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This week's virtue is "Excellence".

Foundation stage - This week we have started our new topic on Water. We have looked at where Porthleven is located next to a harbour, the sea, and cliffs.

The Reception children have been focusing on finding more or fewer with numbers up to 10. Our talk-through story for the next couple of weeks is How to be a Viking.

In Forest schools the children have explored the sensory garden, continued to weed raised beds, and had a go at making natural paint.

The Nursery have focused on one more or less than 5, the preschool children have been learning their sounds ,s,a,m and having a go at Fred talk. for example ,m-a- n -man s-a-d sad.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 - In literacy this week we have started a new book, 'The Queens Hat'. The children have loved reading and writing about her losing her hat. We thought they would enjoy this story in the run up to the jubilee. In science we looked for signs of Spring on a walk around the school grounds. Next week we will start our topic on animals and classifying them into groups. We are also starting our new topic learning about toys in the past. Letters will be coming home today about the school trip we are going on. If you have given consent on parent pay, you don't need to give written consent on the letter. Please remember to practice your children's phonics with them at home.

Year 2- I hope you all had a lovely break. The class have been fantastic for the first week back in school. We started our new topic – Toys from the past. The children brought in, drew and described their favourite toy. We also discussed which modern toys may have been played with in the past. We have started our DT topic focusing on healthy eating and flavours around the world. The children made and enjoyed eating a fruit kebab. The children also have their own chrome book in the classroom. We have been learning how to login to google classroom and access information. They enjoyed playing on 'Scratch Junior' – a programming game. This can also be downloaded free at home. In literacy we are continuing our work on George and the Dragon and in maths we have started our 'shape topic', this week looking at 2D shapes. You should all have received a letter about our trip to Helston museum, a knowledge organiser and the Kirfs for this term. If you have any questions about any of these, please don't hesitate to ask.

Key Stage 2

Year 3/4 - The children have settled in really quickly and have had the pleasure of The Hall for Cornwall deliver an amazing theatre production and science workshop. They do a variety of shows for the family and their website is <https://www.coppicetheatre.co.uk/>.

The children also completed their first light experiment in school and have been challenged to make a sundial at home using a pencil and a blank piece of paper. If they complete this, please bring evidence (photo or the actual sheet with times on) for their science books.

In maths, we continue to build our knowledge of fractions and understand how they may be equivalent, even when their denominators are different.

Year 5/6 - This week the children enjoyed a visit from Coppice Theatre who performed a theatre production of 'Science Adventures: The Power Pickle!'. Herons class have been working on their own flood plans as part of their geography topic on Climate Change. Kestrels have been looking at Global Citizens in PHSE and linking this back to their writing pieces on Sir David Attenborough. Year 6 have been working hard whilst preparing for their SATs which begin on Monday 9th May 2022. We would like to invite the children in for 'SATs breakfast' each morning of the week to help settle the children before the tests. Emails regarding this came home this week.



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**** A reminder that Monday 2nd May 2022 is a bank holiday and school will be closed ****

New Covid Guidelines - An email was sent this week regarding the new guidelines outlined for children under 18. Children who have a positive COVID test should isolate for 3 days. After this time they should return to school providing they feel well enough and have no temperature. It is extremely important that all absences and appointments are reported to the school office - failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence mark.

We will be on **WEEK 3** of the school dinner menu next week

Year 5 Swimming - Wednesday 4th May - Year 5 will be attending their next swimming lesson on this date. They will be transported by minibus during school hours. Please remember that they will need a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £22.50 and payments can now be made via ParentPay.

Year 1 & 2 Toy Workshop - Museum of Cornish Life - Monday 16th May 2022 - As part of their new topic, Seahorse and Turtles classes will be going to The Museum of Cornish Life for a toy workshop. They will travel their via coach and the cost of the trip is £9.20 per child. We require payment no later than Monday 9th May 2022, payments can be paid for via ParentPay

Year 6 Swimming - Starting Wednesday 8th June 2022 - Letters will be sent home shortly. We are asking for a £22.50 voluntary contribution for this and payments can be made via ParentPay.

Year 6 SATS week - Week beginning Monday 9th May - SATs Breakfast - An email came home this week inviting children to come into school at 8:30am every morning of SATs week for breakfast and a chance to settle with their peers before the tests begin. On Friday, as a treat, they will have a bacon bap. If you didn't receive this email please let the office know. Below is a timetable for your information.

Monday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 th May	English reading
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - We are in the midst of organising an order for our Year 6 leavers hoodies. Our PTA have kindly offered to donate £5 per child towards the cost of their hoodie, bringing the cost down to £9.75 for child sizes and £12.70 for adult sizes. These can be ordered for Year 6 children via the link below. We require payment by no later than Monday 6th June. <https://forms.gle/MWEn4PBzLMtuhvmF9>

Chromebooks - Year 6 to Year 1 - We have started to distribute chromebooks to pupils to support them in their work at school. If you have not yet completed the below forms please could we ask that you do so at your earliest convenience - children will not be able to use chromebooks without this consent. Any problems please contact the school office.

ICT acceptable use: <https://forms.gle/dCMHWyRKM53fj9xL8>

Use of Google apps consent: <https://forms.gle/9AR76GunEb5neP5u6>

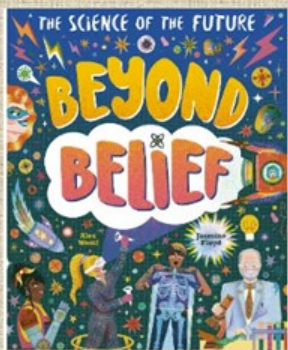
Chartwells Catering Job Vacancy - Godolphin School - 16 Hours Per Week - Please see the advert sent with this newsletter for information regarding a job vacancy Chartwells have at the moment.



Each week we will recommend a book for different age ranges - if you have a recommendation please let Mrs Figgins know!

Book of the Week

**This week
5+ readers**



Look inside...



Book Information	
ISBN:	9781838914011
Publication date:	3rd March 2022
Author:	Alex Woolf
Illustrator:	Jasmine Floyd
Publisher:	Little Tiger Press an imprint of Little Tiger Press Group
Format:	Hardback
Pagination:	72 pages
Suitable for:	5+ readers, 7+ readers, 9+ readers
Genres:	Fascinating Facts, Non-Fiction, Science, Science Fiction

Tell me more...

Today's innovators are often inspired by the futuristic visions of science fiction. Worlds in which humans can travel through time, teleport, upload their minds to a computer and create artificial life. But did you know that many of these strange and far-fetched ideas could one day emerge as real technologies?

Learn what steps scientists are taking to make these dreams real, and what the implications may be for humanity.

Attendance Award

Below are the attendance figures for this week. The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Can we get each class to this or above?

Class	Attendance	Late Marks
Rainbowfish	96.7%	4
Seahorses	96%	7
Turtles	93.3%	2
Narwhals	92.3%	2
Swordfish	97.1%	2
Kestrels	93.7%	4
Hérons	95.4%	1
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.9%	22

Important Dates

Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday - School closed to all children
Wednesday 4th May 2022	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th 2022	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 16th May 2022	Year 1 and 2 Toy Workshop
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022	May Half Term
Wednesday 8th June 2022	Year 6 First Swimming
Tuesday 14th June 2022	Cross Country Fun Run - KS2 Mullion Comp - 4pm
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 HCC Transition Sessions
Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July 2022	INSET Days - School closed to all children
Wednesday 27th July 2022 to Friday 2nd September 2022	Summer Holidays