

# Blackwater Newsletter

Friday 12th February 2020

ISSUE 13

Dear Parents and children,

As we come to the end of this half term, I wanted to thank you for your unwavering support during this lockdown.

The children this term have been amazing. Whether at home or at school, they have tried their very best with their learning, and most importantly, kept on smiling. We have loved seeing all their photos, videos and connecting with them on Zoom. It isn't the same as having us all together but I am sure that this will be in the not too distant future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff too. Their unwavering support for your children just amazing and I am very proud to be part of this team.

As we look forward to the Spring and Summer term, we will continue to plan exciting activities for the children in hope that all the regulations will be lifted: we are still aiming to continue with our camps unless we are told otherwise. This week we are organising a Blackwater Surf Club for Wheal Busy and Luna children (please get in contact if your child is keen). We have also started to plan a BEACH WARRIORS course for Wheal Harmony, where they will be taught the skills and knowledge of the beach and sea once a week for half a term. Lots to look forward to.

I have also attached Miss. Vaughan's exciting plans to reboot the Eco Council and also getting your ideas about our playground project (£5000 from the Eden Project). We are really keen to get both of these initiatives going so please if you could talk, discuss and design possible ideas over half term, that would be great!

Despite the current lockdown regulations, we are optimistic for some spring sunshine over half term. Hope you manage to get outside and explore the local area for your exercise, I certainly will.

We look forward to seeing your children virtually or in person after half term and by then we should have a plan from the government regarding returning to schools for all.

Stay safe and well,

Mrs Evison



## Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ 22nd Feb - start of the term
- ⇒ 24th Feb - Be Safe, Be Seen DAY
- ⇒ 4th March - World Book Day
- ⇒ 5th March - St Piran's Day

- ⇒ 15th—18th March - Parent's Evenings
- ⇒ 31st March - Maths and Art Day
- ⇒ 1st April - Finish at 1pm Easter Holidays
- ⇒ 19th April - Start of the Summer term



Welcome to the February & March issue of DIGITAL BlackbirdPie Magazine - produced in Cornwall, for families across Cornwall. Surf across the topics and immerse yourself in articles. Find lots of free activities, vouchers, competitions, and resources for families. Make mini pizzas with a local chef, outdoor play ideas, indoor arts, crafts, story-telling, news & creative fun from local museums, attractions and artists. All FREE to download. Just click below. Don't forget to sign up and you will be emailed each issue and details of competitions.

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NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

5PM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

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AGAINST  
LIVING  
MISERABLY  
**CALM**



**Blackwater**  
Community Primary School

If you have any concerns or worries, you can always speak / email us at Blackwater. We are here for all the families in Blackwater.



**COVID-19 isolation** may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.



**NHS**

## **Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

This is an unusual time and we are conscious that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers on this page in case anyone finds them useful.

0300 123 3393

**mind**  
for better mental health

**"It's alright to  
ask for help"**

**SAMARITANS**

116 123

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111

**family  
action** | **Family  
Line**  
0808 802 6666

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE**

**0808 2000 247**

**24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE**

HM Government

**AT HOME  
SHOULDN'T  
MEAN  
AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT:  
[gov.uk/domestic-abuse](https://gov.uk/domestic-abuse)

## BOB A JOB

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Bob a Job fund. You are been so kind as always and now we have raised a total of **£554.**

*Your donations will make a difference.*



W.B.  
8th Feb

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Toby C

Wheal Harmony: Ronnie E

Wheal Busy: Lettie C

Wheal Luna: Louis G

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Jenny C

Wheal Harmony: Enzo H

Wheal Busy: Jamie B

Wheal Luna: Karl O

### Above and Beyond

Imogen T

Bella B

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you! Your certificate will be in the remote learning pack box on Monday at 8am along with a hot chocolate cone for you to enjoy at home.

### KIND HANDS

Mia E Aaron B

Izzy H Oscar B

Lottie B Elliot and Toby

Lettie C Joe R

Archie S

### **WELL DONE TO :**

- ⇒ Ella W - passed the Hippo and Tiger Club
- ⇒ Tegan - passed the Tiger Club
- ⇒ Indy R - passed the 22 Club
- ⇒ Izzy H - passed the 11 and 22 Club
- ⇒ Pippa B - passed the 22 Club
- ⇒ Imogen - passed the 33 Club
- ⇒ Harrison - passed the 66 Club
- ⇒ Lettie C - passed the 44 Club
- ⇒ Karl O - passed the 55 Club
- ⇒ Tyler S - passed the 99 Club

### Letters home

Motional letter

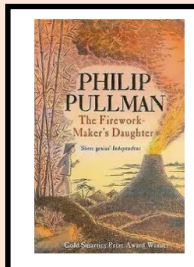
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Surf Club

World Book Day

### The Firework Maker's Daughter

Do any families have a copy of this that they would like to donate to the school? Wheal Busy are reading this as their class read after half term. Please let us know if you do!



### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

On the 4th March we will be celebrating World Book day by dressing up and sharing our favourite book. We would love to see a video of you reading a chapter of your book.

*"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." -Albert Einstein*

