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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*' Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

Happy Friday everyone.

I hope you have had a good week yourselves and you and your families are as safe and well as you can be. We are seeing the highest number of positive covid cases that we have ever seen at Parc Eglos but thankfully symptoms being experienced are not too serious for anyone so far. We are only aware of most cases thanks to parents following our advice to LFT children before coming to school which has thankfully meant most children have been prevented from coming into school with the virus. This has mainly affected two year groups this week but we will contact parents to inform them when numbers start rising further in their child's year group. If possible, we would appreciate you continuing to test your child so we can protect our school community where we can. We have been working with PHE this week who are confident we are doing everything we can to ensure everyone is as safe as possible and were pleased we had already advised parents to test. They usually recommended this when numbers are higher than we are experiencing but it is nice to know we are ahead of the game with our precautions.

We have also returned to online assemblies and are avoiding opportunities that would bring different groups across school together, we are continuing to maintain cleaning regimes through the day and of course handwashing and distancing.

Here are some lovely pictures of our Year 2 children enjoying a visit from Mark's Arc in which they learnt about a number of exotic animals. Although Mrs Edean had to leave the room when Dorito the Mexican Milk Snake appeared, Mrs Eddy enjoyed a lovely long cuddle with Roger the Bosc Monitor Lizard, we think she is practising for when her baby arrives!



Touch Rugby 2022  
2nd Place

## Touch Rugby

Our children participated in a Touch Rugby competition at Helston Rugby Club on Tuesday. After a drawn first match, they bounced back to triumph in the next two. The team finished in 2nd Place, having scored just one try fewer than the winning school. A great effort by the whole team - well done to them!

## Mobile Phones on Site

Please can we remind parents and carers that the use of mobile phones on site is not permitted. Due to safeguarding reasons we have to ask that mobile phones remain away in pockets or bags. Thank you for your understanding.





## ROAD SAFETY

Police Community Support Officer, Julia Berry, has visited the school this week to talk with the children about road safety. The topics covered included the following:

Walking to school safely and the best places to cross the road including how to cross the road. **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK** before crossing the road safely. Parking outside the school gates at drop off and pickup time was also discussed. The children have been made aware that the **zig zag lines/double yellow lines are in place outside school for their safety**. Sometimes it is difficult to find somewhere to park outside the school gates but please do not park on the lines.

Distractions both when walking to school and when a passenger in the car. Distractions when walking to school could include texting or listening to music on mobile phones. Distractions in the car could be parents using their mobile phones when in the car: it is illegal to do this, even when you are stopped at traffic lights.

A big distraction when children are in the car is asking the driver to look at something possibly on a tablet or fighting with siblings in the rear of the car when you are driving.

The laws on seat belts. Wearing seat belts on all journeys, no matter how short. This includes the use of seat belts/restraints or cages for dogs as this is also the law.

The laws on booster seats.....a child needs to be **12 years old or 135 cms** tall to travel in a car without a booster seat. It is also safer for your child to sit in the rear of the car.

When dogs are travelling in a car, they need to be restrained either in a cage, behind a dog guard in the rear of the car or by a dog seat belt. This is also the law.



Now that the dark evenings are here visibility was talked about both walking in the dark and also when out cycling. Often children go out on their bikes when they get home from school and by the time that they get home after playing it is dark, please make sure that your child has lights on their bike.

The lessons have been delivered to the children to try to ensure that they are safe on the roads. There are around 160 children between 8 and 11 killed on our roads each year and we do not want your child to be one of the statistics. Please could you talk with your child about being safe on the roads to reinforce what they have learnt.





## FEBRUARY HALF TERM COURSES

AVAILABLE NEAR YOU

FOR ALL  
CHILDREN  
AGED 2-12  
YEARS



EARLY  
9AM  
DROP OFF  
AVAILABLE

FOOTBALL &  
MUTLI SPORT  
CAMPS




### Poly Tunnel

Mr Pennell has been busy this last week erecting our new poly tunnel. Mrs Long is very excited to be able to use this soon. If parents have any donations of seeds or plants we would be very grateful. Let the growing begin!



### Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	87.1	0
Stars	97.5	1
1FP/JD	87.6	0
1BM	94.3	1
2HE	79.1	0
2NE	64	2
3KD	91.7	0
3SG/JB	94.8	0
4SC	88.5	3
4SR	93.5	5
5RG	94.9	0
5HH/PL	90.6	10
6KH	70.4	1
6DF	83.0	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
86.8%



### Parking News



Please can we ask parents/carers not to park on the single yellow lines opposite the bottom gates at drop off and pick up (pictured this week). Our children some of which walk without an adult and need clear sight to cross safely. Thank you.

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

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 18th February	Non Uniform Day - More information to follow.
21st - 25th February	HALF TERM
11th - 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Friday 1st July	SUMMER FAYRE

