



A message from Mr Riggs, Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

At what point in the month do we stop saying 'Happy New Year?' (answers on a postcard please!). Anyway, **Happy New Year!** It almost seems like any kind of celebration of the New Year already seems like a distant memory doesn't it?

The last week seems to have been more than a whirlwind. As you know, we had no forewarning about the school closure announced on Monday but I hope you have found that our contingency plans were actioned quickly and the transition to remote learning has been fairly smooth.

Staff across the school have been incredibly impressed by the children's resilience in terms of accessing their home learning. The addition of our twice daily meetings have really improved the ways in which we can communicate and share ideas across the class. As we move forward, we are aiming to slowly increase the amount of face-to-face support the children receive in order to continue to improve upon our remote learning provision.

By now, staff will hopefully have been in touch with you all personally by phone at some point this week. You may notice a missed call or answer machine message from the school if we weren't able to get hold of you. This is nothing to worry about; just a way of us being able to check in with you and to offer any further support going forward.

On Tuesday next week, we are taking delivery of food parcels to give to families in receipt of Free School Meals. We will be in touch to confirm an exact time for collection when we can.

For now, please stay safe and well. Keep up the tremendous work everyone!

Take good care,

Tom Riggs

Head of School

Awards of the Week...

	Perfect Perseverance	Bring It! Values & Virtues	Star Learner
Cherry Class	<i>Finlee</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Tilda</i>
Elm Class	<i>Naomi</i>	<i>Brodie</i>	<i>Max S</i>
Willow Class	<i>Lacey</i>	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Luka</i>
Oak Class	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Charlie B</i>	<i>Camilla</i>



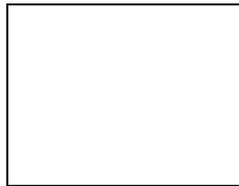
Cherry Class

It's not the start that I had planned for this new term, but the challenges we are faced with are not enough to stop the children of Cherry Class from their learning. We have been kicking off our mornings with a dance and a stomp to make sure our minds and bodies are awake and ready for the learning ahead. We have started our new writing unit this week, based on the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have listened to the story and created story maps to help us retell the story (has anyone else had the song stuck in their heads?!). In class the nursery children have also taken part in activities based on this story with lots of weighing oats to make porridge and making caves for bears. In maths we have learned the concept of zero and we have also used part whole models to find out how many objects we have altogether. And that's not all... we have also continued learning and recapping our sounds in our RWInc lessons and taking part in fun activities like den building and choreographing our own dances.

It's been a strange way to start the year, but the children of Cherry Class have made a fantastic start. Well done everyone!



Elm Class



WOW! What a great start to remote learning. Everyone has completed the online lessons to a very high standard. I cannot begin to express how impressed and proud I am of every member of Elm Class.

This week the children have started their multiplication and division units in maths; started and completed a unit on Nelson Mandela; begun to learn a story 'The Magic Paintbrush'; and done an amazing job learning their sounds in RWInc.

Continue with the great enthusiasm and perseverance, Elm Class.



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Outside Library

There is a selection of fiction and nonfiction books available for you to borrow from our newly opened community library at the front of the school. Please place returned books in the crate on the floor so they can be quarantined and cleaned before going back on the shelves.

For children following the Read, Write Inc scheme there are books and resources available in a box on the adjacent table. These are labelled specifically for your child.

Dates for your diary...

Mon 11th Jan - Big Schools Garden Bird Watch
Fri 15th Jan - Reception application deadline
Mon 18th Jan - World Religion Day
Fri 22nd Jan - National Handwriting Day
Mon 25th Jan - Burns' Night
Mon 25th Jan - Art Exhibition Week
Mon 1st Feb - National Storytelling Week
Weds 3rd Feb - Pupil Takeover Day

Mon 8th Feb - National Kite Flying Day
Tues 9th Feb - Internet Safety Day
Fri 12th Feb - Chinese New Year

Trips to be confirmed

Year 5 Astronomy Evening
Wed 10th Feb - Yr3/4 Bake Lakes
Thur 25th Feb - Yr5/6 Den Building at Antony
Wed 3rd Mar - Yr2 St Piran's Day march at Perranporth

COVID19 UPDATE

Any child or parent presenting any of the three symptoms linked to COVID19 (below) will not be permitted entry onto the site.



The main symptoms linked to Coronavirus (COVID19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms above you must arrange for a COVID Test. This can be booked via www.nhs.uk website. If you experience a problem using the online system please call the NHS helpline on 119. Once you have the results they can be forwarded to secretary@braddock.cornwall.sch.uk

