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Dates for your Diary. Friday 25th January ~ Attendance Clinic Monday 28th January ~ FGM Meeting 31st January ~ Bag 2 School Collection Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February ~ Half term Thursday 7th March ~ Snuggle down 5.30pm - 6.45pm Friday 8th March ~ World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character Thursday 21st March ~ Book Fair arrives in school Friday 29th March ~ Blooms homework to be returned Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April ~ Easter Holidays

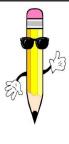
Headteacher's Certificates for last week

Hedgehogs: All of Hedgehog Class. Willow: Esmee & Talia. Beech: Ewan. Hazel: Taylor & Caitlyn. Oak: Ollie & Zach. Maple: Jessica & Holly. Holly: Imogen & Maya.

Mathematicians of the Week! Well done to the following children who received Maths certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday: Hedgehogs - Jessica Oak - Lily Willow - Violet Maple - Ćhris Beech - Joseph Holly - Maddox Hazel - Woody Keep up the good work!

# Handwriter of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Hand Writing certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday: **Rec** - William Willow - Mollie Beech - Reece Hazel - Mia Oak -Lily Maple -Rayne Holly - Aalayah



#### School Uniform/Winter Wear

To be the best we can...

We have some children attending school in unsuitable footwear at the moment.

Please ensure that your children come into school with the correct school uniform.

Flat black shoes (not trainers), black trousers/skirt, a white shirt, polo shirt or Troon School polo shirt and a Troon School jumper/fleece. Long hair must be tied back at all times. We also ask that children have the correct PE kit, this includes black shorts, a PE shirt and plimsoles/trainers. Also hair should be tied back. Many thanks for your support.

Please make sure that children come to school with warm/waterproof clothing: coats, hats, scarves and gloves for playtimes and the journey to and from school.

It may also be advisable for children to wear their wellies/waterproof shoes when walking in and going outside.

Please make sure they bring their inside shoes/plimsoles to school for lesson times.



# <u>Reading Tea Party</u>

Well done to these amazing readers who attended the second tea party of the term.

It was lovely to hear you talk so confidently about your reading and hear about your favourite authors.



#### Afterschool Clubs

All clubs got off to a good start the week. All Clubs will finish at 4.00pm apart from Multi skills KS1 & KS2 which will finish at 4.15p.m.

All children were successful with the places they have asked for and children will be expected to commit to that club for at least half a term. Our children are very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff and coaches who are willing to give up their time to provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Many thanks for your continued support.

#### Notification of Child Absences

It is very important that if your child is absent from school that you inform us and give a reason for the absence. This enables Mrs Mankee to maintain the school records so the correct information is available for the Education Welfare Officer on her termly visits. This is also very important for Nursery children as we are accountable for funded hours that nursery parents claim for their child.

#### **Blooms Homework**

Your child brought home their Blooms homework last week . The project will run from Monday 14th January until Friday 29th March. Children need to complete their chosen tasks at home and then bring them in to their teacher to share with the class. The aim is to try a range of tasks so children aren't allowed to do more than three tasks from each row. Try to complete a task each week so that you don't run out of time. This term bronze, silver and gold certificates will be awarded to individuals and there will be a prize per class for the most effort made / most interesting project. The class who make the most effort with their Blooms homework this term will also receive an Easter prize to share!

## Lunches for Nursery Children

Mrs Moulton has kindly agreed to make lunches for any Nursery children that are booked in for the whole day or pay for the lunchtime session (£2.00) already. The cost of a school lunch will be £2.30 and is payable on a Monday.

Please ensure money is in a named envelope with the days required clearly marked and given into the child's class.

If you require a menu please contact Mrs Mankee in the school office.

## Bags 2 School

On the Thursday 31st January we are taking part in Bag 2 School again. This is a way of raising funds for the school by bagging up any unwanted textiles in good condition and bringing them to school.

(Your child will have brought home a bag this week) So if you're thinking about having a clear out please save all unwanted items and help us raise some money for school funds! If you fill your bag and have more textiles to dispose of please use a black bin bag. NB: The following good quality items are needed: Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Belts and Soft toys. Last time we raised £155 - our aim is to raise over £200 this time.



#### **Emergency** Closure

We understand that it is very difficult for working parents when the school has to close.

We do not take the decision to close the school lightly, however the safety of the children, parents and staff are our first priority.

If there is bad weather please listen to either Pirate FM, Radio Cornwall or Heart FM in the morning for the latest updates or follow us on Twitter @TroonSchool. We also remotely update our website whenever possible so it is always worth a check on our homepage: <a href="http://www.troon.cornwall.sch.uk">www.troon.cornwall.sch.uk</a>.

We will also inform parents though our Schoolcomms service.

(PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OF ANY CONTACT NUMBER CHANGES AS SOON AS THEY HAPPEN)



# Get a good night's sleep!

We have had some sleepy children in school this week who have found it difficult to concentrate and focus on their learning. We would really appreciate support from home in ensuring that children go to bed at a a reasonable time and are not using technology just before bed as this can disturb sleep. We want children to have the best possible chances in their education and it is proven that a good night's sleep is vital for maximising a child's learning potential. Follow the link below if you would like to find out suggested bedtimes/ amount of sleep children should be getting depending on their age.

https://www.medicalert.org.au/news-and-resources/what-time-should-your-kids-go-to-bed





# **Your local** link into learning

Develop your career, learn a new skill, gain a qualification or simply enjoy learning.

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| Being held at:  | Roskear Link into Learning next to<br>Roskear Primary School, Camborne  |
| On:   | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am – 11:45am<br>Safer Internet Day |
| All parents/carers welcome!   |   |
| Places are limited  | d   |
| For more information and to reserve a place, contact your Family Learning tutor |   |
| Vicki Salvidge on 07968 992495 or <u>vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk</u>      |   |

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