



WORLD BOOK WEEK

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day we welcomed a fabulous workshop for each class from 'West End in Schools', a talented group of West End performers who deliver the highest quality musical theatre workshops. Class 4 are exploring the themes and scenes from 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. The workshop leader, Abbie, said our children were the best behaved she has ever taught and that class 4's performance was the best version she had seen. High praise indeed ;



" a credit to the whole school community" she added.

BIG COOKATHON

Congratulations to Angie and Sue for achieving reaccreditation of Let's Get Cooking status. Children are learning to cook healthy, nutritious meals, using local sustainable ingredients.



On Thursday it was Let's Get Cooking Big Cookathon. All the children took part in a vegetable korma and rice cooking and tasting demonstration. In the afternoon parents and friends came into school for a demo and taste session of chicken korma, rice and fresh peach chutney. We had lots of clean plates and very happy faces.



Penwith Education Trust

On Monday of this week the Penwith Education Trust was launched with an inspirational ceremony at Penwith College. 12 Penwith Schools are already linked as a Co-operative Trust. We are now consulting to join the trust , along with Leedstown School, Connor Downs School and Tryhall School (see Cornishman report and consultation documents on our school website).

The PET choir sang an inspiring song (see video on This is Cornwall website). Children and staff talked about an exciting day's music workshop that had recently been held at Humphry Davy School. (See <http://www.humphry-davy.cornwall.sch.uk/10/news/article/48/penwith-educational-trust-the-overture>) The PET football league has a match planned against the Helston-Lizard Schools' Co-operative Trust next month and in the summer term some of our pupils will take part in an art day at Cape Cornwall School.

Do come along to the parents' consultation meeting at Connor Downs School on Tues 12th March at 2.15pm, or the public meeting at 5.15pm, when Geoff Brighton of the Co-operative College will be speaking and answering questions. For parents who cannot make one of these, there is a parents' meeting at Gwinear School on Weds 13th at 2.15pm, led by Helen Scholes.

SPRING SAVINGS - SHARE YOUR LIFT TO SCHOOL



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A Poem for the Charles Causley writing competition

What is white?

Ice – cream swirling in the machine.

Ice – cream dropping on the floor.

Lighthouse standing in the rocks.

Seagulls flying in the sky for food.

Fish shining in the sea.

By Jude Ashley-Talman

EARLY YEARS RESOURCES WANTED for our BUILDERS YARD

Bricks, Sand, Helmets, Tools,
Flasks

HOCKEY

"Congratulations to our hockey team who have finished 4th in the Primary hockey league, after playing against many other local schools over the past few months. The league is primarily aimed at Years 5 & 6, and given that our team consists of only a few of this age group, together with some Year 4s and even some Year 3s, they have done themselves and the school proud! In our most recent matches we have beaten Ludgvan, drawn against St Hilary and St Piran's and lost to St Just and Pendeen (who were the eventual winners and runners-up, respectively). The team have worked hard in training and played their best and worked well together as a team in their matches. A big thank you to the parent drivers who've helped transport them to the matches, without whom the children would miss out on this valuable experience." Su Kent

HIGH 5s

We would like to congratulate the High 5 team. Every match all the players have given 100% and have done themselves and the school proud. We finished on a high winning 4-3 and are looking forward to the tournament next year. We would also like to thank the parent drivers who drove us to every match. Without them it would not be possible for the children to take part and for this we are very grateful. Becci Barber

BUSY BODIES DISCOS

Sat March 16th - Easter disco from 5:30 to 7pm at Gwinear Hall—tickets £2.00 available from Busy Bodies or under the verandah
Sat July 13th - BBs Summer Fayre.

BOYS CHOIR

Wanted! Boys who enjoy singing—Cornwall Boys Choir is holding auditions:
Monday 17 June 4pm—Truro Prep School
Thursday 20 June 4pm—Bodmin College
Wed 26 June 3.30pm—Humphry Davy School

BAGS2SCHOOL

A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards Bags2Schools you raised £285 for the PTFA

GWINEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tue 12 Mar—PET Consultation meeting at Connor Downs school led by Geoff Brighton, Co-operative College, 2.15pm parents meeting, 4.15pm staff meeting, 5.15pm public meeting. Geoff will be able to answer all your queries and questions.
Wed 13 Mar—PET consultation for parents at 2.15pm if you are not able to attend the main Tuesday meeting
Thur 14 Mar—Sustainability meeting 2.15pm crèche available all welcome
Fri 15 Mar—2.55pm Class 4 parents assembly, all parents welcome
Mon 18 Mar—Community Links working party meeting 2pm, all welcome, no crèche
Wed 20 Mar—Maths master classes for yr 6 CSIA
Fri 22 Mar—2pm TLC meeting led by Sue Cooke all parents welcome
Fri 22 Mar—2.50pm PTFA meeting all welcome
Sat 23 Mar—Quiz and Chill night at Royal Standard, Gwinear, PTFA
Thur 28 Mar—End of PET Consultation at noon
Fri 29 Mar—Sun 14 Apr (inclusive) Easter Holiday
Fri 19 Apr—2pm PTFA
Mon 22 Apr—Year 6 photos 1pm and class photos
May 13—SATS week
Thur 18 Jul—Leavers do 1.30pm
Fri 19 Jul—INSET day—Review and Planning morning and lunch—crèche available—all parents very welcome
Mon 22 Jul—INSET day
Tue 23 Jul—INSET day