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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Happy Friday, we hope you have had a good week.

It is the end of another great week at Parc Eglos and as always there has been lots to celebrate. Tuesday was fun-packed as we celebrated Chinese New Year; classes learnt how it is celebrated and its importance to the Chinese community. They heard about a number of Chinese New Year traditions and identified ways in which it is different to how New Year can be celebrated in the UK on 31st December. As with any New Year Celebration, Chinese New Year is about starting afresh and hoping for good things in the future. Here are a few other Chinese New Year facts to talk about at home or find out more about;

1. Chinese New Year lasts for 15 days and is based on the lunar calendar
2. The years are named after the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac - Can your child name any of them? maybe ALL of them!
3. Cleaning the house is one tradition followed to welcome in the new year
4. Red is seen as a lucky colour and wearing red will bring good luck

On the 15th night there is The Lantern Festival - Yuan Xiao



Safer Internet Day 2022

This year Safer Internet Day takes place on the 8th February. The theme for 2022 is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether

that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends. There will be a focus across school raising more awareness not just on Tuesday but throughout the week. Please use the extra attachments that are with this newsletter offering Top Tips to discuss with your child. I have also added some further information below for support reassurance and advice.

Getting support if things go wrong.

There are lots of organisations who are there to support you and your family if something has gone wrong. The [Report Harmful Content website](#) can help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to [CEOP](#). Find out more on [Childnet's Get Help page](#).

Reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them. Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

Covid Update

Although numbers of Covid are starting to drop within school please continue to be vigilant and test when you feel your child may have symptoms. We are very grateful for your continued support in keeping our school community as safe as we possibly can.

Tuck is Back!

From Monday 7th Feb children in years 3 -6 will be able to buy morning breaktime tuck. For **30p** they will have a choice of a freshly baked bread roll, piece of fruit or some vegetable sticks. If your child would like tuck on any days, please bring in **30p** each morning.



OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB

RECRUITING JUNIOR PLAYERS

ARE YOU IN PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 5-6

WE HAVE SPACE WITHIN OUR U12 JUNIOR TEAM

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY NETBALL?

ALL WELCOME, WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN OUR NETBALL FAMILY.

SESSIONS RUN BY QUALIFIED COACHES & SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

£3.00 PER SESSION OR £10 A MONTH
Training Tuesday Nights 5:15pm to 6:00pm
@ Helston Community College

BOOK VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR
EMAIL HELSTONNETBALLCLUB@GMAIL.COM



Chinese New Year

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year through school this week. Pictured here year 4 making Chinese lanterns and a Chinese dragon made by our foundation children!



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	90.9	0
Stars	96.1	0
1FP/JD	85.5	0
1BM	82.5	0
2HE	85.3	0
2NE	99.3	3
3KD	89.6	0
3SG/JB	75.7	1
4SC	82.3	2
4SR	88.4	1
5RG	92.3	0
5HH/PL	67.2	5
6KH	95.2	2
6DF	91	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!

Whole
School
Total
86.7%



No Dogs on Site

Please can we remind parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on site at any time, even if you pick them up and carry them. Many thanks.



Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 2**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 15th February	Cross Country - Race 5 - Mullion - 4pm
Friday 18th February	Non Uniform Day - More information to follow.
21st - 25th February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 1st March	Cross Country - Race 6 - Helston Community College - 4pm
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day NON SCHOOL UNIFORM
11th - 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 14th June	Cross Country - Fun Run - Mullion - 4pm
Friday 1st July	SUMMER FAYRE



Football News

Well done to our Girls Football Team who progressed to the next round of the Cornwall Girls Shield after beating Alverton in a thrilling match. Despite some resolute defending and brave goalkeeping from Alverton, the Parc Eglos girls won 5-0 with goals from Zara (2) Maya, Poppy and Emily.

Last week we entered two teams into the Penryn 7-a-side Cornwall School Games Girls tournament. The results are as below:

Reds Results

Threemilestones	W
Truro High.	1-0 W
Devoran.	3-0 W
TLA.	4-0 W
Mount Hawke.	2-0 W

Hoops Results

Mount Hawke B.	2-0 W
St Day.	1-0 L
Devoran.	3-0 W
Garras.	2-0 W
Threemilstones	3-1 W
Archbishop Benson	1-1 D



League Title Winners

On Monday 31st January, the Reds and the Stripes played their final league match of the season: both teams had to face St Michael's. The performance from the Reds was brilliant. They drew 1 -1, with Oliver scoring the opener. The whole team maintained high energy levels and stopped St Michael's from playing how they like to. Jenson, Finlay, and Leo made great interceptions and Liam's runs down the wing always troubled the blue defence. Riley was cool in goal and Corey's clearances set up many attacks.

The Stripes then faced St Michael's. Max scored three goals again (one of his famous Max-tricks), with Tommy, Louis and Tom netting one apiece. The evening ended with Parc Eglos Stripes being awarded the Helston and Lizard Schools' League shield. The first team to lift it since 2019! Well done to all the players who took part and a special thanks to the parents who supported them and to Mr Adam Redgrave for being an extra coach and referee. Adam also provided new tops for the Reds, which they were delighted to wear.

On Tuesday 1st February, Parc Eglos Stripes faced a stern test in the first round of this year's Rosewarne Shield. Parc Eglos are the holders of this shield and having played Alverton three times already this year (one win and two draws) the team knew that they could expect a challenging game. The rain began to fall and the wind intensified just before kick-off, but the Stripes seemed to cope well with the opposition's attacks. Andrew and his defence, comprising Zack B and Tommy, saw off wave of Alverton corners. Then, from an attack down the left-hand side, Louis looped a lovely shot over the Alverton keeper after good work from Max: 1 - 0 to Parc Eglos at half-time.

Another Parc Eglos goal may have settled the game, but pushing against the wind and the rain the determined Alverton boys looked for an equaliser that soon arrived. This seemed to give them a confidence boost and suddenly, despite valiant tackles coming in from Tom and Lewis, they found the space to add two more goals. Zak P and Tom came close to pulling goals back, but it was not to be. Alverton's second half performance meant they deserved the win. Only the second defeat of the season for the Stripes.

Ending on a positive: the league victory means that Parc Eglos Stripes will represent Helston and Lizard in the Peninsular Games in April.

