

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy week in school filled with lots of exciting and creative learning taking place across our year groups. Our Year 6 children had a spectacular WWII themed day on Thursday to link with their history topic that they carried out in their remote learning in the last lockdown. Captain Davies was incredibly impressed with the retention of information related to WWII that the children demonstrated as well as the effort they had put into their outfits! Thank you Mrs Dodson for organising such a memorable day for our children.

We have been really impressed by our Foundation Stage children who have started to come through the main gates in the morning. They are doing so well and it is lovely to see our older children helping them get to their classroom in the mornings.

Year 5 have been incredibly busy this week working on their Enterprise Project and I am in awe of the team work, focus and dedication that I have seen from the children throughout this project. I look forward to seeing the final results next week!

Our Year 5 children also had the opportunity to take part in a G7 choir where they sang a song written especially for the event by Sir Tim Rice and Peter Hobbs called 'Gee Seven'. This was a project led by Truro School and the Truro Cathedral Choristers which culminated in a 'mega zoom' on Wednesday afternoon which had our school singing with children from all over the world including children in Tokyo, Illinois and South Africa. It was a wonderful experience for the children and I sincerely hope that the G7 world leaders enjoy our performance!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend Best wishes Miss Lock

PTCA Information

In lieu of a Summer Fayre which we would love to run, but isn't feasible yet, the PTCA are holding a Mega Raffle via Let's Localise!

We would love to reach out to our community and ask for help with the prizes:

- Can you offer a prize linked to your work or do you know anyone who can? This could be products, items, vouchers or even your time.
- We will be holding a Donation Day on **Friday 25 June** on which children can wear their own clothes. We would love for the classes to bring in the following colour-themed items that we can use for our raffle prizes:

FS Red, YR1 Blue, YR2 Green, YR3 Yellow, YR4 Pink, YR5 Orange, YR6 Purple

If you are able to help with any prizes or if you are interested in finding out a bit more about the PTCA, please contact Elle and Chris Booker on <u>devoranptca@mail.com</u>

We would like to collect all prizes by Friday 25 June, so please share this with the community so that we can raise lots of money for our school and also create some amazing prizes for our raffle!

Parent Guide to Online Resilience

Louisa Street will be delivering a Facebook Live workshop, with Andy Phippen, for parents about children and young people's online resilience.

The event will take place on Wednesday 16th June 7.30-8.30pm. It will be hosted by Headstart Kernow Youth (<u>fhttps://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall</u>) so if parents follow that group you will see details in the Facebook feed, or you can just pop to the page on the date and watch it that way.



















Some of our Y5 children at the G7 Mega Zoom singing Gee Seven



Parents and Carers Wellbeing Workshops

Public Health Cornwall and HeadStart Kernow would like to share with you an exciting new programme of support for parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

A series of themed multimedia workshops are dedicated to expanding understanding in an everchanging world; raising awareness of services and support and promoting constructive, informed conversations.

You can find out how to access these workshops on the leaflet within the body of this newsletter.

Parents and carers wellbeing workshops



Support to help you navigate the journey of raising a child in a fast-changing world

A series of **20 multimedia workshops for parents and carers living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.** Designed to help you get a better understanding of the everchanging world your child is growing up in, to guide you to available services and support and to promote helpful conversation.

Learn more about...

- Supporting parents and children emotionally
- Where and how to find local support
- Healthy relationships
- Staying safe online
- Mental health and self care
- Loneliness, loss and bereavement
- Wellbeing and nature
- Sexual health

- Myth busting self harm and suicide
- Talking to your teenager
- Impact of substance/alcohol use
- Gender identity
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Children's Rights
- The power of books
- Dads as parent/carers

Where: Online

facebook.com/TFFCornwall When: Mon-Thurs, 7:30-8:30pm Dates: 7 June - 8 July To find out more or register your interest, visit www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall or email wellbeingseries@cornwall.gov.uk with Wellbeing Series as the subject.





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Devoran Wraparound Care

This week we had a great time getting started on our 30 Days Wild activities. When the children return their Bingo they get a 'Team Wild' Sticker, complete 10 wild activities at wraparound care and they get a 'Team Wild' badge and a certificate. Here's just a few of our activities this week!

I can hardly believe I'm writing this but the end of this school year is fast approaching! Because of this we are looking to bring everyone's Wraparound costs on Parentpay to a balance of zero.

If you book and pay directly on the Parentpay website we kindly ask that you go on and check your accounts and outstanding balances so they can be cleared by the end of term. Reminder letters of balances still outstanding will be sent in the last week of term.

If you pay by childcare voucher you will be aware that payments can take 3 weeks to be processed from the school bank account onto Parentpay. While I am aware that there will be some last minute or unexpected bookings required, if you could predict as far as your possible bookings from the 25th June to the 16th of July it would be much appreciated. Your voucher bill will then be made up to include these amount. Any credit on the accounts will be carried over to September. You can email me these bookings rather than add them onto Parentpay if it helps.

Thank you for your understanding and help. Any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.