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*We have enjoyed a fantastic week of wonderful learning! Our children were inspired by a fantastic Roald Dahl Day!! Well done children your costumes and props were amazing!! As one of the most successful British children's authors of all time, it was wonderful to celebrate the magic that he brought and continues to bring to children everywhere. We love inspiring excellence across our curriculum & coming up next week we have languages day - more details later in the letter! School uniform as normal please.*



PGL residential parents evening - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 5-5:30pm

*Parents are warmly invited to a residential presentation evening in preparation for our key stage 2 residential on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Mrs Moore and Mr Lovell will be on hand to answer any further questions or queries that parents may have regarding any aspects of this experience. There will be short videos and hand outs (similar to those you have already received) plus an opportunity for you to share any further information with us regarding your child and any specific needs they have for the trip.*

## Important Diary Dates:

- 28<sup>th</sup> September – Languages day
- 19<sup>th</sup> September – KS1 Beach Clean (details to follow)
- 29<sup>th</sup> September - Camp Kernow KS2 climate change workshop
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Census day
- 12<sup>th</sup> October 5pm - PGL residential parents evening
- 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October – Residential trip for Y3-6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Harvest Lunch (Community event)
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photos in school
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas production (Afternoon and evening)
- Christingle service – Date to be confirmed (Community event)
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – Art exhibition (Community event)
- 30<sup>th</sup> March – Spring show (Community event)
- 17<sup>th</sup> April – Reports are going out to parents
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Parent consultations
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day (Community event)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Reserve sports day (Community event)
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – School production (Community event)



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## Languages day - 28<sup>th</sup> September

Focus - French meet & greet. Our day will be divided into 6 splendid sessions, on the following subjects:

- Meet my family
- Pets
- The Alphabet
- What's his/her name
- How do you spell
- My home

We will be enjoying a wide variety of activities and exploring a range of resourced with the aim to help children learn and retain the French vocabulary.

Why should we teach your children French?

- Its easier for children to learn a language because their minds are more receptive.
- Learning any language will help children appreciate a different culture, so learning **French** will give children the opportunity to explore **French** culture
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- Being able to communicate with different people from different cultural backgrounds will aid your children's social development
- Learning a new language is fun

## News from Hundred Acre Wood class: Curiosity Cuboid!

Last night, the curiosity cuboid appeared in Hundred Acre Wood Class. This will get the children talking and asking questions about unusual objects. 🧐

🥚 Our first object is a giant egg. The children's questions can be recorded on post-it notes, and we will stick them all over the tank. When it is full we will take the time as a class to discuss all the questions and decide the best way to find the answers. 🧑🏫 I wonder what will find its way into the cube next, perhaps a parent or child has something unusual they would like to share... !?



## Trewidland School's Shining Stars of the Week

Each week we will pick a child from each class who shone brightly; inspiring excellence across the curriculum.

This week's winners are:

**Class 3 Farthing Wood:**  
**NOAH**

**Class 2 Hundred Acre Wood:**  
**ETHAN**

**Class 1 Gruffalo Wood:**  
**WILLIAM**

Last week's winners were:

**Class 3 Farthing Wood:**  
**ESME**

**Class 2 Hundred Acre Wood:**  
**JAMES**

**Class 1 Gruffalo Wood:**  
**JESSICA**

Well done children! Each of you will receive a special prize!



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## News from Farthing Wood Class:

*In July 2022, Neythen joined the National Youth Brass Band Children's Band. Neythen plays the baritone (a brass instrument) with several local brass bands, including Saltash Town Band and St Austell Band and last year successfully auditioned to gain a place with the National Children's Band - for the best brass and percussion players under 14 in the UK (this is the equivalent of being picked for the England under 13 football squad).*

*He joined 60 other talented young brass players and undertook an intensive week-long residential course with the band at Taunton School, rehearsing new music for 5 hours a day. He also had the opportunity to have professional tuition before undertaking a major concert in Wells Cathedral.*

*The band will also be performing at the prestigious Birmingham Symphony Hall later this year. Neythen will be back with the band in 2023 in Norfolk.*

## News from Gruffalo wood class:

*Gruffalo class are loving learning about the human body this half term. We have been creating self portraits of our faces with fruit and then eating them! Yummy!*



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*We have our new Shining Stars noticeboard in school on which we celebrate and share our children who 'inspire excellence across the curriculum'.*



*Do feel free to come in a view our wonderful displays - you'd be most welcome!*

## Carpark safety

*We have reminded children that (once we have released them to an adult/parent) they stay with their adult and do not leave the school ground (beyond the green field gate) and enter the car park without adult supervision - thank you for your support with this.*

*Also, as we have more pupils now (which is fantastic) the car park is currently busier than it has been. This is a polite reminder to everybody using the car park to please drive carefully and be considerate of others and the safety of all our children.*



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