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## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term this has been! We have crammed so much into the last five weeks - it has flown by in the blink of an eye.

The previous week has certainly been a week with a difference with Jubilee Celebrations, Cake Sales and a magnificent 'Hands on Science' day too. Squirrel Class also managed to squeeze in a trip to Wheal Martyn on Tuesday. I must say a huge well done to Squirrel Class who behaved impeccably throughout the day. On her return, Miss Toms was filled with pride!

We have a busy half term ahead of us with a great deal of events already in the calendar and more to add as the weeks progress. A quick note to say that class arrangements for Sept 22 will be with you all as soon as they have been finalised.

I hope the sun stays shining for all of us over the next week and you enjoy whatever it is you have planned.

Wishing you all a restful half term,

Mr D Jones  
Headteacher

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## Attendance Policy

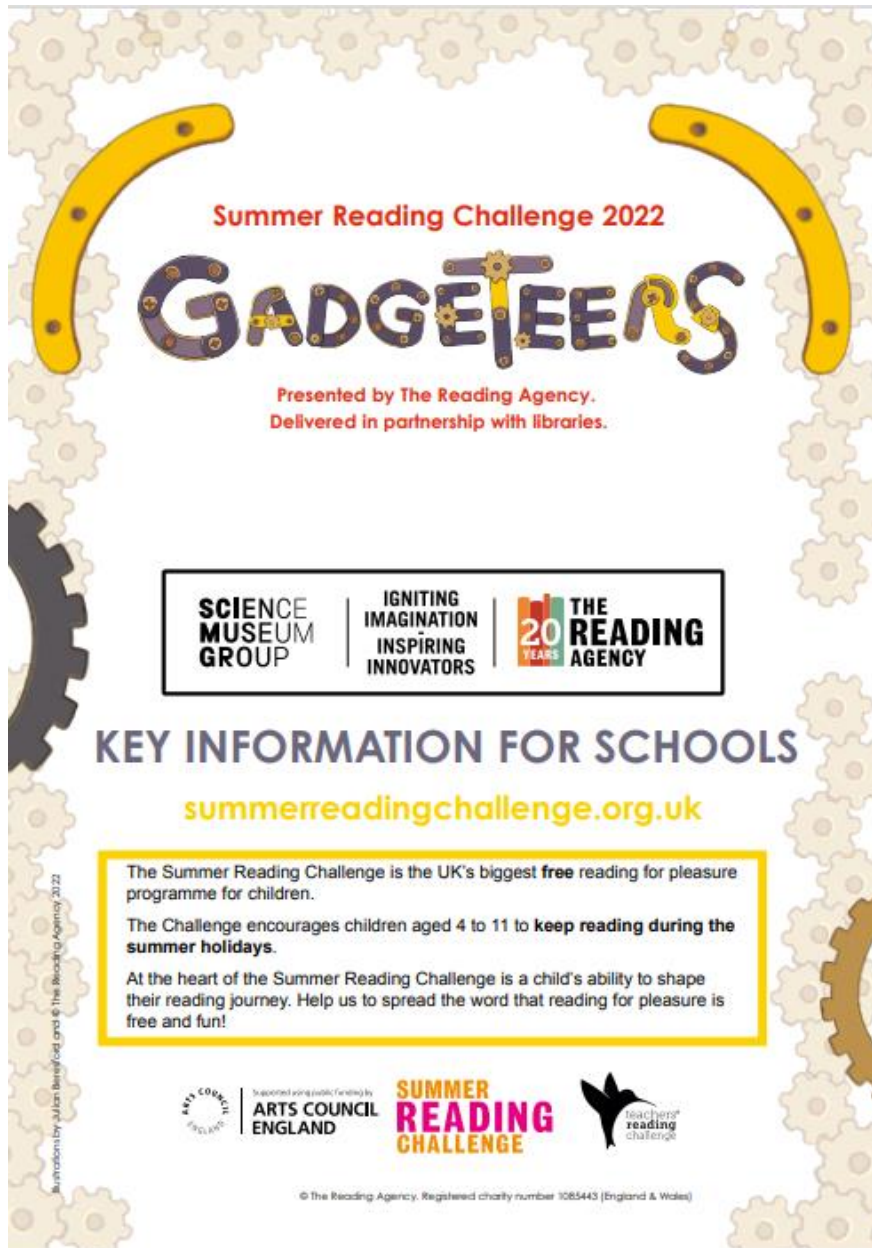
Our governors approved a new [Attendance-Policy](#) which you will be able to read by clicking on the link within this sentence. We recommend that you take the time to look through the policy to understand how will be addressing low attendance after half term.

*"If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court."*



## The Summer Reading Challenge is BACK!

Click on the link [School-zone-src | Summer Reading Challenge](#) or go to your library to find out more.



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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## KEY INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest **free** reading for pleasure programme for children.

The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to **keep reading during the summer holidays**.

At the heart of the Summer Reading Challenge is a child's ability to shape their reading journey. Help us to spread the word that reading for pleasure is free and fun!

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### Camp Kernow

Our Camp Kernow presentation for parents and carers took place last Friday. If you were unable to attend, please head to the school office where you will be able to collect all of the information that was provided.



### Online Safety

Today's online safety reminder for parents is everything you need to teach your children about the app 'Discord'. Click on the following link for access to the information:

[Discord - Guide](#)



*Join us in Celebrating*  
*The Queen's Platinum Jubilee*

*Free BBQ and Beacon*

*2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022*

*8.30pm till late*

*Celebrations for the Queens platinum Jubilee will be taking place all around the country and further afield on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022.*

*Here in Cardinham we will be holding a free BBQ and Beacon for residents of Cardinham Parish on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 8.30pm, with the official Beacon Lighting Ceremony taking place at 9.45pm.*

*Please come and join us in celebrating this momentous occasion.*

*This event will be held at Foredowns. Soft drinks will be available to purchase. All are welcome.*

*We hope to see you there!*

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# Class Updates

We have been out enjoying the sunshine at Woodside and learning all about physical and man-made features that are around us. We are looking forward to investigating how we can use natural and man-made materials to build animal homes during our outdoor sessions. We have been learning the story of 'The Sheep and the Goat' and we really enjoyed our visit from some lambs, goats and Mr Cockerel. The animals enjoyed themselves and we loved taking it in turns to bottle feed the lamb. As artists in Year 1, we have been exploring how the artist Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials to create masterpieces which focus on patterns and symmetry. We are all busy creating our wonderful entries for the Royal Cornwall Show.



The beginning of the Summer Term started off creatively with the Squirrel class working in groups to design and make their own dragons! This helped to introduce the new class text called 'Kassim and the greedy dragon!'. The dragons are now living in Squirrel class and get up to all sorts of mischief when the children have gone home! We have had a visit from Amy who works at the Cornwall RSPCA centre. She spoke to us about how we can help animals and the fantastic work that the RSPCA does to support lots of different animals in lots of different situations. Squirrel Class had a wonderful school trip to Wheal Martyn where they learnt about the China clay industry for their History topic and were involved in a rocks and soils workshop that supported learning in their current Science topic of 'Rocks and soils'.

In Fox and Deer class this term, we have been putting our sewing skills into practise and designing and creating cuddly toys. In history, we have been investigating Early Islamic Civilisation. Focusing on the city of Baghdad and its rise and fall. In music, we have started practising songs for our KS2 performance in July. We will be performing 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. In geography, we will be studying the local farming industry. Therefore, if anyone who works within the industry would like to come and discuss their knowledge and experience they would be warmly welcomed.



## Diary Dates: Cardinham School

<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Half Term
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Squirrel Class (All Day) and Fox Class (PM Only) Outdoor Learning
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Friends of School Meeting at 3:30pm (New members welcome)
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Squirrel and Fox Class Outdoor Learning (Both PM)
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Squirrel and Fox Class Outdoor Learning (Both PM)
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Back Up Sports Day Date
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Tempest Photo
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rising 7s Parent Evening at Bodmin College
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rising 7s Transition Day at Bodmin College
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Key Stage 2 Production
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 Residential to Camp Kernow
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:15
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Summer Term Ends
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Closed: Platinum Bank Holiday Allocated Day