



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to the end of our first full week (it feels longer!) at school after the holidays, I am once again very grateful for your support with the home learning programme we now have in place.

However, we have had a reality check this week with one of our staff members contracting Covid. I am pleased to report that they are currently feeling tired and under the weather but not suffering with serious illness. We wish them all the best for a safe and swift recovery.

We were well supported this week by Public Health Cornwall, Department for Education and TPAT to ensure we accurately identified contacts and followed correct procedures.

Teachers have let me know that there may be a few of our children who for technical reasons (eg broken printers) are not able to access some of their learning tasks. Teachers are able to print lesson packs for pupils where this is a real barrier to learning. These packs can be either collected from school (by appointment only) or delivered to your house by our staff.

I will be providing a short live celebration assembly for our children on Monday afternoon next week via Zoom. This will be in two parts (because of internet bandwidth), one for Class 1 & 2 at 1.30pm and the second for Class 3 & 4 at 2.00pm.

Links to these assemblies will be in the email to which this newsletter is attached.

I look forward to catching up with our children on Monday.

Have good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill



"This storm is making me tired," said the boy
"Storms get tired too," said the horse, "so hold on."

School Dinners

**This is a reminder that school dinners are available to all children attending school.
Please order your meal through parent pay as normal.**

STAR OF THE WEEK

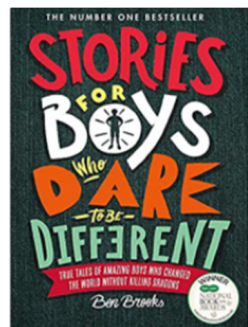
Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen as their form's 'Star of the Week'.

- Class 1 Ben
- Class 2 Noah
- Class 3 Bessie
- Class 4 Camryn



What are you Reading?

Gabe in Y6 recommends reading 'Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different' by Ben Brooks. The book is a compilation of 100 stories of famous and not-so-famous men from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and innovator in his own way, and all going on to achieve amazing things. The reason I recommend this book is that every time you turn the page there is a new beginning to a new story. The more you read it the more it makes you want to come back to the book!"



Music Lessons

All music lessons provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust will take place online using Zoom until further notice.

Information about Children Being Unwell

We would like to remind parents to check for fever and take children's temperatures for all ailments and illnesses, because a temperature is one of the symptoms of COVID-19. The key symptoms to look out for are:

- A high temperature **OR**
- A new cough where you keep on coughing. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more episodes of coughing in a day **OR**
- Losing or a change, to your sense of smell or taste

If your child does have a temperature **OR** one of the other symptoms (not necessarily all of them together) we are required to ask you to have them tested for COVID-19 by phoning 119 or visiting the NHS website.



Curious
(adjective)

Keen and eager to know or learn something.
"The children were curious about the next part of the story."

Clubs and Activities w/c 18th January 2021

- Monday 1.30pm KS1 Assembly via Zoon
2.00pm KS2 Assembly via Zoom
- Tuesday [am Woodwind lessons via Zoom](#)
- Wednesday no activities
- Thursday [no activities](#)
- Friday no activities

Fraud, Scams and Phishing

As we are now back in another lockdown and home working in many cases can we wanted to raise your awareness to the increased prevalence of fraud and scams. From time to time we get notifications in school about various frauds and scams, many of which are specific to school but some are relevant to everyday life. Here are some of the most recent ones that I am aware of:

- Some schools have reported parents and carers of children who get free school meals are being emailed scam messages such as “if your child is entitled to free school meals send your bank details to the school and they will help with funding while the school is closed.” We will not ask for anyone's bank details in relation for Free School Meals.
- Fraudsters have been emailing individuals, using the Coronavirus as a way to get personal data. For example, one was distributing a link to a COVID-19 eLearning package which required people to log in to a fake look-a-like Outlook 365 sign in page, allowing them to steal usernames and passwords.
- Other known phishing attacks may try and steal bank log in or HMRC / UKGOV sign in information by encouraging the recipient to visit fake websites – this has already been happening via text messages.
- Remember to check callers and website addresses are genuine Don't click on the email, if you have any doubts.
- Never give out personal information such as bank details or PIN numbers.
- The governments guide to spotting & reporting a phishing email can be found here;

<https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>

You can report a misleading website, email or phone numbers to:

[National Cyber Security Centre \(NCSC\)](#)

[Action Fraud](#)

[Google](#) if it appears as an advert in their search results

[Bing](#) if it appears as an advert in their search results



COVID-19
in your home

Thanks for being Covid-safe at work. But remember coronavirus is also moving from home to home. If anyone in your household has symptoms or tests positive you all need to self-isolate and follow the rules at home to protect each other and stop the virus spreading.

- ✓ Try to stay 2m apart
- ✓ Wash hands frequently
- ✓ Avoid sharing objects
i.e. cutlery
- ✓ Clean or disinfect all surfaces
- ✓ Keep your spirits up!

The poster features a yellow background with a white house illustration. A large, stylized coronavirus particle is shown behind the house. A fence is visible in the foreground.