

# Blackwater Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

ISSUE 10

Dear Parents and children,

It has been lovely to see the children back after half term with all their stories to tell. The wind really did impact on the last day of term however we have seen the joy today in the children 'breaking the rules' to raise money for our new play equipment.

It has been a busy week with getting back to our routines and World Book Day. The children all looked so wonderful dressed up and were very enthusiastic to talk about their favourite book. We are looking forward to Science Week next week with activities happening throughout the week including a visit to the amazing Discovery 42, the Cornish Science Museum for every child. We will also be taking part in a whole school experiment and a home learning challenge! What fun.

The news from Ukraine has certainly rocked us all and the children have been searching for ways they can help. Thank you for all your donations so far, we have been really overwhelmed with your generosity and kindness. We will continue to collect medical and personal hygiene items on Monday.

Red Nose Day is also approaching fast, from next week we are selling noses in the Tuck Shop £1.50 each, run by the Year 6 children, and also dressing up 'Rainbow themed', inspired by Tamsyn from our School Council on the day. A donation of £1 would be wonderful for this worthy cause.

Next week we will send out appointments online for face to face Parents Evening in the week beginning the 28th March. In these meetings we will be asking your views on how your child is getting on at school and sharing ours. If you have any particular concerns, please let Mrs. Evison know and we can arrange another meeting that has the capacity to be longer.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to get outside with these lighter evenings.

Stay safe and well,

*Mrs Evison*



## Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ 7th - 11th Mar - Science Week
- ⇒ 9th/10th March - Discovering 42 Trips
- ⇒ 12th March - Community Litter pick
- ⇒ 15th March - Class Photos

- ⇒ 18th March - Comic Relief: Red Nose Day
- ⇒ 21st March - Wheel Busy - Carnyorth Parent Meeting 3.20pm (Hall)
- ⇒ 8th April - end of term - 1pm
- ⇒ 25th April - Cornish Caretakers Performance

*The opportunities and challenges of an increasingly online world continue to play an ever larger part in our lives. With this in mind, our multi academy trust, TPAT, are able to offer our parents a free Parenting in the Digital World help session. Please scan the below QR code to log on.*



Dear Parents / Carers of TPAT Schools,

As peoples digital lives continue to grow, we know that for young people, spending an increasing amount of time online, holds lots of potential risks and concerns.

To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, virtual online safety presentation on 09.03.22 at 7pm (On Zoom).

During this 60-90min session, Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative CIC will be helping you to understand your young peoples digital lives a bit more. Exploring what they are doing online, understanding the risks, and providing straight forward help and advice to keep everyone at home safe.

We know that many feel overwhelmed trying to keep up with the constant evolution of games, apps and social media platforms and are quite often understandably worried about, cyber-bullying, online grooming and what they are sharing online.

**This session will allow you all to be informed and NOT scared!**

During the informal Q&A session at the end of the presentation, Richard will be happy to stay online for as much time as needed to help address any of your individual questions and comments.

**To book a free place at this event please use the link below or scan the QR Code.**

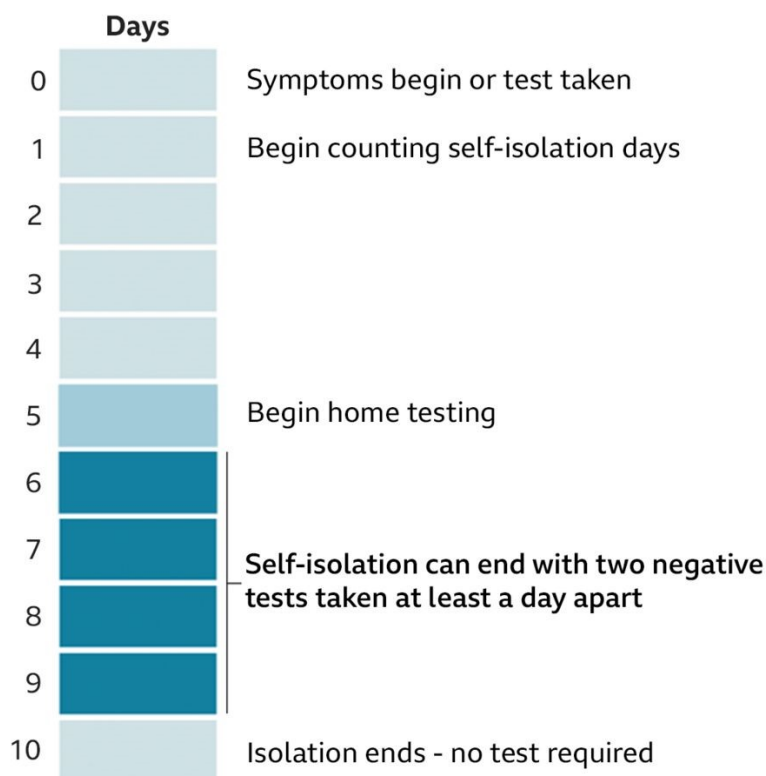
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email: [info@thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk](mailto:info@thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk) web: [www.thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk](http://www.thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk) Tel: 01666 577269

## How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

BBC

### Covid Guidelines

Mrs. Weston, our secretary is a real expert on Covid so please ring her on 01872 560570 if you have any questions or worries.

We are here for the children but also for our families.

Just to remind you that children can come back to school on day 6 **WITH two negative LFT and no fever.**

### Remember—safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Evey Evison (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at [head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk) or if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116

Email: [multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk)

Our new risk assessment for Covid practices is now live on the website: [http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk/web/statutory\\_information/502107](http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk/web/statutory_information/502107)

### Coronavirus symptoms

The main symptoms are:

**A high temperature** (hot to the touch on the chest or back)

**OR**

**A new, continuous cough** (coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)

**OR**

**A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** (you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal)

If you or your child have any **ONE** or more of these you must do a LFT as soon as possible and stay at home and do not have visitors until you speak to Track and Trace. **Please ring or email the school office as soon as possible to let us know.**





## 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**.

If you're worried  
about a child:

**0808 800 5000**  
 **help@nspcc.org.uk**  
 **www.nspcc.org.uk**

**Family Line**  
**0808 802 6666**

**ChildLine**  
**0800 1111**

**0300 123 3393**  
**www.mind.org.uk**  
 **mind**  
for better mental health

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

**Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support**

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.

**0800 038 5300**

**Valued Lives:**

Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.

**01209 901438**

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

**Samaritans:**

Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.

**116 123**

**Shout:**

Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

- If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT
- Under 18s, text YM

**Text: 85258**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth)



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Are you...

- The parent/carer of a child or young person (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?
- Aged 25 or under and have a special educational need or disability?
- Working with children or young people (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?

If so, our professional and friendly advisers are here to support you.

You can call our advice line Monday - Friday, between 10am and 3pm. Outside these hours, or if our advisers are busy, you can email us or leave an answer phone message and we will respond within two working days.

Contact us:

[info@cornwallsendiass.org.uk](mailto:info@cornwallsendiass.org.uk)  
[www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk](http://www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk)  
**01326 931683**

What we can assist you with:

- Understanding the Local Offer
- Education Health Care Plans and Personal Budgets
- The law on SEND, disability, health and social care
- Preparing for meetings
- Resolving disagreement, mediation and tribunals
- Linking you in with support groups and forums.

What can you expect from us:

We aim to empower you with the information, advice and support you need to make informed decisions. We will do this through explaining your options to you over the phone, providing you with information fact sheets and liaising with agencies/ professional on your behalf.

In some cases, dependant on individual circumstances, we may be able to attend relevant meetings if we receive at least five working days' notice.

How can you get involved:

**Facebook:** Stay informed and up to date by following us. Please comment, share and have your say, [www.facebook.com/cornwallsendiass/](https://www.facebook.com/cornwallsendiass/)

**Website:** Our site has lots of useful information and FAQs

**Newsletter:** Produced quarterly, sign up for updates on what we have been up to, useful information and future dates for your diary.



### Wheal Busy-Carnyorth

Mrs Burton will be holding a meeting for Parents on Monday 21st March at 3.20pm in the Hall.

This will be to go through details of what the children will be doing, kit needed and also permission forms and medical details which will be required.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Change to PE days

From Monday 7th March, PE days will be:

Wheal Friendly: Mondays

Wheal Harmony: Mondays

Wheal Busy: Fridays

Wheal Luna: Tuesdays

<http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk/web/physicalzeducation/511223>

### Comic Relief - Red Noses for sale

Mrs Weston has been lucky enough to order 80 red noses for children to buy.

The cost is £1.50 each. They will be on sale from Monday 7th March. Cash only please

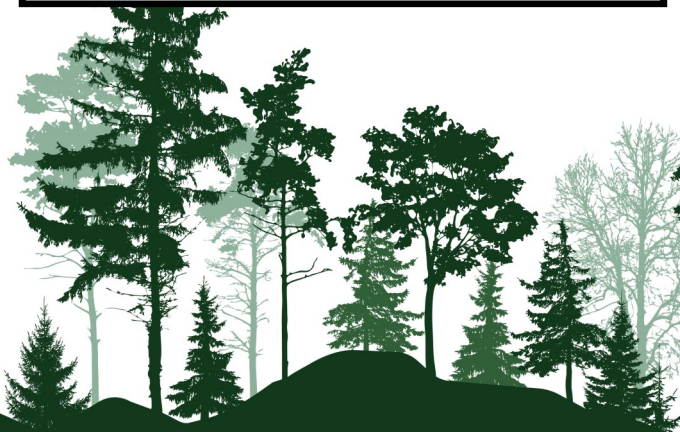


### Royal Academy of Arts Competition

At Blackwater we have high aspirations which is why we ask for children to draw / paint us a piece of art at home to be submitted to the Royal Academy of Arts yearly competition for children. Please get your paintings / drawings in as soon as possible to Ms. Shuttleworth.

This example below is by Bodhi R, isn't it amazing.

The closing date is the 30th March





## Fundraising News

### Bingo

The bingo evening which was held at the Fox and Hounds raised a fantastic £610 for school funds. A huge thanks to the Fox and Hounds at Scorrier for hosting the event for us. Also a big thank you to all parents and staff who supported the evening.

### School Council Cake Sale

Thank you everyone who baked, supported and generously donated towards our Cake Sale. We managed to raise a very impressive £200. This money is going to buy a sandpit for the playground.

## Community Concerns

The Village Community has raised concerns about the speed and the parking at the school and also throughout the village. It has been noted quite often at school drop off and pick up times. Please drive carefully through the village and respect peoples drive-ways when parking. Thank you

## Community Litter Pick

The community litter pick will be on Saturday 12th March 2pm-4pm

All very welcome



Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you!

You will wear our star badges for the week, sit on the star table at lunch this week and then have a hot chocolate with Mrs. Evison on Monday!



### Secret Postcards

Who got the secret postcards this week?

Friday  
18th Feb

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Fletcher

Wheal Harmony: Casey

Wheal Busy: Bodhi M

Wheal Luna: Luca S

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Naomi

Wheal Harmony: Immy T

Wheal Busy: Jacob D

Wheal Luna: Morwenna

### Above and Beyond

Lucas B

Karenza

### Wild Award

Artie

### Above and Beyond

Sophie E

### Wild Award

Callum

Friday  
4th March

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Robbie

Wheal Harmony: Artie

Wheal Busy: Charlie

Wheal Luna: Riley

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Noah

Wheal Harmony: Sophia

Wheal Busy: Izzy

Wheal Luna: Aaron

### 99 Club Certificates

Casey V - Lion Club, Orla J - 22 Club, Ella - 22 Club, Immy T - 22 Club, Addy H - 22 Club, Jacob C - 22 Club, Edie T - 33 Club, Eli G - 33 Club, Izzy H - 33 Club, Georgia M - 33 Club, Jess - 44 Club, Lily - 55 Club, Imogen - 55 Club, Emily - 66 Club, Arthur HS - 66 Club, Bonnie - 77 Club, Frank - 88 Club

### KIND HANDS

The children's names will be displayed on our kindness tree in the foyer. Well done!



### Letters home

Club Letters, Discovering 42 trip letter, Ukraine Appeal

'Believe you can and you're half way there' Theodore Roosevelt

