

St. Newlyn East Learning Academy

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Friday 16th June 2023

FROM OUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday afternoon

What a busy week we have had celebrating our wonderful school. As mentioned in my text yesterday, I really did feel a true sense of pride in our community spirit; the children behaved and competed brilliantly; the staff were amazing and you, the parents, were supported with grace and positivity. This is one of my proudest week's as Headteacher here and that is largely thanks to you.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to Nicola Chambers and all our brilliant 'Friends of...' for organising our very successful Summer Fair. The togetherness and teamwork that Nicola and the team show, not just for this event, but throughout the year must be commended. Thank you Nicola and thank you 'Friends of...', you are the best parent committee in all of Cornwall!

To round off yesterday, a huge congratulations to the winning team House Team...FARMERS! With Tinnars runners up, Miners third and Fishers fourth. Great competition everyone.

Welcome back

We've also had a busy week representing the school at various events. It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Penrose back to accompany half of our Choir to Newquay Junior for an exciting singing and composition workshops - the children were amazing by all accounts.

Netball and LGB

I was delighted to accompany our netball team to Blackwater school for a friendly match. Evey Evison's team (unfortunately!) beat us but we look forward to a rematch next year.

Evey, along with Ellie Watkins, are both members of our strong Local Governing Body (LGB). These two members are also Headteachers in their own right; this makes it very useful to steal good ideas from them and for them to offer challenge in areas of the school that need developing. Thank you also to Michelle Hague - our Chair - for her regular support and Andrew Barnett - a parent member of the LGB - for all of their hardwork in making our school the best it can be. Lastly, We value your feedback - [click here](#) this year's school survey.

Have a great weekend when you get there.

Andy Watkins
Headteacher

OUR CITIZENS



Friday 9th June

Holywell - Oscar

Tolcarne - Elsie

Porth - Alayah

Fistral - Alfie

Watergate - Kenzie

Crantock - Ethan

Friday 16th June

Holywell - Enys

Tolcarne - Talia

Porth - Kitty

Fistral - Bruno

Watergate - Izzy

Crantock - Bella

BOOK ONLINE

Could you be the next Argyle star?

Argyle Academy Open Sessions (Under 6/Year 1 and Under 7/Year 2)

SESSION	DATE
PENRYN	4TH JULY
BODMIN	14TH JULY
PLYMOUTH	7TH JULY
NEWTON ABBOT	10TH JULY
ROKEHAMPTON	20TH JULY

For more information please contact Adam Hayman@paafc.co.uk or call on 01752 522202
Please only book onto one open session



Team work making the dream work!



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 95.6% Thank you for your support in helping us reach our target of 96%

Well done to Porth for achieving our highest attendance at 96.9% this week!

Please continue to fill out an Absence request form (available from the office or on our website) if you wish for your child to take an absence. 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(A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 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



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Coming up at SNELA...

Foundation and Year 1 will be continuing with beach school throughout June and July. Please continue to send them with sun cream and a hat on these days.

Our Foundation 'Stay and Play' sessions will be starting from 29th June. We're looking forward to welcoming our future SNELA children.

We are making plans for the children to spend time in their new classes on 11th and 18th July. More information to follow next week.

Year 5's camp is coming up soon, they will be going to Pill Farm from 3rd - 5th July.

Reminders

Sun cream and hats

As the fine weather looks set to continue, please can we remind you to bring hats in to school. Please also try to apply sun cream before children come into school. We would appreciate it if sun cream could be provided in bags (labelled with their names) for top ups throughout the day.

Swimming

Information about Swimming for Year 3, 4 and 5 in July will be circulated next week.

Pre-school

St Newlyn East Pre-school and After School Club are now taking bookings for September 2023, if you would like more information please email Nicky at stnewlyneastpreschool@aol.co.uk

News from our across our Trust

On 26th June half of our Choir will be taking part in The Big Sing with other schools across our Trust and the County. We are so looking forward to visiting the Hall for Cornwall for this event. #AsOne

Congratulations to Amelie, Seb, Isobelle-Isla and Zadie who have all been recognised for Kernow Learning Awards. Well done also to Eloise, Hazel and Emma for being selected to represent our school at a Trust Choir event in July.

Kernow Learning



'Friends of SNELA'/Community news

Thank you so much to our brilliant Friends of SNELA for putting on an excellent Summer Fair. It was great to see so many members of our community at school yesterday.

There will be village carnival during the August Bank Holiday weekend featuring Carnival Royalty and the annual Scarecrow competition. Look out for more details on our Facebook page.



Reading at SNELA

Mr. Iliffe and Watergate have chosen this week's recommended reading - 'Skandar and the Unicorn Thief' by A.F Steadman. Mr I says the children love these books and are really enjoying the latest book in the series 'The Phantom Rider'.



Class News

Here's what we have been learning...

Holywell

Holywell have as always been very busy! Last week we were thinking about what foods are healthy and what healthy snack we could make. We then cut up vegetables to be used for our own vegetable soup, making sure we remembered to use the rules we had learnt about hygiene when preparing food. We also thoroughly enjoyed our first day of 'Beach School' in Newquay Harbour where we visited the RNLI lifeboat house, thought about how the Harbour has changed over time, the impact tidal change can have as well as exploring the Harbour walls, its fishing equipment and some wildlife on the harbour beach. We then hiked up to 'Huer's Hut' where we tried out our own 'Huer' lungs to see how good we may have been at letting the town's fisherman know about Pilchard shoals in the bay!



Tolcarne

Over the last couple of weeks Tolcarne have finished off their Science topic by investigating what conditions woodlice prefer in their habitats.

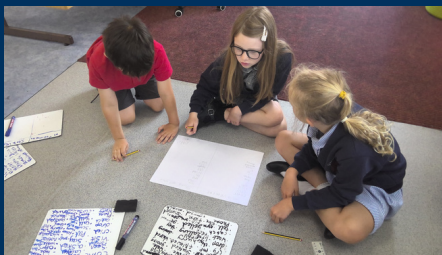
In Art, we have been learning how to weave paper and have now started to create our batik designs using glue; we can't wait to dye them to see how they turn out! In

Maths we have been learning about shapes that have lines of symmetry and how to sort 3D shapes into groups based on their properties.



Porth

What a fantastic start to the half term for Year 3! We've started a new 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' topic and have so far found out that earthquakes occur when tectonic plates under Earth's surface move. We have been learning about light sources in Science- this is going to be a really interesting Science topic for the half term. In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to five minutes and we're really starting to get the hang of it! Mrs Massabo is so impressed with Year 3's understanding of grammar in Literacy, especially identifying verbs.



Fistral

In Fistral class this week, we have been looking at our new science fiction text 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman. In our outdoor learning, we have had our first session with Chris Strange- which the children really appreciated. Deborah Hayle came in and gave us our last RE session. We have really enjoyed these sessions!



Watergate

Year 5 have had a brilliant half term so far, they have been on recapping their fraction skills, measuring angles and shape. They have been reading "Freedom Bird" and will be writing a story based around slavery. In the afternoon, they have been focusing on their new Geography topic, 'Map Skills'. They have had a visit from Deborah Hayle and learnt about how being part of a group can support them - linked to Christianity.



Crantock

Our Year 6 young entrepreneurs have been hard at work during their own time to prepare stalls for our summer fayre. The stalls were a huge success, and it has given the children valuable experience in seeing a project all the way through, dealing with customers in the real world, calculating change and counting money on the spot and working as part of a team. Also congratulations to all our year 6s who took part in their last ever primary school sports day! You were amazing!

