



POLWHELE POST NEWS FLASH

4th March 2022



Our intrepid U11 netballers travelled to Rugby as South West Champions with all of us cheering them on.

At the tournament they won, drew and lost matches – against 30 of the best teams in the country. The final result left them without a trophy but with bags of experience and far from last place.

We are all proud of you, Isobel, Minnie, Alexis, Maddie, Selena and Bethany.





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Dear Parents

I have just waved off the U11 Netball Team as they depart for Rugby to take part in the ISA National Netball Competition. By the time you read this we will know how they have fared. We should be able to add a news flash to make sure you are updated – but whatever the outcome, we are hugely proud of our girls, the progress they have made and their determination to do their best.

This week we have had a beautiful wooden plaque delivered to celebrate our Woodland Trust Green Tree School Gold Award. This was a lovely surprise as we had understood that plaques were only for platinum standard. The children have worked hard on their knowledge and understanding and should be delighted with this recognition of their efforts.

Next week is Careers Week. Thank you to those parents and friends who have shared their career paths with the children – we would still love to hear from any of you with a story to tell about how you got to where you have arrived. Next week the staff will share their stories – and some are quite surprising.

Thank you for the wonderful, inventive World Book Day costumes; the children looked splendid and all of them could tell us about their chosen character. It could have been quite challenging to have several Ross Poldarks and even more King Arthurs in the same playground but the Mermaids of Zennor and Mousehole cats kept the peace and a wonderful time was had by all. A £1 book voucher has gone home with each child, which can be used as a discount at book shops or can purchase one of the special Book Day books outright. Enjoy choosing!

Best wishes

Mrs Hilary Mann
Head





A week of celebrations! Inter-house pancake races on Shrove Tuesday and World Book Day Cornish characters on Thursday. It's difficult to tell which the children enjoyed more.



KEY DATES

MARCH

- 07:** Equestrian scholars – Equestrian Sports Massage Lesson with Mary Marshall
- 09:** Truro Careers Fair – Alverton Hotel KS3
- 10:** Scholars' Show Jumping Lesson
- 12:** Academic Scholarship Day
- 16:** U11 Football v Truro Prep
- 17:** Porthcurno Telegraph Museum Trip: Years 5 - 8
- 18:** Red Nose Day: Wear a red nose and bring £1 for charity
- 21:** Pre-prep Show Jumping Competition
- 22:** U9 Cross Country v Truro Prep
- 23:** U12 Netball & Football v CSIA
- 25:** Prep Show Jumping Competition
- 29:** U9 Football v Truro Prep
- 30:** U11 Cross Country v Truro Prep
- 31:** Pre-prep Equestrian Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

- 01:** Prep Equestrian Easter Egg Hunt

07 – 25 Easter Holidays

- 28:** Feadon Farm Trip: Years 5 -8

May

- 02:** Bank Holiday
- 04:** Parent Teacher Meetings
- 12:** Parent Teacher Meetings

30 May – 4th June – HALF TERM

Important Information

- We are extremely fortunate to have secured Charlie Springthorpe to lead our PAS drama and school drama club for the rest of this year. Charlie runs the BTEC drama for Jason Thomas Dance and has studied, taught and performed widely, with a masters degree in acting as well as a number of other credits. Charlie will start with us on Monday and I know that she will be very much welcomed to our school.
- **Lost Property:** We are holding quite a few items in our lost property box so on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of March these items will be put out on a table in the shed at the top carpark. The items will be available to check through from 15:30 to 17:00 for three days then any unclaimed items will go in the second hand uniform sale.
- **New Coats:** Please follow the washing instructions carefully as the coats may lose their waterproofing if not washed as per manufacturers instructions.
- **School Letters:** Any letters sent out to parents will also have a copy placed in [Letters & Information for Parents - Polwhele House School Learning](#). This way you should always be able to access the information.
- Life Skills, or PSHEE, is a key part of the curriculum which includes Relationships and Sex Education. The areas covered include topics which you will discuss with your children at home and so we thought it would be helpful to have some common resources which ensure that you know how we are approaching the teaching of essential skills for life. The resources on this page will be updated as we find new and appropriate resources to share. [Life Skills Support for Parents - Polwhele House School Learning](#)

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