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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:** Gracie (Hedgehog) William B (Squirrel) Rowen (Fox)
- **Reading Award:** Robyn (Hedgehog) Emilia (Squirrel) Matilda (Fox)
- **Writing Award:** Olive (Hedgehog) Elsie (Squirrel) Jacob (Fox)
- **Star Pupil Award:** Ailla (Hedgehog) Jago W (Squirrel) Elias (Fox)



Important Reminder

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.

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.



Year 5 & 6 girls

Year 7 'Discover the Difference' Virtual Open Day is this Saturday 6 February at 9.30am:

<https://my.demio.com/ref/ykiiNFQn1CbWdXG2>



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Camp

We were due to be returning to Camp Kernow this Summer for our Key Stage 2 residential but unfortunately, this week, Camp Kernow have confirmed that they will not be running a summer camp this year. With the continuing uncertainty, we will not be arranging an alternative at this present time. We will keep you updated with any developments.



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Celebrating National Storytelling Week with The Soapbox Children's Theatre

We're celebrating National Storytelling Week with the release of a live recording of The Troublesome Tikes, filmed last summer at The Soapbox Children's Theatre. It's available to watch for free this weekend but if you can support the theatre, we would really appreciate a donation to help keep us going. Click on the link below for more information:

<https://stiltskin.org.uk/soapbox-childrens-theatre-devonport-box-office/#!/Troublesome-Tikes-Filmed-Summer-2020/p/294381625/category=0>

Bug Club Rewards

A reminder that we have brought back the Bug Club reward scheme. For every 10 quizzes/questions you complete in a week you earn one raffle ticket (i.e. 17 quizzes equal 1 raffle ticket whereas 32 quizzes equal 3 raffle tickets). These raffle tickets go into a pot and at the end of the half term names are drawn to win from the selection of books seen in the picture. The more you read, the more chance you have to win. See below for a breakdown of how the classes scored this week.

	Hedgehog Class	Squirrel Class	Fox Class
Total raffle tickets earned this week	7 tickets	15 tickets	12 tickets
Pupil who earned the most raffle tickets this week	Jennifer (5 tickets)	Kiefer (4 tickets)	Matilda (6 tickets)



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