

St Newlyn East Learning Academy



'An Inspiring community of happy, lifelong learners'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school over the last couple of weeks, welcome back after the Christmas break! Here at SNELA, we want to celebrate our love of reading. This week, we created a brand new reading welcome display, so next time you visit, why not help yourself to a book whilst you wait? We are also encouraging children to quiz each other using non-fiction books during break times. If you have any non-fiction books at home that are no longer used by your children, we would love to add them to our growing collection and would really appreciate donations via our office.

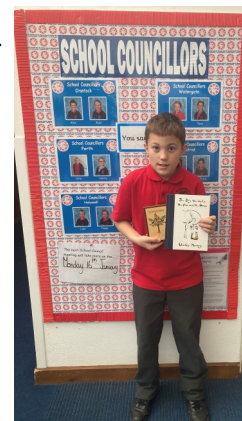
On the subject of reading, this week, staff have been thinking a lot about the books that we like to share with children. Our reading assembly is one of the highlights of our week and I have had the great pleasure of sharing some special books with the children over the last few days. One of those books is *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Macksey — you might have seen the animation over Christmas. This special book is new to our library and is also a book that I am sending home with the winners of our School Values Award each week. I really want this book to be a shared story and so, I encourage children to write in the margins to share the elements of the book they particularly enjoy. There will be a note in the book to explain!

Within our school community, we all think it is important to treat each other with respect and equality. I have been talking to the children about the Protected Characteristics within our society. Books are a great way into this subject and I am looking forward to sharing the story *All Are Welcome* with the children on Monday, we've also got a brand new Protected Characteristics display in the hall for children to explore.

We've got a busy couple of weeks coming up, with some special guests in school next week. I know that our children and staff will do us proud and demonstrate why SNELA is *an inspiring community of happy, lifelong learners*.

Have a good weekend everyone!

Andy Watkins
Headteacher



Celebrating our Citizens of the Week

6th January

Holywell – Beau
Tolcarne – Tristian
Porth – Monty
Fistral – Hazel
Watergate – Ivy
Crantock – Mason

13th January

Tolcarne—Felix
Porth –Ellie-Rae
Fistral - Lily
Watergate - Zane
Crantock - Ava

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 96.7%. We have exceeded our target of 96%+.

Well done to Watergate for achieving our highest attendance at 99.6% this week!



WINTER NETS JUNIORS

65 A SESSION

FIRST BLOCH : 6-8PM

13TH JAN - U 11
20TH JAN - U13/15
27TH JAN - U11
3RD FEB - U13/15

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEND US A MESSAGE OR CONTACT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAD GRAMAM ON 0789887878

Calling all up and coming All-Stars and dynamos, St. Erme Cricket Club are looking for new boys and girls to join the club. Softball will be available at the U11's sessions too (13th & 27th Jan). Don't worry if your children haven't played Softball at this age group previously. If your youngest is up for the challenge or your older children want to get into cricket - this is a great opportunity to prepare them ready for the Summer. Junior training starts this week at Truro Prep School. Weeks alternate between under 11s and under 12s. There will be a mixture of soft and hardball which will suit everyone.

Contact information on the flyer above,

Reminders and notices

- We appreciate your support with ensuring that children have their coats with them.
- Everyone is looking great in their school uniform and PE Kit, we think it displays great pride in our school. If there is anything we can help to provide, please come and see us about our Uniform store at school
- We will be releasing details next week of a cake sale run by our SNEET team in Year 5 on Friday 3rd February after school. Look out for details hitting your inbox soon.



Community notice

- Every Wednesday from 10 am to 3 pm**, the St. Newlyn East Community Hall (Wesley Hall) will become a warm space offering free tea, coffee and soup. Do go along for a warm welcome!

What we have been up to...

Holywell

The children have settled back into school fantastically well after their Christmas break. The Foundation children have been reading *The Everywhere Bear* and are now very much looking forward to taking it in turns to bring him home and join them on their adventures over the weekend! Both year groups have enjoyed beginning our new topic 'Castles, Knights and Dragons' and this week we have been taking a closer look at castles, their features and who lived and worked within them. The children have been doing an amazing job at creating their own castles and thinking about what features they can include on them using the materials they have been given.



Tolcarne

Tolcarne class are lucky to have Go Active teaching them 'Urban Polo' in PE this term which the children thoroughly enjoy. In Literacy we are reading *When Ocean Meets Sky* about a boy's fantasy adventure. In Maths, Year 2 began adding coins and notes and in ICT we are learning how to use spreadsheets in PurpleMash. We've also begun our History topic 'Great Explorers' and can't wait for our trip to the National Maritime Museum.



Porth

This week the children completed their DT learning by designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack. The children conducted market research and thought carefully about who their target market was for their product. In our Music lessons the children are learning to play the glockenspiel and starting to read music. The children have been reflecting on what they are hoping to achieve this year in our PSHE, setting personal goals for the year.

Fistral

Welcome back to the start of a busy, exciting new term in Fistral Class!

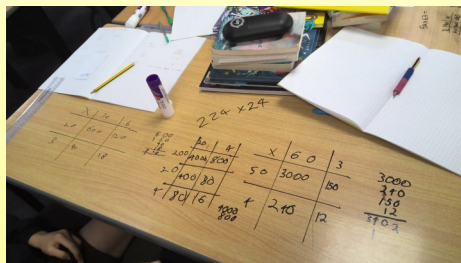
This week, we have started our new guided reading book *The Legend of Sally Jones* - a fascinating story about a talking ape which the children are clearly enjoying. Map reading took place in literacy this week. We can locate Australia and use our imagination as to where the fictional island of 'Lilliput' could possibly be (according to Lemuel Gulliver). Our new writing unit is called *Gulliver's Travels - Voyage to Lilliput* by Martin Jenkins.

We have started our new topic based on Rainforests and Deserts - which links to our literacy. We can't wait for next week, when the whole class will be learning how to play the ukulele!



Watergate

Year 5 have had a brilliant start to the new term. They have been focusing on multiplying using the formal written method within Maths. They have written a short story, after reading *The Promise*, using lots of figurative language. In the afternoons, they have been focusing on their geography topic 'How is India saving the tiger?' and have started creating 3D computer games in Computing. Within Science, we have started our new topic and have been learning about lifecycles.



Crantock

Happy New Year!

Our learning this half term has started off by looking at Hinduism and why Hindus strive to be good. This then moved on to Art and exploring WW1 art.

Our Literacy is now based around the text *Warhorse*, the children will be writing animal hero stories at the end of the unit.

In Maths, we are still exploring fractions but are now looking at looking at fractions of an amount and how to work out the amount the whole is. We have started our PE learning for this year and the children are enjoying learning some new skills within Kabadi.