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Newsletter
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A huge welcome back after the Christmas and New Year break. Christmas seems like a distant memory now as we are in the full swing of teaching and learning for the Spring term. The good news is that Spring is on the way, (I've seen the signs) so that gives us something to look forward to.

Thank you to all those parents who are encouraging their children to read at home, it is wonderful to see the children keen to change their books and it is great to hear them discussing books they have read with their friends.

As it is a new term we remain focused on improving behaviour around the school, so please help us by reminding the children about the 'Golden Rules'. Our school values for this term are 'Educate and Serve' so please join us in helping our children achieve to the best of their ability and to serve one another and themselves by showing kindness, love, appreciation, tolerance and patience.

If you have any concerns, big or small, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs Draycott or Mrs Landry. The school office is always open so pop in and see us if you have any questions about anything. *Alison McDonald*

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th Feb 18



Safer
Internet
Day 2018 | Tuesday
6 February

Create, connect and share respect:
A better internet starts with you

www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Please visit www.saferinternetday.org to find out more about keeping you and your family safe on the internet.

Thank you to those parents who attended our Safety Online session—a wealth of resources is available on our website to help keep your children safe at home.

Attendance Update

For period 4th Jan — 17th Jan

Whole School Attendance: 93.5%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 3 = 97.3%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 5 = 88.7%**

Safeguarding



If your child is poorly and not coming to school **PLEASE** phone in and leave a

message before 9.00am so we know they are safe at home with you. Failure to do so may result in a home visit. Thank you

Parking



Please **DO NOT** park in the layby or down the road in the mornings!

The layby is for **drop-off only**

Mary's Meals

The Fairtrade Peace and Justice group would like to thank everyone who collected 5p and 10p coins for our Advent collection.

£116.80 was raised for Mary's Meals, a charity that provides a life changing meal to hungry children every school day.

Thank you all.

Year 2 Sport



Year 2 were treated to a sports session by an FA-Qualified Coach to introduced them to their new topic of 'Bounce'.! A great time and lots of activity was had by all!

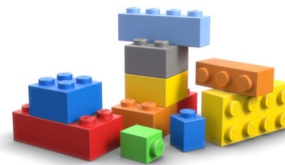
Choir at Wadebridge Music Festival



Barry Hawken, Cornwall County Choirs' Lead, will be coming in- to school every week to work with our Choir as they prepare for the Music Festival at the end of February.

Lego Masters

Do you have what it takes to be crowned Britain's best Lego Builder? Channel 4 are looking for Britain's most talented amateur builders. Applicants must be aged 9+



For more info please visit www.tuesdayschild.tv

Year 3 Volcanoes!

For their project on natural disasters Year 3 have been making volcanoes out of bicarbonate

of soda, vinegar and food colour and experimenting by altering the ingredient quantities to see which volcano made the biggest explosion ! Great fun with some exciting explosions ...well done everyone!



Headteacher's special mention to:

The Football Team and the Netball team for participating in the Bodmin Schools League. A huge thank you to Mr Holmes and Mrs McNulty for dedicating their time to these events.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 Forest School Yr 4 (am) Yr 3 (pm) Drum & Guitar Lessons Football team to Bodmin College After School Clubs Start	16 Swimming Lessons Yr 4 & Top up groups	17	18	19	20	21
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