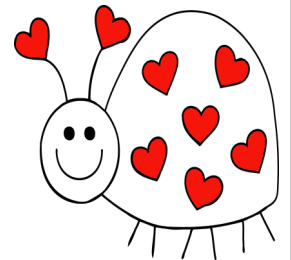


Dates for your Diary.

Friday 7th February- Swimming gala at Truro College
Wednesday 12th February- Regal Dance tickets go on sale
Thursday 13th February- Book and a Bagel in Year 1 from 8.45am
Friday 14th February ~ Wear Red Instead Day- Cornwall Air Ambulance
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February ~ Half term
Tuesday 25th February ~ Pancake Day Menu
Thursday 5th March ~ World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
& 'Into the Woods' performance for ALL children
Monday 9th March ~ The Cornish Caretaker Performance- All children
Monday 9th - Friday 13th March ~ STEM Week and Sports Relief Week
Wednesday 25th March ~ Year 2 Class assembly ~ 2.45pm
Thursday 26th March ~ Regal Theatre Performance
Monday 30th March- Tuesday 14th April ~ Easter Holidays



Please note: There is no hula-hooping club this week (Thursday 6th February)

It will return to normal on the 13th February which will be the last session for the current hula-hoopers :-)

TODAY A READER
TOMORROW A LEADER

- MARGARET FULLER

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At Troon school we recognise the importance of ensuring our children are fluent readers. We want our children to develop a love of reading, so we ensure time is made in the school day to practice and learn new reading skills. We begin our children's reading journey as soon as they enter our nursery. In the reception year children begin our Read Write Inc Phonics program. Children on the program will bring home a high quality book that is linked to the sessions in school. We hope your children are enjoying reading the lovely new books that they are bringing home. Please remember to look after the books as they cost a lot of money and we simply cannot afford to replace them.

As parents you can help by listening to your child read and having conversations about the story. Please ensure that reading packs are in school every day to ensure they can be checked and changed. Please visit the reading page of our school website to view a list of recommended books for your child's age group. Thanks again for your continued support.

Reading Tea Parties!



Congratulations to all the children that attended a reading tea party with Mrs Wilkins last week. Keep up the super reading at home and keep talking about your favourite books!

We also have a new word Millionaire! Well done to Ollie for reading over 1 million words already this school year. Enjoy spending your £10 book voucher.



Book and a Bagel in Year 1- Willow class would like to invite parents in on the morning of **Thursday 13th Feb** at school drop off, to enjoy a book and a bagel! Come and read a book with your child or listen to your child read and enjoy a yummy bagel at the same time! See you there!

KIRF's- Key Instant Recall Facts- Homework Sheet

After half-term your child will be bringing home a list of mathematical facts to learn by heart. These may be number bond or multiplication facts. It is important that children practise things so that it 'sticks' in their 'long-term memory' and they are able to recall facts quickly. We also ask that your children reads at least 3 times a week and practise their spellings.



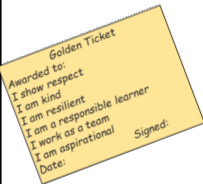
YEAR 4 PARENTS MEETING- MULTIPLICATION CHECK

Mrs Askew would like to invite parents of year 4 pupils into school on Friday 7th Feb @ 2.30pm. As some of you may be aware, children in Year 4 will be checked on their times tables knowledge in June. Mrs Askew would like to tell you more about this test and show how you can use Times Table Rock Star's at home to support. The meeting will be held in Hazel classroom.

Super Behaviour

It is so great to see so many of our children always following our 'Rules for Life'. These are:

- Show good manners at all time.
- Follow instructions with thought and care.
- Care for everyone and everything.



Children are now also working hard to earn a golden ticket for showing our school values. We will hold a weekly prize draw so please encourage your children to get as many golden tickets as they can! Classes also have the chance to work together to 'fill their jar' to earn an exciting class treat. This will be in replace of weekly Golden Time.

Wear Red Instead - Be a superhero by Wearing Red Instead!

On Friday 14th February we will be taking part in the Wear Red Instead to raise for the Air Ambulance.

Children can dress in Red for the day instead of school uniform.

We are suggesting a minimum donation of 50p to help this well worthy cause which is so important to us in Cornwall.



Youth Speaks Competition- Redruth Rotary Club

Finally, we would like to say a huge well done to our team who entered the Youth Speaks Competition. We held an in-school competition for everyone that wanted to enter and Rebecca, Callie and Amber were chosen by the judges to represent Troon school.

There were eleven teams in total from schools in Camborne and Redruth and all of the speeches were of a very high standard. It was a difficult decision for the Rotary Club judges so we were delighted when Troon school were announced as coming in fourth place. Callie introduced the main speaker as her role was chairperson, Amber was the main speaker and Rebecca delivered the vote of thanks. All girls did the most amazing job and worked really hard at home to learn their words off by heart. They all used clear voices and great expression. The audience really enjoyed the speech about the Australian Bush Fires and how they can help! Well done girls- top job!



Thank you to our super school council who held a healthy tuck shop to raise money for the WWF Australian Bushfire fund. We raised over £48!!



Emergency Closure

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

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 Facebook. We also remotely update our website whenever possible so it is always worth a check on our homepage: www.troon.cornwall.sch.uk.

We will also inform parents through our Schoolcomms service.

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

HAPPY Pancake DAY



Tuesday 25th February

BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza

Potato Wedges

Peas & Sweetcorn

Pancake with a choice of fillings

Indulgent Chocolate & Banana

Traditional Lemon & Sugar

Fruity Compote



- The largest pancake ever made measured 15 metres and weighed in at three tonnes.
- Traditionally pancakes were consumed on Shrove Tuesday because it was a way to use up many of the ingredients people were not supposed to consume during Lent.
- The idea of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday is more than 1,000 years old.