

Summer Term 2022: Newsletter 3
Friday 10th June 2022

Fowey Primary School



What a fabulous end to the half term we had at Fowey Primary School. We celebrated her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee by learning lots of interesting facts about the Queen's fascinating life and reign. We also made crowns and decorated cakes!

The children were invited to come to school dressed in red, blue, white or as a Royal—how very regal they all looked! Thank you to our Fowey Fundraisers for organising the yummy cake sale after school.



PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that parents of Fowey Primary School are parking carelessly along Windmill Road. Examples given seriously put children at risk on their way to both Fowey Primary and Fowey River Academy. We reported these concerns to our local policing team and are pleased that a PCSO visited to discuss our report and monitor the situation parking. Please ensure that you are considerate of children's safety and use Squires Field rather than congest Windmill Road at both schools drop off / pick up.



EYFS



Lantic have enjoyed sharing the story of 'The Rainbow Fish' and exploring shiny shells and what they might find under the sea. The children are really looking forward to exploring Readymoney Cove next week for the launch of their new topic 'Who lives in a rock-pool?'. They hope to spot more crabs than Readymoney class on their visit ... so watch this space!

YEAR 1

On Wednesday, one half of Cannis visited Sarah, "The Bird Lady of Fowey". She showed the children her Owls and her Harris Hawk, "Loki", and then described her special Cornish weighing units. The smallest Owl, "Peanut", has the same mass as a cocktail pasty, while the largest, "BBKing", is the equivalent of 4.5 large steak pasties! It was a perfect way for the children to start their new Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic and we were impressed with the great questions the children asked.

We needed to split the group so the birds weren't too overwhelmed. The second half of the class carried out a scientific investigation to see what beak shapes are best adapted to pick up different seeds. They won't miss out and will visit Sarah in a couple of weeks.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a very exciting start to their class topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. On Tuesday they spent the afternoon hunting minibeasts around the school grounds. The children found lots of specimens and even managed to catch a few for a closer look with a magnifying glass.



YEAR 3

In Polridmouth class, the children finished their Tremors topic by making some 3D volcanoes.

They used a variety of materials such as card, paint, and tissue paper. They then conducted a science experiment outside using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make the volcanoes erupt.

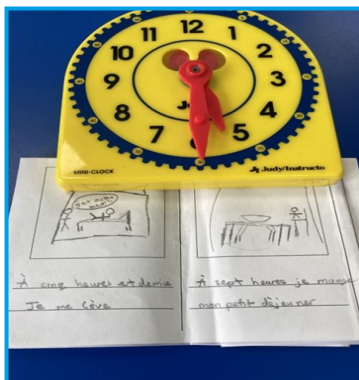


It was an explosive lesson!



Gribben have made a great start to their new text, 'Alice in Wonderland'. The children have enjoyed researching potions and developing their questioning skills using their reading VIPERS. In maths, Gribben have been focusing on telling the time in their Power Maths work, converting between 12hr and 24hrs. The children then applied this skill to their French sessions, writing about the events of the day—great work!

YEAR 4



YEAR 5

Readymoney have had an incredibly productive first week back! In Maths, the children have been looking at geometry and developing their understanding of angles in shapes, lines and turns, and how to use tools to measure them. They had fun carrying out some practical investigations using protractors, angle measurers and cutting up shapes to make other shapes.

In English, Readymoney have reached the planning stage for their independent writing based on The Explorer, and are very excited to get their teeth stuck into some amazing writing. The children have also been enjoying their new class text, Cosmic. Cosmic is a very funny book with some laugh-out-loud moments that have kept them all entertained!

In science, year 5 have finished off their topic of Life Cycles by doing some independent research in groups and creating some PowerPoints to present to the class. They are very much looking forward to presenting them on Friday afternoon!

YEAR 6

In science, Carne have been learning all about light. The children were surprised to learn that light travels in a straight line and bounces off objects before it meets our eyes. They carried out investigations to discover what happens to light when it travels through water. The children made some great predictions, using scientific language. Mr Ringrose was very pleased to see such brilliant teamwork on display!



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**.

If any family have concerns that they will financially struggle to meet expected standards from September, please contact admin@fowey.sch.org so that we can support you in helping your child to adhere to the policy.



SPORTS DAY!

How fantastic that, after two years of restrictions, we can FINALLY enjoy a traditional sports day and welcome parents to be able to spectate and cheer on their children.

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 16th June, (or, in the event of poor weather, our reserve date of Thursday 23rd June).

Please send your child to school wearing their (current) PE kit, a hat and sun cream. They will also need a water bottle and long hair must be tied back and jewellery removed!

Key Stage 1 events will begin at 10:30am. We will then enjoy a whole school picnic with families at 12:15pm. Key Stage 2 events will start at 1:00pm.

Please see the email sent home on Tuesday for full information.

Don't forget to click the link in the email to order your Fowey Fundraisers cream tea!



Family Funday

Sunday 19 June 10am-4pm

Join us for a day filled with fun

Spindrift performance and dance workshops
 Earth Moving Transport Monitor Conservation
 Outdoor games Wildlife talks Clay play
 Imerys Male Voice Choir Pottery Smash
 Story telling Teddy tombola Play Your Cards right
 Guided tours Geology Tour
 Delicious food: Pancakes Strawberries & Cream
 Homemade cakes and yummy lunches in the café
 Normal admission prices apply

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Diary

June

15th EYFS trip to Readymoney
 16th Sports Day
 23rd Sports Day—reserve date
 21st Stay Safe workshops, Y5

Dates

July

1st School Closed, (Jubilee)
 6th—8th Year 6 camp
 11th Yr5 & 6 swimming week
 22nd last day of summer term,
 1:15pm closing.
 No Oceans clubs

