

Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 2
Friday 25th March 2022

Fowey Primary School

★ COMIC RELIEF ★

Last Friday, our children came to school dressed as superheroes to raise money for Comic Relief.

"I love Katniss because she's my favourite Hunger Games character and she is fierce and brave."

"Wonder Woman is strong and always gets out of trouble."

★ "I am Batgirl. Batgirl is super strong and takes care of everyone!"

"My super powers are being kind and saving the day. I can even fly to the rescue!"

"I am Spiderman because he's my favourite superhero and he can shoot webs!" ★

We have £82.50 so far. There is still time to make a donation through ParentPay if you wish.





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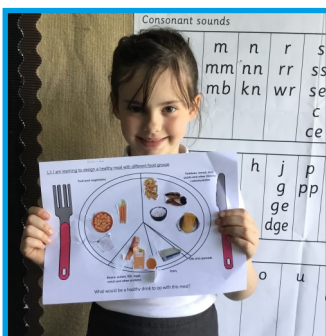
Lantic have been busy making the most of the lovely spring sunshine! The children have begun planting some seeds and exploring types of garden vegetables linked to their class book 'The Enormous Turnip'. Lantic have been developing their understanding of healthy eating during their Jigsaw PHSE sessions and successfully sorted healthy foods from non-healthy foods. The children thought it was very funny to watch Mrs Jones make a cake, crisp and coke sandwich! The children have



also enjoyed lots of games during Wild Tribe. Their favourite was Hide and Seek. There were so many good hiding spots that the staff had to look hard to find them!

YEAR 1

The children in Cannis have enjoyed learning football skills in PE in the glorious weather. They have also been learning how to be healthy and have enjoyed lots of games, circle time and group discussions

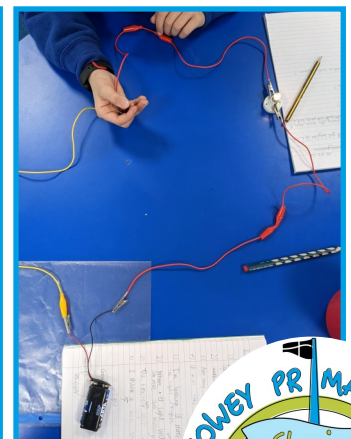
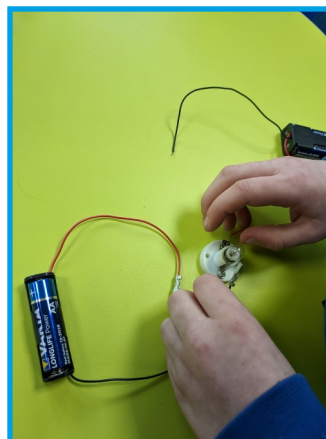


YEAR 2

Year 2 have been looking at how to keep healthy. They have been learning about what a balanced diet is, sorting foods into the correct food groups and designing their own meal. In English, the children have enjoyed writing their own fable inspired by the short film, 'Bridge'.

YEAR 3

Polridmouth have been showing what bright sparks they are by developing their knowledge of electricity. They have been adding switches to circuits in a range of places, and choosing an element of the electrical circuit to investigate such as, 'Do longer wires change how bright the bulb is?'. Thank you to everyone who showed the children their electricity meters at home; the children were eager to share how the dials had whizzed round!

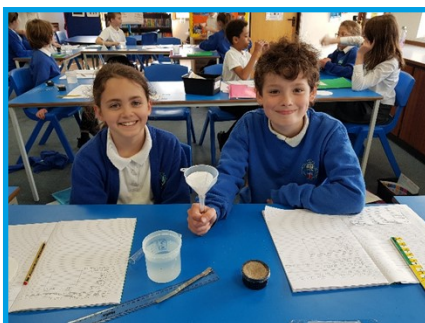


YEAR 4

In Gribben, the children have been considering different ways that writers reveal more about a character's feelings through actions and body language. They then had a go at composing their own interviews using hot seating and 'vox pops'. The children were also engaged in their work on the Maya civilization, considering how the Maya people created their own number and writing system, and had a go at completing some Maya maths calculations!



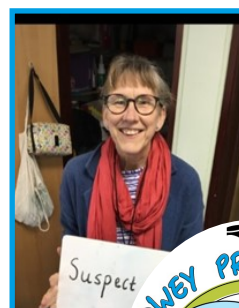
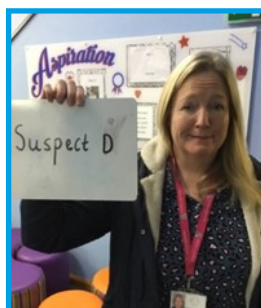
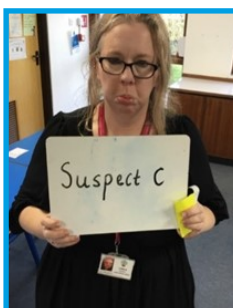
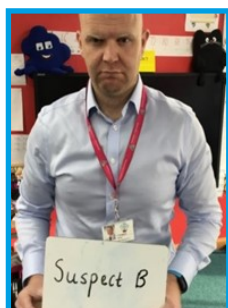
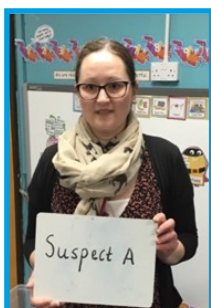
YEAR 5



The children in Readymoney have really enjoyed carrying out some practical science experiments this week. They have been learning about 'Dissolving', and have experimented with making solutions and seeing which materials dissolve and which do not.

YEAR 6

What a week Carne class have had! On Monday, the children were shocked and appalled to find their class mascot, Mr Bones, sprawled across the hall floor. He was surrounded by police tape and a number of clues. Which member of staff do you think was responsible for this wicked crime? That's the question children will be answering this week as they build the skills needed to write a great newspaper report.



Rapid Improvement Group (RIG): To support and challenge the school to make rapid improvement the local governing body has been replaced by a Rapid Improvement Group.

The Rapid Improvement Group has a range of responsibilities including:

- Supporting good governance of the school
- Safeguarding and promoting the Trust's values
- Supporting the Headteacher and being a critical friend
- Monitoring achievement, quality of teaching, behaviour and safety
- Engaging with the school's key stakeholders, for example, parents/carers, pupils and staff

The RIG meets regularly and provides the support and challenge to the school to make rapid improvements. The RIG reports back to the board of trustees to ensure that all governance matters are addressed at a local level.

For more information please follow the link to the school website—[School RIG page](#)

Parent Consultations: Due to the increase of Covid cases locally, we have reluctantly made the decision to hold our parent consultations remotely. There are still appointments available so please contact admin@fowey.sch.org to book.

Your child's class teacher will telephone you at the time of your booking. Please ensure that the school office has your correct contact details. Please note that these are 10 minute appointments and class teachers will need to end the conversation after 10 minutes to keep to time.

Fundraising: Our Fowey Fundraisers are working hard to ensure a great end of spring term treat! They have secured prizes for an Easter competition in school and will be selling cakes and refreshments when children leave on the last day of term.

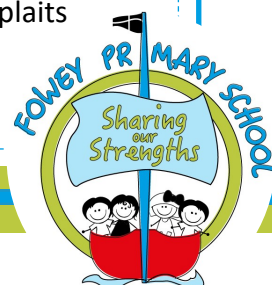
Fowey Fundraisers have asked Cannis class to kindly donate cakes on the morning of Friday 8th April.

Please bring plenty of change to be able to buy your family some treats on the last day of term!

Home Toys / Cards: We have had lots of toys and cards that have been brought in from home that have been lost and some children have been upset after trading cards. Please could all home toys / cards be kept safely at home.

Uniform Policy: The updated uniform policy has been circulated previously. To clarify, the policy will be in place from **September 2022** to give families time to replace current uniform. If your child needs new uniform / shoes, then please follow the updated policy from now on.

To clarify, undercuts are classed as extreme haircuts within the updated policy. All children are permitted to have short hair or long hair (tied back). Shaved heads with long pony tails / plaits on top will not be acceptable from **September 2022**.



Term dates for 2021-2022

11th April — 22nd April - Easter holiday
30th May—3rd June - May half term break
22nd July, 2022 - Last day of summer term.

Term dates for 2022-23

5th September 2022 - First day of autumn term
24th October—4th November - Two week October half term break
19th December—2nd January - Christmas holidays
13th February—17th February - Spring half term break
3rd April—14th April - Easter holidays
29th May—2nd June - Spring half term
25th July, 2023 - Last day of summer term

Fowey Primary have followed other CELT schools by blocking the five INSET days together with the October half term. This allows for families to take a more cost effective holiday out of the school term. All holidays in term time will be unauthorised. As a result of disruption to children's education due to the pandemic, it is more important than ever for children to be in school every day.

