

### **Camp Kernow Year 4**

The Year 4 children have had a fantastic time at Camp Kernow this week. They took part in a variety of activities including tree climbing and making their own dinner. Mr Lees and Mr Moore said the children were a credit to Grampound Road Primary School and they enjoyed meeting Year 4 friends from our other four MAT schools. A special thank you must go to Mr Moore and Mr Lees for giving up their time so generously.



The rest of Heligan Class enjoyed having a fun interactive photography lesson with Mr Dukes learning how to take great photos and making them engaging. Great fun was had by all. ☺

### **Spelling, punctuation and grammar focus this week:** Clause

Is a group of related words containing a subject and a verb.



### **Online Safety**

The online world is integral to how children stay in touch with their friends, and access to the internet is now available like never before. We have noticed that more and more children in our school now have social media accounts, games consoles that can be used for online gaming and even their own You Tube channels. Nevertheless, there are inherent risks associated with new technologies and it is essential for young people and their parents/carers understand how to reduce these hazards. E-Safety lessons are taught in school as part of the National Curriculum. However, recently we have had an increase in requests for advice from parents as to how they can help their children stay safe online and continue to enjoy the benefits of digital technology. We hope that the following information taken from [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is of some use to you and your children

If you need any further advice on helping your child to safely enjoy the wonders of the digital world, please contact us.

### **Internet safety checklist for pre-teens**

Put yourself in control: Activate parental controls on your home broadband and all devices including mobile phones and games consoles. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google (and other search engines), YouTube & on entertainment sites like iTunes iPlayer.

Have free and frank discussions - Encourage your child to talk to you about how they use the internet and show you what they do. Discuss with them the kinds of things they might come across. A good time to talk is when they get a new device or mention a new website.

Manage their devices - Keep the computer or main device in a communal area such as the living room or kitchen and set up a user account for your child. If you think they aren't old enough to have a mobile phone or tablet, stay firm and explain the reasons why.

Stay safe on the move - Be aware that if your child is accessing the internet using public WiFi they may not have safety features active. Some providers are part of family friendly WiFi schemes with filters to block inappropriate content. Look out for friendly WiFi symbols like Mumsnet, Family Friendly WiFi and RDI Friendly WiFi symbols when you're out and about.

Have an agreement - Agree and set boundaries with them or have a family contract for their internet use, including when and where they can use portable devices and for how long, *before* they get used to doing their own thing.

Check age ratings - The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. For example, the age limit is 13 for several social networking sites including Facebook and Instagram.

Start discussions about social networking early - Talk to children about the benefits and risks of social networking before they join any sites. Let them know that anything they upload, email or message could stay around forever online.

Keep private information private - If your child does have a social networking profile or a You Tube account, teach them to block or ignore people and how to set strict privacy settings. Request that you or someone you both trust becomes their 'friend' or 'follower' to check that conversations and posts are appropriate.

## Stars of the Week. Come and see our work displayed near the office...

Charlie for joining in with wake and shake enthusiastically.

Amelia for trying really hard with her listening skills.

Ava for being a motivated and an enthusiastic learner. Always eager to offer her ideas and thoughts in class.

Gil for working incredibly hard in class. Gil puts in his best effort and this shows in his work.

Brody was a superstar at camp! He showed fantastic teamwork, perseverance and always has a smile on his face. Well done.

Hannah for producing an excellent presentation on dinosaurs and supporting her peers with their projects.

Georgina for carefully thinking about the emotions of baptism and thoughtfully portraying these emotions in a detailed picture that represented her feelings.

Mrs Warne for fantastic support in Heligan Class and giving her time so generously to support others.

### Bursting to tell moments

Well done to all of the year 4 children for amazing camp behaviour and following the values and rules. We are very proud of you for challenging yourself and great team work. ☺

Thank you to Mr Dukes for teaching some of Heligan Class about photography. They had great fun learning about using cameras.

Well done to the year 2 pupils who have completed their SATS this week. They have worked hard all week showing resilience and determination. They enjoyed their treat before lunch today as well.

## Information for Parents:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spicy Beef Pizza	Bangers & Mash	Roast Beef	Chicken Tikka Masala	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Chilli	Quorn Roast	Quorn Burger	Cheese Ploughman's

Please complete a school meal form at the beginning of the week and hand into the office. Please remember that Parentpay offer a completely secure way to pay for your child's meals in advance and for you to view your child's account 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thank you for your support with this.

### Wrap around Provision:

Breakfast Club 'Munch Bunch' from 7.45-8.30 am every day and an After School Wrap around Provision from 3.15-4.15 or 3.15- 6.00 pm. Please contact the office to book a place and payment should be in advance of these sessions.

Nursery Provision available 1-3 pm for pupils who will be starting in September in the reception class.

Congratulations to Alice, Ellie and Katie T who were awarded a golden ticket for the golden table this week for great lunch time behaviour, helping out and eating all of their lunch. Well done.

## Dates for your diary:

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May Parents Evening for all parents.

[grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://grampoundroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

No more inset days this academic year. Royal Cornwall is a normal school day. We hope you are able to get tickets to attend on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Half term 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June School re-opens and Year 6 Barton Hall Camp.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Join us for a street party in the playground pm. We would like children to dress in red, white and blue on this day.

13<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 phonics screening testing week

## Attendance at School.

Poldark Heligan Trelyon Carne Caerhays  
**99.5% 98.7% 95% 100% 91.6%**

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%.

Please ensure your child only takes time off school for medical reasons.

**If your child is unwell and is off school please call on 01726 882646 to inform us of the reason for their absence.**

**Remember 8.30 gate open**

**8.35 Come into school**

**8.40 Wake and Shake in classrooms KS1 and 'Run a Mile' later in day. This is followed by Morning Maths to enable pupil to practice their multiplication and number facts as part of the new curriculum.**