



## Friday 26th May 2023

### FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Fundraising and FOSNELA thanks

We have reached the end of half term and what a busy few weeks it has been. I have been hugely impressed by the children with yesterday being a prime example. Our House-Teams took part in their fundraising event with perseverance and passion. It's a pleasure seeing our siblings perform together and also our older children help nurture the younger members of our team - thank you all so much. Also, thanks to our FOSNELA team who helped yesterday afternoon - I think we have raised over £500 which is amazing.

As we prepare for our actual official sports day after half term, I would like to ask for your help:

We would really appreciate **any donations of PE kit your child no longer needs - from shorts to trainers**, anything you can part with would be brilliant. Please bring any donations to the office.

#### Year 6 London trip and other camps

I was delighted to accompany Year 6 to London last week. It was truly a memorable few days for all of us - we experienced so much and the children were brilliant. Visiting parliament and stepping on Henry 8th's indoor tennis court along with the magic of Harry Potter were two personal highlights. Special mention to Angela in the office who made this trip possible.

Our Year 4 campers came back from Porthpean full of stories of their adventures they had and it was wonderful to hear about the challenges they had faced and conquered #AsOne.

A huge thanks to all the staff, parents/carers and children who make these camps a core part of the offer we have for children at SNELA.

Please see the additional letter accompanying this one which confirms staffing and class structure arrangements for September.

Have a great half term everyone!

Best wishes,  
Andy Watkins  
Headteacher.



### OUR CITIZENS



Friday 19th May  
Holywell - Maui  
Tolcarne - Luca  
Porth - Josh  
Fistral - Seth  
Watergate - Izzy  
Crantock - Riley

Friday 26th May  
Holywell - Eva  
Tolcarne - Buddy  
Porth - Benn  
Fistral - Clementine  
Watergate - Tommy  
Crantock - Lexie



Reaching new heights!



### ATTENDANCE

Thank you for everything you are doing to get children, 'In school, on time, every day and learning ready.'

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.1%. Thank you for your support in helping us reach our target of 96%

Well done to Porth for achieving our highest attendance at 97.6% this week!

Please continue to fill out an Absence request form (available from the office or on our website) if you wish to take your child on holiday.

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(C) or Section 444(CIA) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

# What's on at SNELA and in the community



St Newlyn East  
Learning Academy

## Coming up at SNELA..

Will Keating will be in for the day on 6th June running singing workshops with every class. Parents are invited in for a 2.45 pm assembly for a school performance of a song.

Kelly Lloyd, our school assigned Family Support Worker will be in school on 6th June. Drop ins will be open from 10 am - 11 am. Please come to reception on the day.

Our whole school class photos will be during the morning of Thursday 15th June. Please could children have their school jumpers with them.

## Reminders

### Use of the car park

Please could we remind parents to park in marked bays in our car park to enable as many people as possible to use it during drop off and pick up. Please also take care on the approach to school as we have children walking in and crossing the road.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 15th June from 1.15 pm. Parents are invited to spectate. The afternoon will end with our Summer Fair from 3.15 - 5 pm.

## News from our across our Trust

On 13th June, some Key Stage 2 children from our Choir will be taking part in a singing workshop given by the chamber choir 'The Sixteen'. They will be singing alongside other schools in our Trust at Newquay Junior Academy. More details to follow. #AsOne

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## 'Friends of SNELA'/Community news

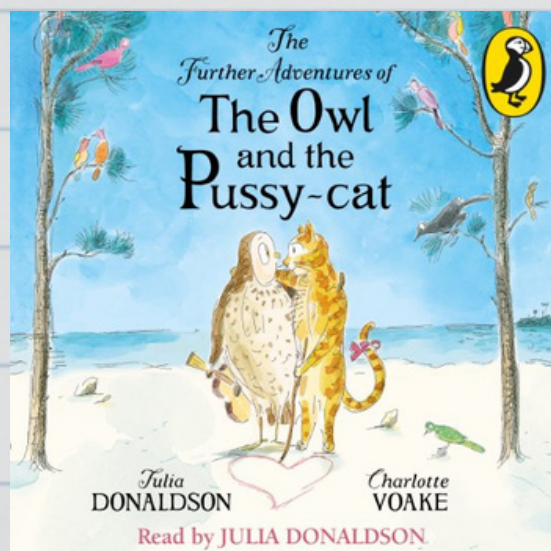
Thank you so much to our brilliant Friends of SNELA for arranging our sponsored Active Afternoon this week. We had so much fun spending time in our house teams. A big SNELA thank you to everyone who supported the event with sponsorship.

The next FoSNELA event will be the Summer Fair. Raffle tickets are coming home in book bags this week.



# Reading at SNELA

Mrs. Jones has chosen this week's book recommendation - *The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat* by Julia Donaldson. She says: "The original poem by Edward Lear is one of my favourites and the first I learnt at school. Julia Donaldson's book stays true to the original format and continues the adventures of the beloved characters. I love sharing it with my class."





# Class News

## Here's what we have been learning...

### Holywell

In Literacy, Foundation children have been reading 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain' and practicing their picture caption writing skills. For Topic they have been busy making mud huts and matching different types of homes to different parts of the world. They were also very excited to see how much our vegetable seeds have grown since planting them a couple of weeks ago! Year 1 had a lovely walk into St Newlyn East village to do a traffic survey on different types of transport that travel through the village. Identify different road signs and they also thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Preaching Pit - where all were keen to 'perform a song and dance' to the rest of the group!



### Tolcarne

Over the last couple of weeks in PE, Tolcarne have been learning how to roll, strike and catch a ball using a range of skills. In Science, we investigated our outdoor garden for micro-habitats and recorded the variety of animals we found. In Geography, we have been using our atlas books and mini globes to find out why the weather isn't the same everywhere in the world. In PSHE, we have been talking about the different types of relationships we have and how to resolve conflicts with our friends. Everyone has worked so hard this term and deserves a well-earned half term break - have fun and relax!



### Porth

Year 3 have had a fantastic last couple of weeks of term. The children enjoyed a morning of cricket on Monday, they practiced their batting, bowling, catching, and throwing and all participated with enthusiasm. In Art this week the children created their brilliant textured collage final pieces, taking inspiration from artist Georgia O'Keeffe. Our Science lessons have been very busy with lots of investigations into the workings and needs of plants. The children have carried out investigations in what plants need to survive and how water is transported through a plant, choosing their own questions and setting up investigations.



### Fistral

What a week! What a fabulous week! The children had such a full on schedule at camp. Caving was new to most and every child completed a course in the tunnels. The instructors were just amazing! They had never had a group of children who completed every activity they were given. Mrs Jones was a very proud lady. Our Tudor dancing was fabulous too. Thank you to all the parents for coming to watch our performance.

Have a lovely half term.



### Watergate

Year 5 have had a brilliant half term, they have been focusing on adding and subtracting decimals and geometry, using protractors to draw and measure angles. They have been reading 'Cogheart' and writing a newspaper article about a famous inventor crashing one of their creations. In the afternoon, they have been focusing on their Science topic - how humans and animals develop. They have also been creating nets and 3D models in computing and then creating these after they've been printed.



### Crantock

A huge well-done to all the Year 6's that we took to explore London last week. The children had once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Harry Potter world, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and much much more. The children were a credit to the school got to experience a completely different way of life to what we experience in Cornwall! We hope these are memories that the children cherish!

