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### Attendance Update

For period 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> Mar

Whole School Attendance: 96.0%

Class with highest attendance: Year 1 = 98.7%

Class with lowest attendance: Year R = 94.0%

WOW!

### Attendance

A growing number of requests for term time absence has become a great concern. Please be reminded that term time absence requests **will not** be authorised. Children whose attendance falls below the national average of 96% will be monitored carefully by myself and our attendance officer, Mrs Landry. We value the positive relationships we endeavour to foster between home and school and will continue to work with our families to ensure all our children are in school, thriving and achieving. If you would like support with your child's attendance please do not hesitate to make contact with either myself or Mrs Landry as soon as possible via the school office. Thank you. Mrs McGovern

## World Book Day 2017



What a day! Well done everybody for making such a fantastic effort with costumes and embracing this day. The pupils took part in a full programme of literacy based activities, including mini book writing, Willy Wonka sweet making, story time from every member of staff, and a grand parade of favourite book characters, which not only was educational but fun!

Thank you for your donations, we raised £100 which will go towards new books in our School Library.



### St Piran's Day

Year 4 celebrating

St Piran's Day. They wrote:



"We left school in lashing rain but it stopped for us to do the dances on Mount Folly. We listened to a lot of talented schools sing then we performed our poem, everybody was excellent! After everyone finished speaking we ate some mouth-watering pasties. Then we walked back to school, we were exhausted!"

St Piran's Day is the national day of Cornwall, held on 5<sup>th</sup> March every year. The day is named after one of the patron saints of Cornwall, Saint Piran, who is also the patron saint of Tin Miners.



## Aladdin

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils who worked incredibly hard learning the songs and who showed great stamina and commitment performing night after night at Bodmin College. Well done to you all and thank you to parents for being so supportive with this wonderful experience. Our thanks also to Mr Vincent, Music Director at Bodmin College, for all his hard work and giving our pupils this inspirational opportunity.

### LENT



The season of Lent is a liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and alms giving, beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The official liturgical colour for the season of Lent is purple. In school we have been talking about our Lenten devotions and will be trying very hard to keep them!

### School Crossing Patrol

**Parents:** Please be aware that as of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the school crossing patrol, at end of the day, will go back to its previous station higher up, as in the mornings. The bay will remain chained off.



### Children's University

Children's University is an amazing project where you get rewarded for having fun taking part in learning outside of school. If you would like a passport for your child to collect their hours in, please see Mrs McNulty.

	Passports in week beginning	Certificates Awarded
Spring 2	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Summer 1	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer 2	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

### Y2 Assessment Meeting for Parents

I will be holding a meeting for Y2 parents to explain how children are assessed at the end of KS1. I will explain how we use the SATs tests and what is required to meet the Y2 expected standards in reading, writing, maths and science. The meeting will be at 3:30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. I hope you will be able to make it so I can answer your questions. Thanks, Mrs Langton

### Dates for your diary

**Last Day of Spring Term:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Easter Holidays:** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**Summer Term Begins:** Tue 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Mass Dates:** In school at 2.40pm – all welcome!  
 Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent, Yr 5  
 Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Holy Week, Yr 1

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am, our children will be leading Mass - all families welcome.*

### Key Summer term dates for assessed year groups

Early Years Foundation stage:  
 on-going throughout the school year.

Year 1 Phonics Screening:  
 Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

KS1 (Year 2) SATs:  
 Months of May and June 2017

KS2 (Year 6) SATs:  
 Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (Mon-Fri inclusive)

**Your child's attendance is of paramount importance.**

### Headteacher's special mention :

Awarded to Imogen Yates for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and play.