

Dear Parents / Carers

We were overwhelmed by the number of families that were able to attend the Reading Breakfast and Book Fair today. Thank you for your patience whilst getting everyone in to a packed hall and while we found extra tables and chairs.

It was fantastic to see so many enjoying books together and adding to their own collections from the Book Fair. Your support has also raised money for the St Austell Festival of Children's Literature, with approximately £200 collected from refreshments and the Book Fair donations.

The Literature Festival has a great event coming up in half term with the author of the Skandar books series, AF Steadman (more information is elsewhere in this newsletter)

Best wishes

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Simon Pollard

**Executive Head Teacher** 

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)

# Diary Dates

**Monday 30 September** - 7.30am - Tempest Photography attending Carclaze School to take 'family group photos', for those with children outside of Carclaze that would like a photo of all their children together.

Tuesday 1 October - Geraldine Matthews - Family Support Drop in Sessions - more information attached

Tuesday 15 October - Nasal Flu Immunisations for All - see opt in letters sent home

Friday 18 October - School Closed for Staff Training

Half Term - Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Monday 4 November - Back to School

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### **Gardening Club**

We are running a small gardening club at Carclaze (1 morning a week for various children). If any parents have any of the following items they can donate - we would be very grateful:

- Oriental Leaves, Mizuna, Corn Salad, Pak Choi seeds etc
  - Compost
  - Heavy Duty Fleece

Many Thanks

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After Schools Clubs - Please note - if your child is attending Football Club this term - they will be required to wear trainers during dry weather when we are in the hall and studs during the wetter weather. Can all football children please ensure they have shin guards.

Karate - Bradley is away at a competition at the moment. We will let those that have signed up know as soon as we have a start date.

Many thanks.





### **Certificate Winners**

Greenaway - E.Keast for working hard in English this week.

Perranporth - E.Winn for caring about every part of school and for always working hard, being kind and following the rules. T.Trudgian for sparkling in maths. Thomas is accurate and articulate with his maths talk.

Harlyn Bay - A.Perryman for always being ready to learn and challenging herself in lessons. L.Dungey-Endean for demonstrating the Carclaze Way by being reading to learn and share her ideas in English.

Hemmick - E.Thompson for his hard work and dedication in all lessons. L-M. Early for being a helpful and caring member of the class. You sparkle in all you do.

# Attendance Matters

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

97%

PORTHLUNEY

99%

we LOVE an opportunity to celebrate and reward our Pupils! The class with the highest attendance we be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime.

Here at Carclaze

This weeks winners are Porthluney with 99%!!

Well Done Porthluney ENJOY your prize!

Charlestown 97% Polkerris 96% **Pisky Cove** 94% Porthpean \*\* 98% Greenaways 98% Mawgan 98% **Porth Carlyon Bay** 97% **Perranporth** 97% **Harlyn Bay** 94% Sennen 98% Bamaluz 97% **Porthluney** 99% Hemmick 98% **Polzeath** 97%

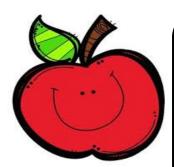
DID YOU KNOW...

below 90% you are a
Persistent absentee. If
you continue to trend
at that percentage
you will miss 20 days
of school!!

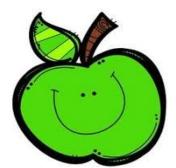
If attendance falls

# ATTENDANCE SUPPORT FOR

# **PARENTS**



It can be really tricky to decide whether to send your child into school or not when they are unwell. Did you know on the NHS website there is guidance on when to keep your children home and when to send to school?

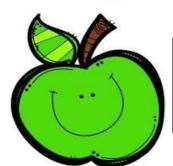


Visit the below website next time you are wondering what's best.

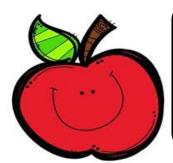
www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school



We understand how some children may have difficulties with their anxiety. Did you know there's loads of free information online, wellbeing apps and support available to both families and children?



We want to support and give every child the education they deserve. If you have any concerns at all that maybe contributing to their absence, please come and speak to us.



If you would like any guidance or advice on a specific circumstance before talking to us, there's really helpful information on the GOV website Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? – The Education Hub



# GO ACTIVE October Half Term Holiday Club Carclaze Primary School





Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Laser Tag + many more! As parents/Guardians you are entitled to EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Carclaze Primary School 9.00am – 3.00pm
Dates & Prices	25 October & 31 October £25 Per Person Per Club
What to Bring	<ul> <li>Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes.</li> <li>Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.</li> </ul>









To book please follow the below link:

https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/



Contact Details; Email – <u>neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk</u> <u>Phone – 01726 212708</u>

# Friends of Carclaze

# Event's & Meeting dates

Tuesday 8th October – 7pm, Events Planning – All Welcome Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre (Provisional)

### SAVE OUR FAIR!!

Our Christmas Fayre is provisionally scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> November, and it offers a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come together and support the school.

Thank you to those who have contacted us to volunteer for the fayre. We will be deciding on whether we have enough volunteers to run the fayre on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, so please get in touch if you can help before this date.

If you can't help on the fayre day, we are also needing volunteers to help set up the evening before. Every bit of support makes a difference so please get in touch if you can help.

<u>friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com</u> or drop us a message on our Friends of Carclaze School Facebook page.



Asda Cashpot Update:

£525.24

# Christmas Artwork

The children have been busy creating their Christmas artwork.

Next week parents/carers will be receiving order instructions and a proof of their child's artwork.

The online shop will be open until 9<sup>th</sup> October for you to make purchases.

We have changed to Class Fundraising this year, as feedback from parents was they wanted different products and about cost.

The new company has new products and is also cheaper

# Family Worker Drop In

**Carclaze Community Primary school** 

These sessions will be run by Senior Family worker -Geraldine Matthews

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in session with no appointment necessary.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 2.30pm - 4pm

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

### For more information please contact:

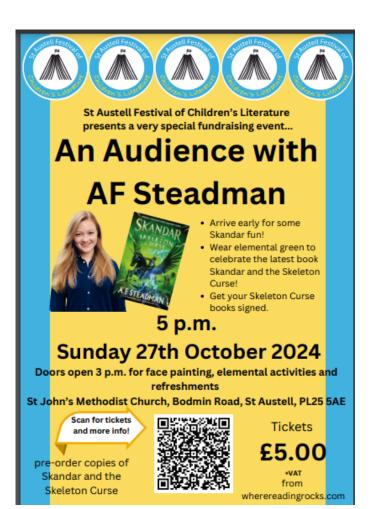
Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324929













# In the news this week

Book publishing company, Penguin Random House UK, has revealed a new book vending machine at Linlithgow Academy, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The machine gives the pupils access to more than seventy different books from Penguin's 'Lit in Colour' reading lists. The reading lists, set up around four years ago, are updated each year and aim to make works by writers of colour more visible and accessible in schools.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- Would you like to see a book vending machine in school? Do you think it would be popular?
- What types of books do you like to read, and who are some of your favourite authors? Ask others at home about their reading preferences.
- Do you feel it's important to know about the author of a book you read? Is it important to you to read books by authors from different backgrounds and with different experiences? What do others at home think?