

# Blackwater Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2020

ISSUE 14

Dear Parents and children,

I hope you have had a good half term break and all managed to get a rest. It has been so lovely to see the weather start to improve and signs of spring appearing at last!

You will have all heard the announcement that schools are re-opening in full from Monday 8th March.

*Hooray!*

We are **SO** excited that the children can return to our school on the 8th March. All staff were overjoyed with the news and busily planning and making preparations for the last four weeks of term to be a wonderful experience for our children.

We have been so impressed with the home learning by all of you, especially this week with all the beautiful weather, but are really looking forward to working with **ALL** children in person in a week's time.

I will be writing with more details next week so please make sure that you read the letter carefully because it will contain a lot of important information. Similar to September, we will be starting the week focusing on well-being, expectations and giving the children the opportunity to talk to each other. We have decided as a staff (with careful risk assessing) for the Luna and Busy children to be able to have play and lunchtimes together, and Harmony and Friendly children to be doing the same. We really want to encourage the children's positive social skills and give them an opportunity to bond and play. We hope with this in mind, they will be more ready for learning and getting back into school life.

Next week, we have planned exciting activities for World Book Day on Thursday, along with St Piran's Day on Friday. Please remember to pick up your final work pack this Monday before life returns to some sort of normality.

Finally, a little food for thought that I read earlier today. I hope this resonates with you as much as it did with me:

Don't tell me I'm behind.  
Don't tell me I'll be held back for ever.  
Don't tell me I need longer at school.  
Don't tell me I'm lost.

Tell me I can do it.  
Tell me you'll help me.  
Tell me you believe in me.  
Tell me we'll do it together.

Stay safe and well,

*Mrs Evison*



## **Dates for the Diary**

- ⇒ 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

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 15

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021

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Go and open the door  
Maybe outside there's  
a tree, or a wood,  
a garden,  
or a magic city.

The Door, by Miroslav Golub

Let the  
children  
PLAY



## PERRANPORTH CRICKET CLUB



### CRICKET SEASON 2021!

We welcome new members to join with us this summer!

- We have outdoor nets, a great view, friendly members and a great family atmosphere.
- This year we will be fielding two adult teams, U7s, U9s, U11s, U13s and U15s and a new Ladies and Girls team!

-For more information please go to:



[facebook.com/PerranporthCricketClub/](https://www.facebook.com/PerranporthCricketClub/)



<https://perranporth.play-cricket.com/>



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advice**

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**ON YOUR SIDE  
NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

SPM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST  
LIVING  
MISERABLY  
**CALM**



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.

Who can help me?

We can

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**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

HM Government

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

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT:  
gov.uk/domestic-abuse

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE**  
**0808 2000 247**  
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Please join us on World Book day by celebrating your favourite book. Dress up as your favourite character, read us a story on Seesaw / Tapestry and follow all the exciting activities on your home learning plan!



W.B.  
8th Feb

## Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Noah G-B

Wheal Harmony: Hattie B

Wheal Busy: Frank T

Wheal Luna: Pippa D

## Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Arthur D

Wheal Harmony: Callum J

Wheal Busy: Harrison A

Wheal Luna: Harley G

## Above and Beyond

Jacob D

Ethan D

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.

## **WELL DONE TO :**

- ⇒ Pippa D - passed the 33 Club
- ⇒ Tegen L-P - passed the Lion Club

Special mention to :

Sophie E - a star award for amazing memory of mathematics facts!

## KIND HANDS

Oliver L      Griff T-J

Ned D      Jamie B

Molly R      William D

Freddie B      Milo G

## Letters home

School opening

Surf Club—KS2

Breakfast Club and Busy Bees

Home learning packs



## **READING BOOKS**

Please search high and low for our wonderful school reading books. Through the last two lockdowns we have lost about 30% of our books. Have a good search at home and bring them along when you return to school. Thank you!

"The best classroom and the richest classroom is roofed only by the sky."

Marget McMillan

