



POLWHELE POST

10th February 2023

Dear Parents

We have had a week of events at school – and beautiful weather to support their success!

This morning Rupert and I had the pleasure of accompanying the Pre-prep on their annual Snowdrop Walk. It is a real pleasure to watch the children enjoy their surroundings and question each other about the properties of the plants they are appreciating. Super behaviour and real interest (from the children – Rupert was not so well-behaved around the flowers!)

The Nursery and Reception had an alien invasion on Thursday, where their special teddy, Wallis, was abducted and they travelled throughout the school grounds following clues to find him. Fortunately, the quest was successful and he shared his packed lunch (of biscuits) with them – a huge success all round, with the added attraction of sparkly antennae when questions were answered.

This week we were informed that Lucy, Charlotte, Minnie and Archie have also been selected for the Cross-country Nationals. They will accompany the rest of the team on this adventure. Well done to you all. This news comes in the week where we hosted our own cross country event against Truro Prep and Truro High School. Once again, I commend our children (and parents) on their enthusiastic support of all competitors. I have not yet heard the official results but I do know that some of our runners astounded the competition. I am so proud of all our runners.

Key Stage 3 have been working hard on an eco award, which has required them to take on a variety of challenges. This week they arranged a bake sale for their chosen charities. Amazingly, the sale raised £192, a remarkable achievement! Super organisation and wonderful support of a good cause (and who doesn't like cake?)

It is a real privilege to work with children and young people who throw themselves into experiences with enthusiasm and the will to get the most out of life.

Have a wonderful half term

Best wishes

Mrs Hilary Mann
Head



Cross country positivity,
snowdrops for spring, cake
sale for charity, fencing at the
Wesley, Mayan writing and an
alien invasion!



NOTICE

- If your child is present in school and not participating in games or swimming, please can you email the office or communicate via Weduc.
- Thank you for working with us to develop your child's reading. Please can you make sure that you (or your child, if they are older) record the reading they have done each evening.
- On 18th March we are holding our Open Morning between 10.00 and 12.00. We need all our children! If you are able to help show potential parents around the school, please let Fran Rosevear know



KEY DATES AVAILABLE ON WEDUC CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 13.02 HALF TERM
- 21.02 U9 Netball v THS away
- 22.02 U11 Football & Netball St. Joseph's away
- 25.02 Inter School Cross Country

- 18.03 Open Morning
- 22.03 Prep School Performance
- 24.03 PHSoc – Coffee Morning
- 29.03 U11 Netball v THS away
- 30.03 Easter Egg Hunt/Parents' Tea/ Cake Competition

MARCH

- 01.03 U11 Netball v Mount Kelly home
- 04.03 ISA Cross Country National Finals – Worksop College
- 07.03 Parents' Evening
- 08.03 U11 Football v St Joseph's away
- 10.03 ISA U11 Netball National Finals – Rugby School
- 14.03 CMF Workshop – Methodist Church 09:00 – 14:00
- 15.03 U12 Football v CSIA home
- 15.03 U12 Football v CSIA Girls home
- 16.03 Parents' Evening
- 17.03 Red Nose Day
- 17.03 ISA U11 Football National Finals – St. George's Park

APRIL

- 18.04 Inset Day
- 19.04 Summer Term commences
- 26.04 U11 Netball tournament at Truro High School



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