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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Quiz Night



Mr Dye is running a quiz at the Black Swan in Gweek at 8pm on **Thursday 2nd March 2017** (adults only!). All proceeds from this will go directly to the Friends of Parc Eglos to be spent on our children. At just £1 per ticket with maximum teams of four, it should be a fun night! If you wish to book a meal and a table in advance please ring 01326 221502.

Childline

Childline has launched an online self-help tool for young people experiencing bullying. 'Bounce back from bullying' aims to help young people understand whether what they are experiencing is bullying; build their resilience and gain help and support from counsellors. The tool asks questions about different aspects of bullying. This gives young people the tools they need based on their answers to build confidence and seek support.

<https://bounce-back-from-bullying.childline.org.uk/>

Facebook Portal

We would like to draw your attention to a new initiative launched by Facebook called the 'Parents Portal' which aims to help parents, guardians and teachers to be better informed about child safety online.

Children spend on average 3.4 hours a day on their smartphones and nowadays 62% of 11 year-olds have a Facebook profile. The Parents Portal, which has been created by Facebook, their safety partners and parents around the world tries to answer some of the many questions surrounding the internet. This online platform provides an important resource with a Bullying Prevention Hub, important Parenting Tips, advice and important links to safety experts. The full Parents Portal can be found at www.facebook.com/safety/parents. Social media has become an increasingly important part of daily life for many of us. This Parent Portal is a welcome tool for parents and guardians who want their children to enjoy this form of communication safely.

Parking



Please could we remind parents to ensure they are taking care when dropping off/collecting children from school. We had a report last week from a resident of Tenderah Road to say a parent had actually parked in her driveway to collect their children. We are sure you will agree that this is not acceptable.

Cross Country

The next cross country event will be held at Helston Community College on **Tuesday 7th February 2017**. This is for all children (foundation - year 6) and will begin at 4.00pm.

Please note that the league race at Porthleven school has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 28th February 2017**. This race is for KS2 children only (year 3 - year 6).

The annual Coose Trannack event will be held on **Saturday 18th March 2017**. Please register your child at the school office. Thank you.

Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1NE and 3SG/DL. Well done to these classes! Recycling collected this week totalled an amazing £54.06. So far this term we have raised £214.11!

We are currently in the process of planning a Spring Celebration for **Friday 31st March 2017**.

Weekly Attendance for W/C 30.01.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	96.7%	1
Stars	92.9%	0
1HT/NE	96.3%	1
1CS	96.6%	2
2HE	97.9%	0
2KD	93.7%	1
3AB	98.0%	8
3SG/DL	93.0%	3
4SC	95.5%	0
4PL/HH	97.2%	4
5RG	97.4%	0
5SR	93.3%	3
6KH	92.1%	2
6KB	96.7%	2

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



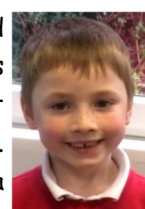
Half Term Activities

Cornwall Cricket Centre in Truro will be hosting cricket games and skills for children aged 5-12 from Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2017. This will be from 10.00am—3.00pm and if booked / paid for in advance there will be a charge of £15 per day. Alternatively there is a price of £20 for an 'on the day' booking. For an application form please contact www.cornwallcricket.co.uk.

Pupil Voice



This week we asked Lucy and Luke from Year 2 to tell us their thoughts on what activities help them learn. What is mastery? What is a virtue?



Lucy likes maths and she learns best when she is being independent. Maths is the best thing so far this year. Lucy is mastering maths because she can do some really hard things like tricky times tables. She knows her 2x table and is working on getting really good at the 3x table. When she gets stuck she tries to think for herself. The Rs help her to do this as Responsible. Rashida has taught her that she is in control of things like her behaviour.

Lucy says 'I am responsible for my behaviour. Being good in the classroom means I am listening.'

Luke also likes maths and he likes adding and times tables best. He can do the 5, 2 and 10x tables and is currently learning the 3x table.

Luke says 'I am a resilient Roger because I really like not giving up. Sometimes I get stuck in literacy so I stop and think and come up with some ideas. I like PE because we have great teachers and do good learning. The best thing about my class is everything.'

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

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
W/B 6th February 2017	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
7th February 2017	Cross Country (All years) at Helston Community College
W/C 13th February 2017	Half Term - School Closed
20th February 2017	Return to School
28th February 2017	Cross Country at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
6th March 2017	Grandparents' Day and Governors in School
18th March 2017	Coose Trannack Cross Country
30th March 2017	KS2 Music Extravaganza at the Light and Life Church

