



# Newsletter

30th April 2021

#### Special Mentions

Reception:

This week in Reception class Benjamin blew us away with his fantastic knowledge about animals, he explained to the class all about nocturnal animals (our word of the week!) The children really loved our book of the week and enjoyed learning all about slugs and snails. During carpet time Skyla, Leo and Eva particularly stood out when answering questions about the story and our topic Minibeasts. Well done!

Year 1:

Year 1 have had a busy week writing instructions on how to plant a seed. We have planted our seeds and already have some growth showing. In maths we are coming to the end of our learning based on subtraction and we are all subtracting numbers up to 20. We also had a visit from the dental nurse to show us how to brush our teeth properly. My special mention goes to India. India has written an amazing set of instructions this week, which anyone could easily follow to plant a seed. She has also been subtracting numbers very accurately and has worked hard in all other areas of the curriculum.

Year 2:

Year 2 have begun their topic on Beatrix Potter, and have read the story of Peter Rabbit. We are now writing non-chronological reports about rabbits. Next week we will read a new Beatrix Potter story. Do you have a favourite? We are continuing our focus on Multiplication and Division next week, before moving onto Fractions.

Special Mentions: Georgia for giving a clear reasoning explanation when discussing division. Katrina for continuing to work hard to improve her writing by thinking about how to include her targets. Lexton for working hard on showing his workings in Maths.

Year 3:

In Year 3 we started our new topic this week; What did the Romans do for us? We have been looking at when and how the Romans invaded the United Kingdom. The children are looking forward to the rest of the term. A special mention goes to Ellie this week. She has had a great week in all areas of her learning. She has been focussed and engaged in English writing a non-chronological report on the Roman Army and in Maths she has been a superstar, working independently on her recall of multiplication and division facts of the x3 table. So proud of you Ellie! Another mention must go to Logan, who along with Ellie has excelled himself with his knowledge and understanding of the x3 times table. He has worked independently and has been focussed all week showing great problem-solving skills. Well done Logan, keep it up!

Year 4:

Amber - For fantastic Maths work this week when Miss Tonkin's group did problem solving. Evie - For the super efforts that she put into her Biography about Bear Grylls this week. Alfie - For great Geography knowledge this week.

Year 5:

Well done to Harry. Harry is trying really hard in all areas of his learning but I am particularly impressed with how he talks about his writing using the correct terminology.

The adults in Year 5 are also really impressed with Lily. Lily is always doing the right thing and being a fantastic role model for the class, but this week we have noticed, and appreciated, how much Lily contributes to class discussions in all subjects. This shows a super understanding of the subject and also supports the rest of the class.

Year 6:

Kaycee for listening well and trying really hard in her English this week, when writing with repeated phrases. Scarlett for really pushing herself to do her best and achieving great results.

# **Golden Tickets**

Reception Class: Mia Co for fantastic phonics. Year 1: Edward for good sentences.

Year 2: Taylor for changing a verb in a sentence.
Year 3: Xander for using a capital letter for a heading.

Year 4: Esmee for getting 9 stickers on the Year 4 sticker sheet.

Year 5: Joseph for self-regulating his own learning.

Year 6: Jack S for 100% in an AR test.

# **BANK HOLIDAY**

A reminder there is <u>no school</u> on 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Monday) as it is a Bank Holiday. All school meals for this week must still be ordered on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May by midnight.



# Park Run

Esme enjoyed taking part in her 5<sup>th</sup> Park Run at Par Running Track last Sunday.

The Park Run is open to all children aged 4-11 years.

For more information visit <a href="https://www.parkrun.org.uk/partrack-juniors/">https://www.parkrun.org.uk/partrack-juniors/</a>

Well done Esme – you look very happy!



Huge congratulations to Mrs Harris and her husband on the birth of their son, Seth!

Seth was born on 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm and weighed 8lbs 2ozs.

Please join us all in sending congratulations and best wishes to the family.







# Tilly's Diary

This week I have enjoyed finding all of the sunny spots at school. There is a fabulous one in the office so I plonked myself down on it! I made the adults walk around me because I shall not be moved!

I enjoyed a few walks this week with Miss Richards. I was so excited to go that it looked like I was taking Miss Richards for a walk!

I went to Doggy Day Care on Wednesday and had a fabulous time. My new friend is a Springer Spaniel called Bear. We ran, jumped, leapt and frolicked all around the field together! It was so much fun. I was very tired when I came back to school at 3pm and had to have a big sleep! I used a lot of energy!

I'm looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend. I hope you have a nice 3-day break!

See you all on Tuesday! Love Tilly x





On Tuesday, Ellie chose vegetable curry and rice alongside sweetcorn and peppers with a side of fresh bread.

For dessert, Ellie picked chocolate cake!

Your meal looks delicious Ellie! We hope you enjoyed it!

If your child would like to try the vegetable curry, it is available on week three of the menu on Tuesday. Select the vegetarian option.

Who will be on the newsletter next with their meal?



## **School Items**

As the weather is getting warmer, children take off jumpers and outer layers. These items can go missing, so please label them clearly with your child's name! It makes it far easier to reunite the item with the owner!

Please check jumpers etc already labelled as if you have written in your child's jumper in pen, the names fade over time with washing etc.

Thank you for your co-operation.

# Porthpean Camp

If your child is in Year 3 or 4, please make sure you view the letter and attachment sent on Wednesday via Parent Pay. There is important information about your child attending camp in September 2021.

If you didn't receive the letter, please let Mrs Batten know at <a href="mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk">reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk</a>.





## **PSHE and RSE Lessons**

At school, your child will be involved in PSHE and RSE lessons. Our policy is on the school website for your information: <a href="https://www.roche.cornwall.sch.uk/policies/">https://www.roche.cornwall.sch.uk/policies/</a>

A copy, alongside a PSHE/RSE guide was emailed out to the whole school also — please make time to read this information.

If you have any questions about the PSHE or RSE lessons, please speak with Mrs Powell, our PSHE/RSE lead or email your questions/thoughts to <a href="mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk">reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk</a> and they will be passed on.



See you all on Tuesday 4th May!