

Date: 15 January 2021



Free School Meals - Those entitled to free meals will be receiving vouchers from next week; an email was sent out yesterday about this.

At the end of our first full week of remote learning I must pass on our sincere thanks as a whole staff for all the effort being made at home by all families to make home learning a success. We appreciate that it can be hard to manage and that everyone's circumstances will bring different pressures and hurdles to overcome, so thank you to all. We have been particularly impressed by the amount and quality of the writing that has been completed. This was the area that suffered most during the 1st lockdown so a good start is really encouraging.

Please remember to prioritise supporting your children to complete the Maths and English tasks set daily. These are sequential and build skills and knowledge throughout the week. Teachers are also aware that not every piece of learning is making it on to seesaw. Please send us a quick photo of any piece of work completed so that we can keep a track of how children are getting on.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

When we are in school we celebrate children's birthdays on Fridays. We will do this in the newsletter until we return. So, to catch up for everyone that has had a birthday since we

broke up for Christmas. . . "Happy Birthday" not only to Elif for this week, but also to Rocco and Leo who had birthdays in the holidays.



YOUNG SIC

SELF ISOLATION CHOIR

If your child loves singing they might well be missing the chance to sing with their friends at school. So we are delighted to announce the launch of YOUNG SIC. Ben, who runs the choir, welcomes children of any age at 10:00 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the foreseeable future for "**Ben At Ten**". All rehearsals will be available to watch later at anytime. There are no scores or course materials - just follow this link and enjoy yourself with "Ben At Ten". <https://www.theseisolationchoir.com/young-self-isolation-choir>

Well done to Evie in Treen class! Evie had always felt a little bit scared of riding her bike, even with stabilisers. But last week she asked her Mum to take the stabilisers off and with 15 minutes was riding all on her own. Fantastic!

Don't forget to send your 'happy news' to us for inclusion next week.



Family First magazine

Here is your free e-copy of Family First magazine, packed full of information to help keep children happy, learning & entertained at home during lockdown- We hope it helps in some way.

Please click on this link: [Family First](#)

School Admissions September 2021

The online application system for applications to our Reception class for next September (this will be for children born between 01 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) closes today.

Please visit: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

A couple of reminders - Don't forget that it is still important to notify us if your child has been in school and develops any of the following symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to taste or smell. You will also need to arrange a Covid-19 test as soon as possible and inform us of the result as soon as you receive it.

Emergency procedures remain in place should the school be forced to close entirely. If we know we won't be able to open the following day, we will notify the Council who in turn notify local radio stations. So if your child is due to come into school and the weather is bad please listen to Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM or Pirate FM. We will also send an email, a notice via SeeSaw & one of our Governors will be at the gate in case you miss the announcements. If we are already in school the above will also happen but once we have sent messages, we will then start to telephone parents to ensure you have seen the message and are on your way to collect your children.