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Headteacher's Update

Good afternoon,

Another fortnight has flown by and I cannot believe how quickly this half term is going. The children continue to impress me every day with their boundless enthusiasm for learning and the kindness that they show each other. Cardinham School really is a special place.

You will see that we have another jam packed newsletter for you filled with reminders, updates about the children's learning and opportunities - including a governor vacancy. This is a wonderful opportunity to help the school on its continual cycle of improvement and development. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Wishing you and your families a restful weekend,

Mr D Jones
Headteacher

COVID Information

A quick reminder, that if your child is showing symptoms of COVID 19 (a temperature, a new and continuous cough or a change in their sense of taste and smell) then they must get a PCR test. A lateral flow test is only sufficient to monitor when somebody is not showing any symptoms. Thank you.

Online Safety

We would like to remind you of an email sent out last weekend regarding a free course for all TPAT parents and carers.

Club Update

Please be aware that there will be no Science Club next Tuesday. Also, our football club will be changing after half term meaning that the Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children will have their last session with Jack on Thursday. Information for how to sign up if you're in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 will be sent out next week.

Please see the next page for more information on how to sign yourself up.

Music Tuition

Music tuition will recommence after half term on a Thursday afternoon. Lessons will be arranged so that children do not miss any of their PE with Jack. If you haven't been contacted by the Cornwall Music Trust to update you about this, please could you email Mr Jones.



Parenting in the Digital World



Dear Parents / Carers of TPAT Schools,

As peoples digital lives continue to grow, we know that for young people, spending an increasing amount of time online, holds lots of potential risks and concerns.

To allow you to help your young people navigate themselves through their ever rapidly growing digital lives, whilst at the same time allowing them to be independent digital users, we are running a special live, virtual online safety presentation on 09.03.22 at 7pm (On Zoom).

During this 60-90min session, Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative CIC will be helping you to understand your young peoples digital lives a bit more. Exploring what they are doing online, understanding the risks, and providing straight forward help and advice to keep everyone at home safe.

We know that many feel overwhelmed trying to keep up with the constant evolution of games, apps and social media platforms and are quite often understandably worried about, cyber-bullying, online grooming and what they are sharing online.

This session will allow you all to be informed and NOT scared!

During the informal Q&A session at the end of the presentation, Richard will be happy to stay online for as much time as needed to help address any of your individual questions and comments.

To book a free place at this event please use the link below or scan the QR Code.

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School Value Awards

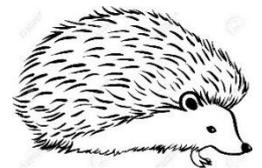
During our weekly virtual assemblies, we find the time to talk about our school values and British Values. This half term, we are looking into collaboration (school value) and democracy (British Value). Each class teacher chooses a child from each year who has demonstrated these values over the previous week. The names who were awarded over the two previous week are below.

	w/b 31 st January	w/b 7 th February
Rec	Flynn H	Tori
Year 1	Jowan I	Ruan
Year 2	All Year 2	Ailla
Year 3	All Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Leo	Harry L
Year 5	Cody	Will
Year 6	Shea	Millie



Class Updates

In Hedgehog Class, as technicians, children have enjoyed programming and as scientists, they have enjoyed discovering about all of the different plants in our area. Next week, as theologians, children will discuss how to deal with worries and as mathematicians, children will represent numbers in different ways.



In Squirrel Class, as writers/authors we loved having an interactive online workshop with author Stephen Pass. He has written a book called 'Madge the Mermaid'. It is based on a sculpture of mermaid made out old pieces of rubbish that he had found on the beach during his visit to Perranporth. As Mathematicians we have been working incredibly hard on subtracting 3-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers using exchanging and getting to grips with our KIFRS! (Key Instant Recall Facts). As Scientists we are looking forward to finishing off our topic 'Uses of Materials' with a competition that involves nappies and a lot of water, this will help to show what we have learnt about waterproof materials and absorbency at the same time!

In Fox Class, as linguists, children have learnt how to say their body parts in French and, as artists, they have learnt how to draw hands and legs effectively. Next week, as athletes, some Year 5 and 6 children look forward to representing the school in a netball tournament and, as artists, pupils are building on their skills to draw The Vertuvian Man.



Friends of School Update

Click on the following link for an update from the last Friends of School meeting.

[Friends of School Jan 22 update \(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](https://cardinhamschool.co.uk)

The next meeting will take place on Thurs 17th Feb at 3:15pm in Fox Class. New members are welcome.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Earlier this week, an email was sent out explaining that we currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent/carer governor. If this is a position that interests you, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

PE Kit Reminder

We have noticed that some children are coming to school with the incorrect PE kit. A gentle reminder to follow the school uniform policy. More information can be found by clicking the following link

[Uniform - Cardinham School](#)

Garden Update

We are delighted to say that we have had some interest in supporting the school to develop the garden. We are looking for some 'muscle' to help with the ground work for one or two weekend mornings after half term. If you fit the bill, please let Mr Jones know.

Sports Report

On Thursday 10th February 2022, Cardinham School were invited to playing football at Bodmin College. Nine girls took part: Melody, Jasmine, Bonnie, Millie, Matilda, Ellen, Ellouise, Lily and Louise. We won two games and lost one. We came 2nd overall. Our first game was against Nanstallon and we beat them 4 - 1. Our 2nd game was St Petrocs and we lost 1 - 0. Our last game was St Mary's and we beat them 2 - 1. We took part in three fourteen-minute games (seven minutes per half). We were determined to win and are proud of where we came since we had no practice. We had great collaboration and supported every team whether we won or lost. A special thanks to our parents for taking us there and our teachers (Miss Hepworth and Miss Pickett) for taking the time to come with us and organising it. It was a day that nobody will forget. Our favourite moment was when Miss Pickett yelled "build a wall" followed by "I don't know what it means but Charlie said it once!" We all enjoyed the afternoon and are very proud.

Written by the Year 6 Girls Football Team

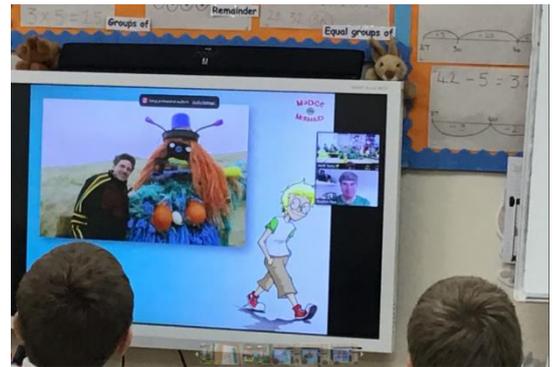


Author Virtual Visit



On Wednesday afternoon, Squirrel Class were very lucky as they had a virtual visit with an author called Stephen Pass. Stephen told the children about the inspiration behind his writing and taught the children how to write in free hand. The children had a wonderful afternoon. If you would like to find out more about Stephen or even purchase one of his books, click on the link below.

[Madge the Mermaid](#)



Diary Dates: Cardinham School	
Thurs 17 th Feb	Friends of School Meeting - 3:15pm in Fox Class. Everyone welcome.
Thurs 17 th Feb	Year 6 Sports Leadership Training in School (PE Kits all day)
Mon 21 st Feb to Fri 25 th Feb	Half Term
Friday 4 th March	St. Piran's Celebrations in Bodmin (Year 4, 5 and 6)
w/b Mon 7 th March	Parents'/Carers Evenings
Fri 11 th March	Cardinham Celebrates World Book Day (prepare your fancy dress)
Thursday 24 th March	Farm and Country Day (Year 3 and 4)
Fri 8 th Apr	Spring Term Ends
Mon 25 th Apr	Summer Term Begins. Children Return to School.
Mon 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Mon 30 th May to Fri 3 rd June	Half Term
Fri 10 th June	INSET DAY
Fri 22 nd July	Summer Term Ends
Mon 25 th July	INSET DAY
Tues 26 th July	School Closed: Platinum Bank Holiday Allocated Day