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Headteacher's Update

Good afternoon,

Welcome back to Cardinham School after what I hope was a restful and enjoyable half term for all of our families. There have been some changes over half term, namely the new fencing up at the main school building and the road layout at Woodside. However, one thing remains the same: the children's enthusiasm for learning.

This week's newsletter is once again jam packed with important updates, events, celebrations and an appeal to support Ukrainian refugees. Please see overleaf for information about a collection that our Friends of Cardinham School have arranged for Monday morning. We would greatly appreciate any donations.

Wishing you all a lovely 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. In addition, a reminder that a letter went out before the start to this half term updating parents about the latest guidance. Click on the link to see a copy:

[Covid-19 Letter to Parents Feb 22 \(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](http://cardinhamschool.co.uk)

Online Safety

Today's online safety reminder for parents is about WhatsApp. Click on the following link for access to the information:

[WhatsApp Guide \(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](http://cardinhamschool.co.uk)

Parents' Evenings

If you haven't booked a time already, here is a reminder to see your child's class teacher as we are holding parents' evenings next week. Please note, these will now take place face to face in your child's classroom. However, we are more than happy to accommodate telephone conversations if you would rather. We look forward to welcoming you into school next week.



Cardinham School Supports Ukraine

Collection on Monday 7th March @ Morning Drop off

The Friends of Cardinham School are holding a collection for Ukrainian refugees on Monday 7th March outside the main school in the morning from 8.30am.

All items will go on the convoy being organised by Bodmin Town Council/ Lanivet Community Centre, leaving on Tuesday 8th March.

Donations of the following items are urgently needed:

Foil survival blankets · Nappies · Wet wipes · Sanitary Towels · First Aid kits · Sleeping bags · Metal cups · Hair brushes · Shampoos · Soap · Toothbrushes and paste · Bandages · Plasters · Paracetamol/Ibuprofen (adult & child) · Rice · Pasta · Ready to eat canned food (canned fruit, baked beans, tinned spaghetti etc...)

Please do not bring donations of clothing, bedding or toys, or any bulky items.

The above items are urgently needed and we understand that transport space is limited.
Many thanks for your support.



Preloved Book Sale

**Fri 11th March
From 3pm
Main School Playground
All Welcome**

Thank you so much for all of your 're-lovable' book donations!

To coincide with Cardinham's World Book Day celebrations, we will be holding a Preloved Book Sale after school.

Children will be able to buy two lovely books for just £1!

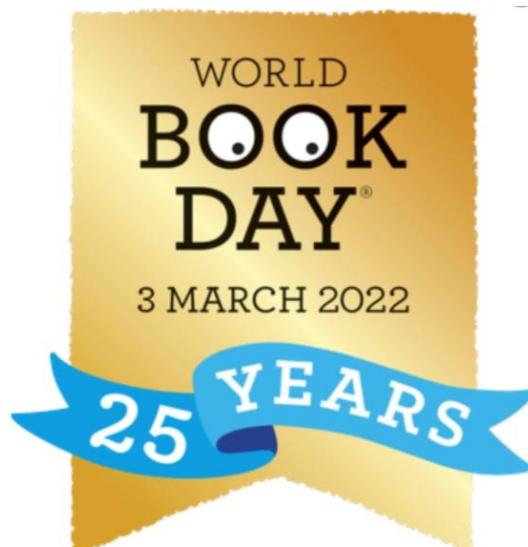
We will be hiding special 'Golden Tickets' in some of the books - prizes to be won!

Many thanks,
Friends of Cardinham School



Cardinham Does World Book Day

Cardinham will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 11th March. Pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book with them. We have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate the wonderful world of reading. Book vouchers were handed out this week.



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.

<https://forms.gle/HBck8dyKdkbGvrDF7>



Educating & Protecting Young People

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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 at reflection which is one of our school values. Each class teacher chooses a child from each year who has demonstrated the value over the previous week. The names who were awarded this week are below.

	w/b 28 th February
Rec	Jessica
Year 1	Jowan W
Year 2	Ollie F
Year 3	Jago W
Year 4	Logan G
Year 5	Matilda B
Year 6	Charlie C



BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Cardinham Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 24 March 2022 by 9am



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Class Updates

In Hedgehog Class, as Scientists, we have been learning about the life cycle of animals, and even had some Spring chicks come in to visit us. They were so soft and fluffy. We even got to stroke them! Thanks to our guest Sam for coming in to share them with us. Did you know you can tell what colour eggs a chicken will lay by the colour of their earlobes? Chickens with white ear lobes lay white eggs and chickens with dark earlobes lay brown eggs. Next week, as story tellers, we will be learning the story *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, complete with actions. Make sure to look under any bridges this weekend in case there's a troll lurking under it!

In Squirrel Class, this week, as aspiring writers, we loved coming back to school after the half term to a mystery! First thing on Monday morning the children were given a series of clues that would introduce them to next class story telling text. There was a gigantic golden egg, three huge cookies the size of dinner plates and a jar full of colourful magical beans! The children were extremely quick at working out the new story they would be learning about was 'Jack and the beanstalk'. Of course getting to eat the cookies and jelly beans helped to solve the clues! Over this half term, as designers, we are looking forward to having a couple of design and technology days throughout the half term to show case our incredible abilities to create structures out of different materials! Also, as explorers, we are also looking forward to our farm and country day where we will visit the Royal Cornwall Show ground for the day and take part in lots of exciting activities!

In Fox Class and Deer Class, as authors, Year 4 and 5 have loved delving into the ending of our class read 'Wolf Brother'. Many children already have plans to buy the sequel. As historians, children have been learning about Cornish history. Next week, as scientists, children are continuing to develop their understanding of states of matter and, as geographers, children are understanding more about the effects of water pollution.

Parking on White Lines

This week, you will have noticed a change in the road layout outside of Woodside. The pavement has been extended, the road narrowed and white lines introduced. This white lines mark a no parking area. We thank you in advance for adhering to these new traffic calming measures.



Children's Society Donations

Before Christmas, children collected money for The Children's Society in 'smarties tubes' as thanks for their Christingle. The school and church combined managed to raise a whopping £150. Thank you everyone for your generosity.



Sports Report

On Tuesday 1 March 2022, Liam, Shea, Charlie, Jasmine, Emily, Bonnie, Matilda, Louise, Melody and Millie went to a netball tournament at Bodmin College. Daniel came along as our mascot! The rules were different to what we had learnt because they removed wing attack and wing defence. Also, goal attack and goal defence were allowed further up the pitch.

Game 1: In the first half, Bonnie scored twice and Millie scored once in the hoop but they also hit the rim once. In the second half, Matilda scored goals and Jasmine scored 1 goal. The scores were 13-10; it was a good game overall.

Game 2: In the first half, Charlie scored 3 goals and Millie scored 2 goals. In the second half, Liam scored 11 goals and Shea scored 2 goals. When Liam scored, he did his embarrassing Firmino celebrations, which gave Mrs Pickett a chuckle and also embarrassed Miss Hepworth.

We hope we can play more games and win again!

Written by Year 6 Boys

Thank You Morrisons!

A huge thank you to Morrisons in Bodmin who kindly donated pancakes and toppings to us at the beginning of the week. This meant the children could all enjoy a pancake on Tuesday afternoon.



PSHE / RSE Parent Consultation

This week, our PSHE and RSE Policy was emailed out to parents for consultation. Please click on the following link to see a copy of the policy:

[PSHE-SRE-Policy-Sep-2021-2
\(cardinhamschool.co.uk\)](https://cardinhamschool.co.uk/PSHE-SRE-Policy-Sep-2021-2)

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Jones if you have any questions or thoughts.

LifeWise

Diary Dates: Cardinham School	
w/b Mon 7th March	Parents'/Carers Evenings
Fri 11th March	Cardinham Celebrates World Book Day (prepare your fancy dress)
Thurs 24th March	Farm and Country Day (Year 3 and 4)
Thurs 24th March	Bags 2 School Collection
Thurs 24th March	Friends of School Meeting at 3:15pm
Mon 4th April	Cardinham Music Performance (more info to follow)
Fri 8th Apr	Spring Term Ends
Mon 25th Apr	Summer Term Begins. Children Return to School.
Mon 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
w/b 9th May	KS2 SATs Week
Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June	Half Term
Fri 10th June	INSET DAY
Fri 22nd July	Summer Term Ends
Mon 25th July	INSET DAY
Tues 26th July	School Closed: Platinum Bank Holiday Allocated Day