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Loaning Laptops

We have some laptops available for short term loan should parents require additional IT at home. Should you wish to take us up on this offer please contact the school. We have a limited number so it will be first come first serve. Parents will be required to fill out a loan agreement before taking the laptop home for loan.

Pupil Weekly Awards

- **Maths Award:** Ruan (Hedgehogs) Kieran T (Squirrel) Ryan (Fox)
- **Reading Award:** Jennifer (Hedgehogs) Harry B (Squirrel) Lenny (Fox)
- **Writing Award:** Harry (Hedgehogs) Toby (Squirrel) Melody (Fox)
- **Star Pupil Award:** Jowen W (Hedgehogs) Florence (Squirrel) Louise (Fox)



PE Update: Healthy Movers

Healthy Movers aims to develop physical literacy in early years children and improve their school readiness and social mobility and is a programme delivered by The Youth Sport Trust who are hosting short 'Healthy Movers at Home' sessions every Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30am. These sessions will be delivered by Fiona Holmes who has been delivering Healthy Movers in 24 Early Years settings here in Cornwall.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/healthy-movers-programme>



Message from The Friends of School

The Friends of Cardinham School have again made some funds available to parents/carers to support home learning. You can use the money to buy exercise books, pencils, pens etc... Please contact Mr Jones should you wish to take up their kind offer.



Education Update

We have had confirmation this week from the DfE about February Half Term, please see the below:

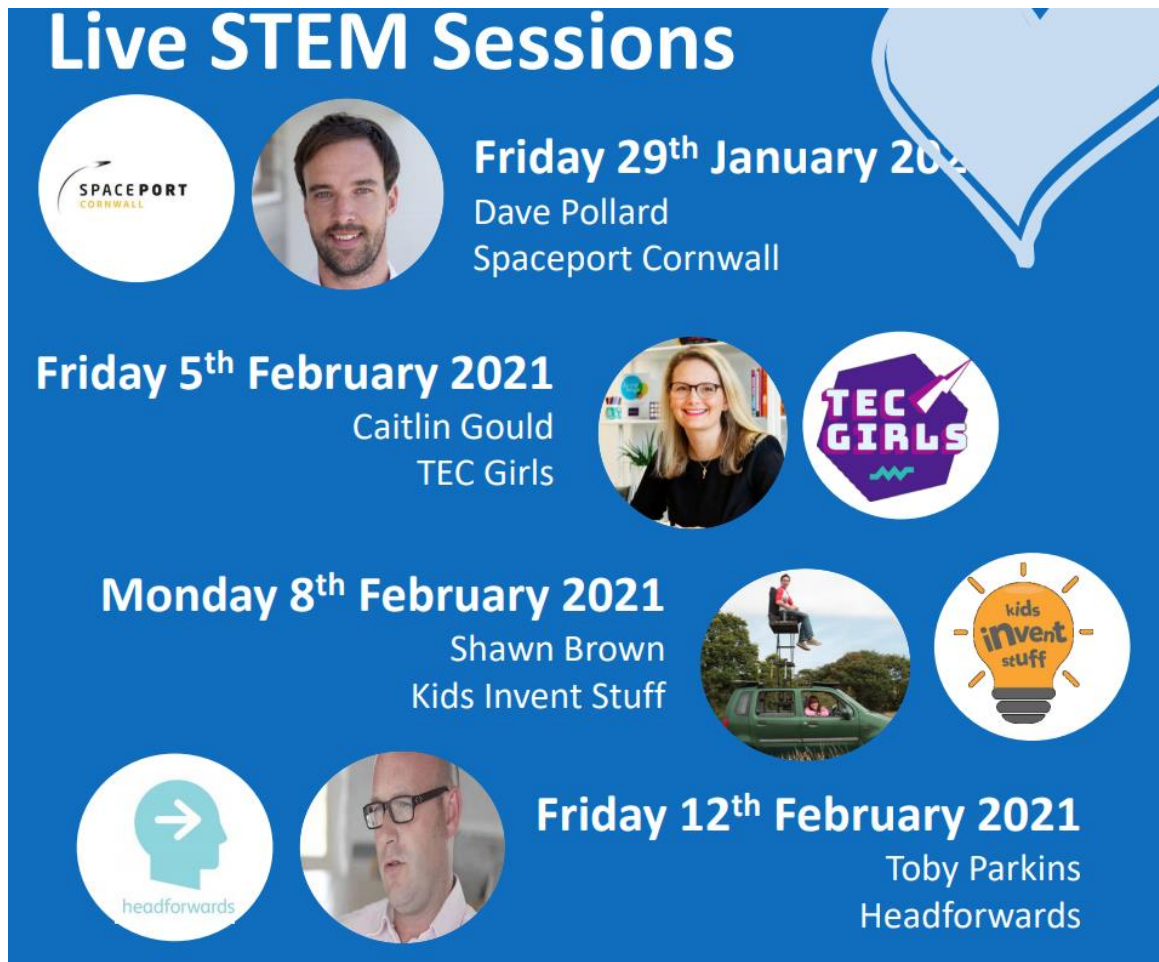
Schools will close as usual over February half-term and are not expected to remain open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers during that week. Schools do not need to provide lunch parcels or vouchers during the February half-term. There is wider government support in place to support families and children outside of term-time through the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. The £170 million scheme is being run by local authorities in England, with at least 80% of the funding earmarked to support with food and essential utility costs and will cover the period to the end of March 2021. It will allow local authorities to directly help the hardest-hit families and individuals over the winter period. Local authorities have local ties and knowledge, making them best placed to identify and help those children and families most in need.

STEM Opportunity



Cornwall council are running STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Maths) sessions every Friday on Facebook. They are working with companies from around Cornwall help children get excited about engineering!



This week is Spaceport - which I think could be extremely inspiring for our children. These sessions should be continuing until Easter so do check in on the Council Facebook page for the weekly links:



www.facebook.com/forcornwall





Live STEM Sessions

  **Friday 29th January 2021**
Dave Pollard
Spaceport Cornwall

Friday 5th February 2021
Caitlin Gould
TEC Girls  

Monday 8th February 2021
Shawn Brown
Kids Invent Stuff  

  **Friday 12th February 2021**
Toby Parkins
Headforwards



Diary Dates	Cardinham School
Mon 15 th Feb - Fri 19 th Feb	Spring Half Term
Thurs 1 st Apr	Spring Term Ends
Mon 19 th Apr	Summer Term Begins
Mon 31 st May - Fri 4 th Jun	Summer Half Term
Friday 11 th Jun	INSET DAY
Friday 9 th July	INSET DAY
Friday 23 rd July	Summer Term Ends