end of the summer term we wanted to wish our Year Six pupils the best of luck as they leave us and move on to secondary school. We also wanted to thank all our pupils for a fantastic academic year, where they have shown resilience, effort and enthusiasm. You are all super stars. We thank all our parents for supporting the school, our events and your children over the last year.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer break, may the sun continue to shine and we look forward to hearing about your adventures and escapades when the children return in September.

### Class One News

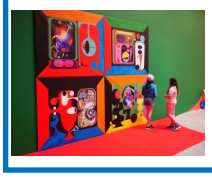




On Wednesday 13th July Class 1 visited the Immersive Theatre in Plymouth. The theatre is one of only 3 in the world. We watched a film about looking after our oceans and another about what it is like to live on the ISS. It was amazing, here are some of the quotes about the day: "It was like being swallowed", "You could see all around", "I felt like I was moving", "I thought I was in the sea with the fish". Please see Class Dojo for information about the theatre space, we would highly recommend a visit.

### Class Three News

Class Three had an amazing time staying in Coverack last week. We enjoyed the sunset over the harbour on the first evening and then took ourselves on day two to sunny St Ives for a tour of The Tate Gallery and then on to make sketches of Barbara Hepworth sculptures in her garden and museum. We ended the day on Porthminster Beach. Day Three was a visit to the Seal Sanctuary where we met seals, sealions and penguins; we learnt about how to rescue a seal too. We had a delicious ice cream at the famous Roskillys and finished the day at the park and beach. Last day was obviously the best day of the week Flambards. It was a fantastic end to the year 6's time here at Calstock and we are looking forward to showing you our final performance of 'Frazzled' (Frozen microwaved!) next Thursday at 2pm. Don't miss it!!

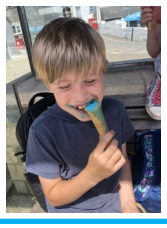


### Class Two News

As part of our outdoor learning, we went on an expedition to Danescombe Woods. Before we left, we made maps of our route by looking at aerial photographs. We used these maps to find our way along the Tamar and up the stream in the Danescombe Valley. We set up camp in the woods and we practised our outdoor skills: we used whittling and knot tying to make wooden people and then we used our building skills to build our people a shelter. After that we made rafts and tried them out in the stream. We think some of them are now on their way to Plymouth! We then followed the route on our map to take us through Cotehele and back to Calstock. Well done to everyone for demonstrating your skills so well!

### Year Three News

Year 3 Pupils embarked on a wonderful wildflower adventure! On their outing, they spent some time exploring a wildflower meadow in Harrowbarrow and also learnt about beekeeping. On their walking journey back to Calstock School, they stopped in at Harrowbarrow Primary School for a rest break, Cotehele Quay for a picnic lunch and finally stopped at the ice cream shop in Calstock for a well deserved icy cold treat!



## Sports Day

We hope you all enjoyed Sports Day. We were really proud of how well the children raced and showed supportive sporting behaviour. Thank you to all the Year 6 team leaders and a big thank you to Mrs Liddcott for all her organisation before the event, and to Miss Evans for stepping in and running the day.

The results were:

1st Place — Blue Team

2nd Place — Yellow Team

Joint 3rd Place — Red and Green Team

## Dinner Money Cost Increase

There will be a small increase to the cost of school dinners from September. We have negotiated with our provider to keep this as low as possible. **The new dinner price from September, for all children in Year Three -Six, will be £2.45.** Children in Reception—Year Two will continue to receive free meals under the government infant free school meal scheme.

There will be a new school dinner menu from September. We will email this out to parents and also post it on the website for your reference.

## River Footpath Bridge Opening

Two of our Year Four Pupils recently joined representatives from the A.N.O.B. and the Tamar Valley Community Trust, to officially open the new footbridge on the river path.

We hope many of you enjoy walking round the river and watching the wildlife in the new wetland area, over the summer holidays.

## Summer Fair

We just wanted to say a really big thank you to the organisers of Thursday's Summer Fair, and to everyone who supported the event and helped make it such a success.

The children, clearly had a brilliant time, and it was great to see so many members of the school community there.

The fair raised an amazing £262.22 towards PTFA funds.

Thanks again to everyone!

## Abbie's Fundraising Efforts

We are really proud of Abbie and her efforts in raising funds through cake sales for the Red Crosses Ukraine Appeal. She would like to say a big thank you to all who bought and or baked cake and supported her.

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

## 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.)

## 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

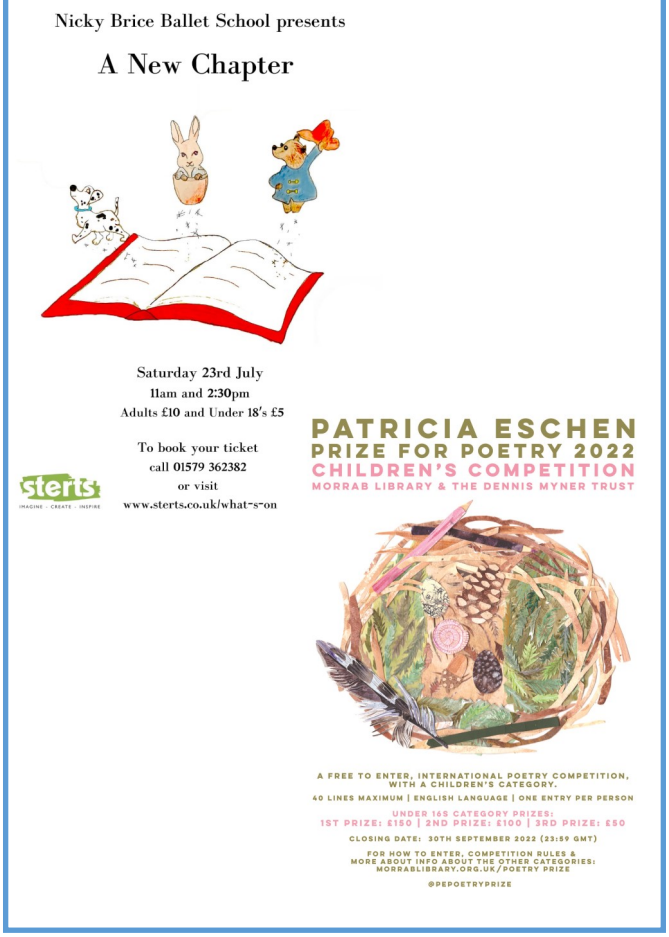
Half-term 13th February 2023 – 17th February 2023

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.**



**CRICKET CAMPS - Summer Holidays**

Cricket camps are a lot of fun .

Qualified and experienced coaches deliver 5 hours of cricket related fun and games.

Hard balls camps include Bola machines, speed guns and match scenario challenges. Suitable for all who consider themselves able to participate in this environment. Groups split by ability to ensure all are safe and engaged.

Soft ball camps are perfect for those new to cricket or enjoying All Stars or Dynamos at their clubs.

Camp Dates:

July 25, Monday - August 5, Friday - August 8, Monday - August 19, Friday -

August 22, Monday - August 25, Thursday

All camps are £25. Bring drinks and snacks.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

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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/