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Dinners week commencing 09/03/2020 - Week 1

I'm not sure if it would be possible to fit more into a week even if we tried!

Year 4 ventured out on Monday to the Eden Project and had a fantastic day learning about the Ancient Greeks and exploring the biomes. The Cornish Pirates have been in to work with the children in Years 5 and 6, teaching and helping the children improve their rugby skills - which was very chilly but lots of fun

World Book Day was a triumph with such an incredible range of book characters, inventive ideas for costumes and lots of reading fun. The book swap worked really well, giving lots of children the opportunity to swap or recommend a book to a friend, it is definitely something we will do again. It is always a delight to hear the children and adults talking excitedly about books and authors, sharing their favourites and encouraging others to give a book a go. I have to admit that there is a wealth of fantastic children's literature available nowadays and I find myself with children's authors at the top of my reading list more and more.

And we couldn't possibly finish the week without celebrating St Piran's Day - the Cornish colours worn by the children, along with the Cornish songs being sung and all the activities in classes gave us all a real sense of pride today. I have a feeling that some of those good old traditional Cornish songs will be creeping back into our Festival of Arts in a few weeks time. Something I always look forward to.

We will be running our Samba for adults again on Saturday 14th March. We had a good turn out last month but would love to see some more of you if you are interested. We are all beginners and there is a good sense of fun but you learn lots at the same time. We do also get to enjoy a nice cup of tea and a treat too! The session is open to anyone from the community, so if you fancy a go - just turn up at school for 9.30am and give it a try. There is a small cost of £3.00.

Please don't forget that there is our final phonics training day next Friday, so the school is closed to all pupils. Thank you so much for your understanding around the extra training days this year as I know this can impact hugely on working families and child care. I am very confident that the priority given to this training is of huge benefit to the children and the school, so thank you.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Craig.

IMPORTANT DATE: Friday 13th March - Non Pupil Day

Saturday 14th March - Adult Samba Session 9.30- 11am

Tuesday 24th March - Festival of Arts

Friday 27th March - Easter Bingo @ 1.30pm

Friday 27th March - Monday April 13th - Easter Holiday

Sumdog Class

Champions

This Week



<u>Class</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Year 1	William	Rupert	Jay
Year 2	Mia	Noel	Ethan
Year 3	Naphisa	Emily	Ollie
Year 4	Lily Kate	Alex	Carson
Year 5	Evie	Steffi	Courtney
Year 6	Olivia	Tegan	Ryan

Adult Samba



Next adult Samba session at Pencoys, is on Saturday 14th. 9.30-11am £3 per adult.

PTA Easter

Colouring Competition

The PTA are holding an Easter Colouring Competition for children and adults. A prize will be awarded per class and winners announced on Friday 27th March.

If you or your child would like to take part, it is 50p per entry and colouring sheets are available from the office!



World Book Day

The children looked amazing yesterday. Some children even wrote their own books including their own characters!

This week's Attendance Award goes to Year 2 - Well done 98%!