



Friday Fortnightly

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Welcome to our Friday Fortnightly. We are delighted that, despite the national lockdown, our children are able to continue in school.

You will be aware that we have had a confirmed case of Covid-19 in a child in school this week. Please be assured that our risk assessment remains robust and we will always follow the guidance of Public Health England in any confirmed case.

Children in Need - We loved our pyjama day today in support of Children in Need. Thank you for supporting our efforts: we hope to have raised a good sum of money for vulnerable children across the country.



Fistral Assembly - Fistral class enjoyed taking the school on a virtual tour of London in their class assembly this week. The children were proud to share their learning about the different landmarks and talk about our key question: "Would you rather live in a town or a city?" We hope Fistral parents enjoyed joining us on our staycation!



Remembrance - Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our Remembrance assembly on Wednesday. We hope you enjoyed being part of this special event.



Dates for the Diary

16.11.2020		Odd Socks Day	Introducing anti-bullying week
20.11.2020		Wear Blue Day 50 p donation	Concluding anti-bullying week
26.11.2020	2.30 pm— 3.30 pm	Year 1 Campfire Stories	Please note change in time due to lockdown restrictions
27.11.2020		School Photos	Only siblings within school for family photos due to lockdown restrictions
30.11.2020	2.25 pm	Pentillie class assembly	Google link will be shared through Class Dojo
03.12.2020	2.30pm- 3.30 pm	EYFS Bedtime Stories	Please note change in time due to lockdown restrictions
18.12.2020		Christmas Jumper Day	
18.12.2020	3.15 pm	School closes for Christmas	
04.01.2021		School re-opens for Spring 1	



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Christmas - We are currently thinking about how we might celebrate Christmas remotely with parental involvement this year. We are determined to do something for the sake of our children - so watch this space!



Saltash Litter Rangers - We are very proud of some of our children who are clearly very community minded and have become 'Saltash Litter Rangers'. With support from Cornwall Council, Saltash Town Council and from the Scrapstore, Owen and Lucas (EYFS), Anna and Hope (Year 1), James (Year 2), Andrew, Imogen and Sophie (Year 3), Cerys (Year 4) and Thomas (Year 5) have adopted their local streets and have undertaken to pick up any litter and to help keep Saltash litter free. What an amazing thing to do. I have no doubt that, with foundations being built like this, these children will grow up making great contributions to their communities for years to come. Well done children - we are so proud of you!

Goodbyes - We are saying goodbye to two of our LSAs this term. Mrs Herbert (Year 4) is retiring after 17 years of dedicated and loyal service to the school. Miss Down is moving on to take up a position in the ambulance service; as we know, her heart lies with front line emergency work. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Mrs Herbert and Miss Down for all they have done as part of Team Burraton. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

Bramble Pupdate - Thank you to those of you who have supported our school fundraising by purchasing a Bramble 2020-2021 calendar. We have just a few calendars remaining. If you wish to purchase one for £5.00, please contact John Acford on: friendsofburratonschool@burraton.cornwall.sch.uk

Baby News - Congratulations to Mr Avey and his wife on the arrival of their first child - Harry Arthur Avey. Mr Avey is currently taking his paternity leave but will soon be back amongst us once again. We are thrilled at the happy news!



Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Tambyn—Head Teacher

INSET - We all know that life often delivers difficult times and challenges to families. When these times cause upset and anxiety, they can impact significantly on the wellbeing of children. Sometimes, these experiences can be numerous or extremely difficult. Life events such as marital breakdowns, moving house, parental illness, or domestic abuse can have significant impact on a child's wellbeing and on their development. In some cases, this can lead to children developing life long issues such as anxiety, depression and addictions. Whilst we understand that parents do not always wish to share difficulties and traumas, it is very helpful for us to know of things that may impact on your child's wellbeing. We are well placed to support children with their emotional needs when they endure adverse experiences.

Curriculum News - Year 5 enjoyed an afternoon immersed in Viking activities. As budding beast slayers, the children began by choosing a Viking inspired name for themselves and then proceeded to learn about mythological beasts from that era through orienteering and art and craft activities. After making a Viking inspired piece of jewellery to ward off bad luck, the children then created dragon peg monsters. They finished the afternoon off by making Viking beast Top Trump cards. Super learning! **EYFS** had a very exciting week learning about Diwali. The children explored the story of Rama and Sita, unpicking the meaning of the story closely. Alongside this, the children created their own Rangoli patterns, Mehndi patterns on their hands and even made and cooked their own Diwali dinner: this consisted of Naan bread, Burfi, mango chutney and poppadoms. Yum! **Year 3** enjoyed their Midpoint Motivator this week, where the children spent the day back in Ancient Egypt. The children played lots of games and produced a piece of artwork to turn themselves into pharaohs by decorating photographs of themselves using oil pastels and charcoal to give themselves a headdress.