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MYLOR BRIDGE C.P. SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 19th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I cannot believe that we are half way through the school year. Last half term was busy and learning-filled, where our children took part in numerous trips and visits, and enjoyed developing their behaviour for learning, through the use of our 4 Rs:

- Resilience
- Resourcefulness
- Relationship
- Reflection

This half term is planned to be just as jam-packed – kicking off with our second One **BIG** Question – focussing on Science.

New Assistant Heads in School

Thank you to Mr Martin for all of his hard work and dedication in the role of Assistant Head over the last 7 years; Mr Martin has decided to step back from this position but will remain as full time class teacher for Year 5. Congratulations to Mr Collinge and Mr Shainberg, as they have successfully been appointed as temporary Assistant Headteachers for 1 year. Their roles will be as follows:

- Mr Collinge – Pastoral Lead for KS2. Curriculum Research and Development . School mandatory compliance
- Mr Shainberg – Pastoral Lead for EYFS and KS 1. Attendance. Assessment.

Onjali Q Raúf – The Boy at the Back of the Class

We are VERY excited to announce that Onjali Q Raúf will be visiting us on 1.7.24. She will be holding a Y3/4 writers' workshop, followed by an assembly for KS2 and a book selling and signing (further information to follow) . Onjali is an internationally renowned children's author – penning titles such as:



Booking School Dinners

PLEASE can you ensure that you have booked your child's school dinners through ParentPay; we had in excess of 20 children in the week before half term who had not booked lunches through ParentPay, or whose lunches had been cancelled by ParentPay because there was not enough credit in their accounts. The price for a school lunch has increased to £2.53 per meal – please check the credit in your accounts when booking. Please note, children who have not booked (or whose meals are cancelled through reduced/not credit) **may not receive a school meal**, as the school kitchen is only allowed to cook for the children who have pre-ordered – last half term, this resulted in a number of children only being able to be given a small sandwich and some salad.

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Parent Governor Position

We have a position for a parent governor on our school governing board. This is an exciting opportunity for a parent to join the board who set and monitor the strategic direction of the school. For further information, please see <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-governors/> . Please note applications of interest are to be sent via email to head@mylor-bridge.cornwall.sch.uk , and the closing date for applications of interest is the 29.2.24. If numbers of applications are made, school will facilitate a parental ballot to take place the w/c 11.3.24. Thank you.

PSHE – RSE

In line with the statutory curriculum, we have begun to teach the Relationships and Sex Education aspect of our school curriculum. If you would like some further information please see https://www.mylor-bridge.cornwall.sch.uk/web/pshe_1/588145 .

Mothers' Day

We would like to invite all of our mums, grandmas, aunties, step mums, and female carers to come and join us on Friday 8th March for a 'thank you' cream tea. Class 1, 2 and 3 families are welcomed from 1.30pm – 2.15 pm and classes 4/5/6 families are welcomed from 2.30 – 3.15pm. Come along if you can.

Parent celebration assembly for February

This celebration assembly will be Friday 1st March.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in Redruth!

The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra is coming to Redruth, and we have a very special offer for local schools and parents.

Curious Creatures and the Natural World "On Your Doorstep" Concert

Adult tickets, usually priced at £12, have been reduced to £6 and a family ticket (two adults + two children) is now just £18. So why not join us for this symphonic venture through the natural world, past verdant forests and across the open ocean. With music ranging from Elgar to Mancini and William Grant to Vaughan Williams, this 'adventurous' evening with an ensemble of 14 musicians is an escapade fit for all!

You can book a family ticket in person at the Regal Cinema & Theatre or by phoning **01209 216278** or going online to our website. The discount code is **RegalBSO** (with no spaces, and the code is case sensitive).

Have a wonderful week,

Vicky Sanderson

Dates for your diaries

20.2.24 – Family Worker drop-in 9.30am – 11am

22.2.24 – Year 5 to Penryn College (Theatre experience) (1.00 – 3.15pm)

22.2.24 – Spring Fling Disco – details to follow

8.3.24 – Mothers' Day Cream Tea 1:30pm / 2:30pm (details to follow)

18.3.24– 22.3.24 – Parents Evening (details to follow)

28.3.24 – Year 3 Bun Bake

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28.3.24 – Easter Concert

29.3.24 – 12.4.24 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

24.5.24 – INSET Day, school closed.

27.5.24 – 31.5.24 – Half Term

3.6.24 – INSET Day, school closed.

23.7.24 – Last day of school year

24.7.24 – INSET Day, school closed

Standing Items

Road Works on Commercial Road, Penryn

There are long-term road works on Commercial Road, Penryn – starting 15th Jan – 28th March. If you use this route into school, please ensure that you leave enough time to get to school for 08.45. Thank you.

Please Park considerately

We know that getting children to school on time can sometimes be stressful, but we have been approached by a number of local residents who are concerned by the parking before and after school.

Please can I request that parents park with due care and consideration for our neighbours. Also, can I remind you that the zigzag area at the front of school is not to be parked on.

Holidays in Term Time

Our policy in school is to NOT agree holidays in term time unless there are very exceptional circumstances. It is also our policy to refer the non-attendance to Cornwall Council.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court

More information can be found at <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/education-welfare-service/#holidays>

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