

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back. It has been great to see everyone get straight back into learning. All half terms are busy and full of learning and this week has felt absolutely packed.

Attendance is still very high on our agenda because just missing one day leaves children with so much to catch up on.

In this newsletter you can read the termly attendance warning letter which is a reminder of the expectations.

If you are finding it difficult getting your child to attend then please speak to us. Next week the Education Welfare Officer is visiting to hold attendance clinics and where attendance drops below the expected level parents will be invited to attend.

We have some exciting opportunities to positively engage with school coming up. particularly our celebration of World Book Day beginning on Monday 4th March.

Best wishes

Simon

Sporting Updates:

★ 29 February - Home to Sandy Hill - Netball and Football

★ 26 March - Home to St Mewan - Football Only

Remaining Football Matches to be confirmed once rearranged.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term Begins 8 January 2024

27 and 28 February - First Aid Awareness Days for Year 5

Wednesday 28 February - 7.00pm - Friends of Carclaze Meeting - All Welcome

World Book Day - 7 March 2024

5 and 6 March - First Aid Awareness Days for Year 6

4 and 5 March - EYFS Parent's Evening - Please see www.carclazesch.org to book your appointments.

5 March - **NO COOK AND TASTE CLUB** - cancelled for this week only

Thursday 7 March - Year 6 London Meeting in Hemmick Class - enter through side gate

Friday 8 March - Cross Country at Poltair

Friday 22 March - Friends of Carclaze 'Easter Bingo' - more information to follow

Easter Holidays—28 March to 15 April - Early Finish (1.00pm) on Thursday 28 March 2024

Monday 29 April - Bamaluz Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Wednesday 8 May to Friday 10 May - Year 4 Residential to BF Adventure

Saturday 11 May - School Summer Fair - 1.00 until 3.00

Monday 13 May - SATS week

May Half Term: 27 to 31 May

Monday 3 June - London Residential

Monday 10 June—Porthluney Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 17 June—Sennen Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 24 June - Harlyn Bay Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 1 July - Polzeath Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Monday 8 July - Hemmick Swim Lessons begin (letter home and timetable to follow) ***10.00-11.00

Please see the School website: www.carclazesch.org for School Holiday Term Dates.



Certificate Winners

Porthpean - E.Keast for using wonderful adjectives in his writing. G.Wherry for always showing a caring nature to others.

Greenaway - R-S.Westpfel for super listening and contributions in English and Maths. B.Atherton for using cursive joins to join your beautiful handwriting.

Mawgan Porth - Q.Purdie for sparkling in his handwriting and spelling.

Perranporth - K.Abbot for making a positives start to his new Read Write Inc group and enthusiastic reading. A.Powell for always working hard in Read Write Inc. M.Flanagan for making a very positive return to school after half term—keep it up.

Hemmick - E.Hitchens for her enthusiasm and strive to improve.

Prefect: N.Davis

Polzeath - B.Dymond for improving your presentation and handwriting. R.Perry for scoring consistently well in your daily arithmetic. I.Andrews in celebration of your natural flair for writing, you are amazing.

Prefects:

K.Banks

P.Evans

Spelling Shed:

2. A.Roper

3. C.Hicks

4. O.Dixon

5. L.Hutchings

6. A.Powell





Friends of Carclaze

Easter Bingo

Preparations are now well underway for our next event, the Easter Bingo on Friday 22nd March. We are looking for donations for the raffle of any unwanted gifts, wine, chocolates or smellies. Please drop any donations to the school office. Please see poster for more details.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm - all welcome

Easter Bingo: Friday 22nd March 2024 - more details to follow

May Fair: Saturday 11th May 2024 - 1-3pm

Friends of Carclaze School

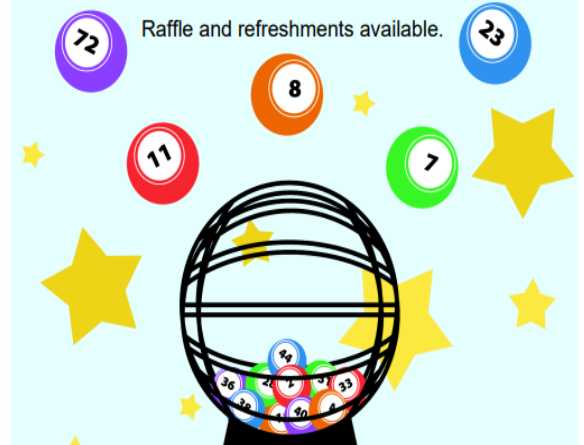
Family Bingo

Friday 22nd March 2024
Carclaze Community School.

All Welcome!

£6 a game and £2 quickie.

Raffle and refreshments available.



TAKEHOME

26 Feb - 3 Mar



How can you make your voice heard?

In the news this week

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions.
- What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?

Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to POLZEATH Class with 99.4% Attendance

Polkerris	99.3	Charlestown	97
Pisky Cove	95.6	Porthpean	96.7
Greenaway	95.1	Mawgan Porth	93.5
Carlyon Bay	98.8	Perranporth	98.9
Sennen	94.4	Harlyn Bay	99.3
Porthluney	95.2	Bamaluz	95.2
Hemmick	97.8	Polzeath	99.4



Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90%

attendance=**4**

whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100** **HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!

Attendance Ladder





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***Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle**20th February 2024**Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)**

Here at Carclaze Community Primary School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form.

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.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Carclaze School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Pollard
Headteacher

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