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Dear Parents and Carers,

RACE TO THE LINE....EXCITING NEWS FOR SBA TEAM BOLT!

On Monday five teams from our school went to Camborne to take part in the 'race for the line' rocket car competition. This is a nationwide race to find the fastest school car, with the winning team travelling to South Africa to work with the Bloodhound Supersonic team as they seek to break the land speed record. All our pupils showed great team work and design skills. Well done to everyone, with 4 of our teams in the top 20 (out of 65), in particular to team 'Bolt' who made it through to the county final in April with a spectacular 39.66 mph. (Mr Butterfield)



Year5-6 Swimming Gala On Tuesday our year 5 and 6 swim squad competed in this year's gala at Penzance Leisure Centre. Once more, our swimmers had some extremely impressive results against much larger schools, finishing fourth overall. Amazingly, all of our butterfly swimmers finished first in their heats to qualify for the finals. Dominic missed out on gold by a millisecond! Tobias won gold in breaststroke and Morvah picked up bronze in breaststroke. Both year 5 relay teams made the finals too. Other schools commented on how impressed they were with our swimming. Our weekly swimming sessions help contribute to our swimming outcomes and help secure a key life skill as well as a strong swim squad! Thanks to all of those who came to support!

> Well done to the team: Tobias, Jake, Jago R, Jed, Peggy, Hermione, Lottie, Baye, Dominic B, Jago M, Tom, Elliot, Cerys W, Chyna, Morvah and Molly. (Mr McDonald)



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Gwenver Visit to Penlee Lifeboat Station

Y1-2 had an exciting and very interesting trip to Penlee Lifeboat Station on Thursday morning to coincide with this half-term's topic 'To the Rescue'. Martin Brockman, Education Officer, showed us some pictures of all the lifeboats that Newlyn have had since the early 1800s, together with fantastic footage of dramatic rescues. He also found some reconstruction footage of the Grace Darling story which some of the children had mentioned to him earlier in the visit as we have been looking at this in class. Patch (Coxswain) and Tony (Engineer) took us aboard the all-weather lifeboat, Ivan Ellen and we were able to investigate the various instruments and equipment on board. We were told all about the different roles of the crew and even found out their favourite food whilst on the lifeboat – 'Pringles and corned beef sandwiches!' The children asked lots of interesting and thoughtful questions which demonstrated the knowledge they have gained whilst working on this particular topic. The class came away with deeper understanding and greater knowledge about the role of the RNLI and the important job that lifeboat crews do. Martin also gave us lots of goodies including stickers, pencils and leaflets that we can use back in the classroom. A big thank you to Martin, Patch, Tony and the rest of the team at Penlee Lifeboat Station who made us feel so welcome.

British Science Week

To celebrate Science Week **Porthmeor Class** visited Mounts Bay Academy on Thursday where they used the new science labs to investigate chemical changes that occur when materials are heated. The group really enjoyed these activities; comments include; 'It was great using the Bunsen burners to heat things'. 'I liked the investigation which used dry ice'.



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Cross Country League Cornwall Final:



Yesterday six members of our cross country team competed in the School Games County Championships at Newquay. Baye, Jed, Finlay H, Tian, Cassius and Joby competed extremely well in their respective races; they qualified for the event through high finishes in the local cross country races. They represented Penwith and the school superbly and we are very proud of their achievements. It tops off a great cross country season in which **our school finished third in the Penwith competition** - a great result for the school. Congratulations and a big thank you to all our runners who have participated and supported the event through the year.

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Open Morning Tuesday 28th March 8.55-10.30am

Everyone is welcome to attend our forthcoming Open Morning.

Refreshments will be available in the hall from 8.55am and the Friends of the School will be available at that time to discuss their work in supporting the school. A 'Virtues Assembly' is presented by Y6 at 9.15am.

All classes will be open from 9.30am for you to visit and take part in some fun activities based on the Virtues and Easter. Friends, family and members of the community are very welcome to join us.

High 5s League:



This week our team (above) played magnificently against Heamoor School winning the match 8-0. Our team dominated play throughout- a great effort, especially for those team members who had been taking part in the swimming gala just before the match. Well done to you all!



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Comic Relief RED NOSE DAY

Many thanks for your support in purchasing your Red Noses in preparation for RED NOSE DAY next Friday 24th March, when red noses will be welcome and donations for Comic Relief will be collected in school. Our supply of Red Noses has now sold out but there are still plenty available in local stores.

'Sing for Spring' An evening concert to be presented by our school choir on Friday 28th April 7pm at St Buryan Methodist Church

SPRING TERM PARENTAL INTERVIEWS: week beg: 27th March

Next week Parental Interview timetables will be available outside your child's classroom. Please sign into a slot to ensure you are able to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress this year. This term the later slots will be on Tuesday 28th March.

Sainsburys Vouchers: Sainsbury's are once again issuing vouchers when you shop in their store. We have previously benefitted greatly as a school from this scheme having ordered a range of sports equipment, cooking equipment and a set of floor cushions for our library refurbishment. We would be delighted to receive any vouchers issued to you. A collection box is situated in reception.

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Next week's menu: amended for 'RED NOSE DAY special'

Week 3				
Local Butchers Pork Sausages Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Baked Haddock Fillets Fish Cakes Mashed Potatoes or Chips Baked Beans Peas	Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce Pasta Shells Grated Cheese Cucumber Crowns Carrot Sticks	Roast Chicken Roast or Mashed Potatoes Carrots Seasonal Greens Stuffing Gravy	Homemade Chicken Nuggets Smiley Face Potato Bakes Topped with Cherry Tomatoes Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Peas
Vegetable Sausages	Pasta Bake	Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta Shells	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Nuggets
Chelsea Type Sticky Bun	Syrup Steamed Pudding & Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream	Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate iced Cake with Red Noses

Fresh Fruit and Yogurts are available as an alternative every day.

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Extra-Curricular Activities; **Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

Monday- Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm, Let's Get Cooking (Gp 2) Homework Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

*Tuesday- **NO High 5s Club due to League Match***

Wednesday- KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills until 4.15pm

Thursday- Football Club (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Activities R Us – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Junk Modelling Fun

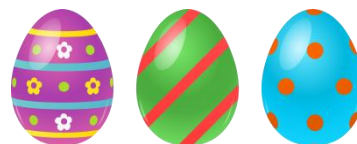
Tuesday- Make a Present for Mothering Sunday

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Thursday- Come and play our NEW TABLE GAMES

Friday- Make n' Bake Creamy Chocolate Truffles- ideal for mums!

EASTER LUCKY SQUARE-SQUARES ON SALE MONDAY



ONCE AGAIN THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE ORGANISING A LUCKY SQUARE EASTER EGG RAFFLE WHICH WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM, FRIDAY 31ST MARCH.

ALL DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS (ANY SIZE, ANY SHAPE!) GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

THANK YOU

