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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

## Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's will soon be giving out their Active Kids Vouchers and we will be collecting these. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them into the box provided at the school reception. Thank you.

## Spring Events



Our annual Grandparents' Day will be held on **Monday 6th March 2017**.

We will be holding our Music Extravaganza at the Light and Life Church Centre at Water-Ma-Trout on **Thursday 30th March 2016**. This will be for KS2 children and parents only and will be starting at 1.30pm.

## Services Pupil Premium

We are sure you are aware that we receive extra funding for our forces children so we thought it would be good to share some of the ways we support children who have parents in the Armed Forces.

We now have a forces children coordinator for each key stage that leads interventions with the relevant children to support their learning. On Wednesday lunchtimes we have a HMS Heroes Club for KS1 and on Friday for KS2. Our two coordinators, Mrs Monks and Mrs Timpson, look to support our children in all sorts of ways depending on their circumstances. When they identify a need or parents contact the school they look to provide support with emotional and social issues at key times in children's lives e.g. when a parent has been deployed. It is great that a child has someone to talk to at these difficult times. Sometimes this is done in small groups when parents are away on the same ship as it is lovely for the children to share thoughts and experiences, but if a child needs a one to one chat this is also catered for.

The fund cannot be used to pay for school trips or extra curricular activities but it can be legitimately used for activities that will help support learning in a wide variety of ways. If you have any further ideas that may help our forces children then please let us know. We hold coffee mornings so that you can talk through any ideas on a less formal basis and we are always happy to hear your thoughts on further development.

## Coose Trannack Cross Country Event



The annual Coose Trannack Cross Country event will be taking place on **Saturday 18th March 2017**. The event is held on the Coose trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack school. This is open to all children including foundation stage. You can follow this event on Facebook to keep up to date with information and ask any questions. There is a cost of £2.00 per child and you will need to register your child at the school office no later than **Wednesday 15th March 2017**.

## Healthy Eating

Please could we remind parents to send children to school with a healthy, balanced lunchbox if they are not having a school meal. Thank you.

### Friends of Parc Eglos

We can now confirm that our Christmas Fayre raised over £1,900! Thank you for your attendance and support of this event.

If anyone would like some Bags for Life back then these can be found in the purple bin in the Year 5/6 block entrance. Please help yourselves!

This week's recycling winners were classes 1CS and 4PL/HH. We collected one of the biggest amounts (in money) we have ever had!

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 7.30pm in Wetherspoons, Helston.**

We will be organising a Flora Day clothing sale and would be grateful for any donations of white trousers, shorts, shirts, dresses and plimsolls. Thank you.

### Weekly Attendance for W/C 23.01.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	94.3%	0
<b>Stars</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	4
1HT/NE	97.8%	0
1CS	96.2%	4
2HE	97.6%	0
2KD	96.3%	0
3AB	98.0%	2
3SG/DL	94.3%	5
<b>4SC</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	1
4PL/HH	92.8%	1
5RG	95.9%	1
5SR	93.7%	5
6KH	95.5%	4
6KB	97.3%	3

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



Next week our school menu will be on **Red** week

### Pupil Voice



This week we asked Rosie and Harvey from Year 3 to tell us their thoughts on what activities help them learn. What is mastery? What is a virtue?



**Rosie:** 'I learn best in literacy, especially writing and spellings and independent writing. It depends on how easy it is! I don't learn if it's too easy as I already know it. I like to be challenged and independent writing can be challenging as I have to think it through and plan it. The Rs that help me learn best are Resilient Roger because I don't want to give up - I keep trying because I want to get it right so I know it. Reflective Rosetta helps me with spelling. I didn't know how to spell FRIEND and it was corrected in my book so I reflected on it and now I get the spelling right.'

I think Mastery means when you have a subject you practice it, then you know it really well. I looked it up in Helston library in a dictionary too'.

**Harvey:** 'I learn best from making lots of mistakes, not everyone is perfect. In maths I learn from making mistakes and that's the fun bit - making the mistakes and learning to do better. Ready Ralph helps me think about always being ready for learning and it's fun at this school. Reflective Rosetta also helps me reflect on my mistakes. Even when I am not in school, manners are important. I am a good listener and I like to listen lots to be a Responsible Rashida for Mrs Bassett. She asks me to be responsible in class.'

I think mastery is when you are bad at something then you come back to it another day and get better at it. You get good at mastering it.

Rosie decided that one of her virtues is being helpful. She explained that she loves helping adults and younger children. Harvey decided he is enthusiastic and helpful. He is always ready to go to school and wanting to help others.

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
30th January 2017	Chinese Themed Lunch for Chinese New Year and Non Uniform
31st January 2017	Cross Country at Porthleven School for Year 3 - Year 6
31st January 2017	Friends of Parc Eglos Meeting at Wetherspoons 7.30pm
W/B 6th February 2017	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
7th February 2017	Cross Country (All years) at Helston Community College
6th March 2017	Grandparents' Day and Governors in School

