



NANSTALLON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 Updates

Hopefully many of you follow our learning news updates on Twitter @NanstallonSch, if not it is very easy to install the APP and follow just our school to avoid the traps of wider social media. I write to you now with some important updates that we can't communicate on Twitter.

World Book Day

We are marking World Book Day with dressing up and many book/story related activities on Friday 6 March. Your child may dress as ambitiously or discreetly as suits them. For example, a full Harry Potter Hogwarts tribute could be worn or alternatively, a token lightning scar and a copy of The Philosopher's Stone novel in hand is just as suitable.

Lunch Boxes and Waste

Through our drive to recycle and compost, we have discovered alarming amounts of food from packed lunch boxes that are being disposed of. For example: one small bite from a ripe apple; a whole untouched wrap discreetly hidden in a waste packet of crisps; sandwiches; half full pots of yogurt. These and other items are disposed of on a regular basis. We have therefore taken action by speaking to the children in assemblies and we have removed the waste bin so that any uneaten food has to return home in their lunchbox. I know that it is really important as a parent to be aware of what your child is and isn't eating. This might be a simple case of adjusting portions or identifying particular foods, tastes and textures your child has taken a dislike to.

St Piran's Day

Year 3 and 4 are preparing for the St Piran's Day celebrations in Bodmin on 5 March. The children will parade along Fore Street, following a Cornish piper, to Mount Folly. There we will be singing and dancing and performing a song in St Petroc's. Parents are welcome to watch the procession through the town and the activities on Mount Folly.

Sarah the cook will be preparing a pasty lunch in school on that day also – Year 3 and 4 will have a pasty lunch in Bodmin.

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Sport Relief

We will be supporting Sport Relief on Friday 13 March. Children may wear their PE kit all day as we will be breaking the day up with lots of physical activity including a 24-hour dance-a-thon and running the circuit of the village. We are planning to split the proceeds from the day equally between Sport Relief Charity and Mencap Charity so that we can support Mrs Richards-Thomas leading up to her second consecutive London Marathon challenge. We will raise awareness for the children in school about the Mencap charity.

Eden Class Trips

On Monday 9 March, 3 classes are heading off to Eden for educational enrichment linked to their current learning themes. With more pupil's sharing the transport we have been able to offer this trip for less than £10 per pupil which is excellent value.

Parking / Traffic Update

I met with Councillor Batters, Paula Bolton from the parish council and the commissioning officer for highways at Cormac regarding the concerns I raised with you last term. There will be a review of signage, marking and speed restrictions as an outcome.

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit in school. Year R, 1 and 2 wear Forest School clothes with their school jumper one day each week to maximise forest school learning time and minimise changing time.

Seesaw – Y2 to Y6

Please look out for an email invite to join *Seesaw* so that you can gain a view into your child's digital learning journal.

Kind regards,

Mr B Stephenson
Headteacher