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## SUMMER TERM

### NEWSLETTER - Issue 31 - 12 June

Please send in any jokes you have to lift our spirits !

Q: Where do cows go for entertainment?

A: The moooooo-vies!

Q: What did one toilet say to the other?

A: You look a bit flushed!

### INSET DAY

The Inset Days left for this term are 21st, 22nd & 23rd July  
2020

Father Joachim has supplied us with an assembly to share with you about Pentecost

<https://youtu.be/6QZ-hOpDqWk>

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope everyone is well and feeling positive in these continuing strange times.

It feels odd to be getting used to a new 'normal' after just one full week but the children who are in school have settled in to their new regime with positivity and a very sensible approach. I am extremely proud of them all and also incredibly grateful to all the staff at school who have been just wonderful in facilitating our successful reopening.

I know that the road ahead for those of you still at home may feel uncertain but hopefully things may become clearer in the weeks to come and we will have an idea of what things will look like in schools.

Those of you accessing home learning, please make sure that you keep in contact with your child's teacher and ask them for support if needed. They are happy to help you through any problems or concerns, but you do need to ask.

It has been lovely to see pictures of children at home. Not only does it let us see your smiling, happy faces, but it also lets us know what you have been up to recently. Please keep sending these in via your teacher so they can be shared on Class Dojo and also put onto the newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely week,

With all my very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett



### Free School Meals

Further to the letter that was emailed to parents, if you need to apply for benefits in the coming weeks or months don't forget to contact the Free School Meal Department at Cornwall Council to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

The contact details are -  
01872 323298

### FREE FRUIT

We have been informed that the Government Funded free fruit scheme which runs for KS1 children has been suspended for the Summer Term so we are unable to offer free fruit.



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

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At Celtic Cross Education...  
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Below are some pictures of our pupils at school and at home. I will include more photos in the next Newsletter.



## **Education Library Service — Summer Reading Challenge**

Organised by The Reading Agency ([www.readingagency.org.uk](http://www.readingagency.org.uk)) and the UK public library network since 1999, the Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cornwall 8166 children took part. These have been unprecedented times and we had to adapt to how this could still be delivered. The Reading Agency has created a Digital Summer Reading Challenge platform. The new platform provides a fun, immersive and safe environment for children to achieve their reading goals, play games and join reading groups.

This year's theme is Silly Squad, a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. For 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun creative online activities; This year it has been extended and will be launched on Friday 5th June and run until mid-September.

### **How the Challenge works**

Children sign up online to the Digital Summer Reading Challenge <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The website will be free to access, featuring games, quizzes, digital and downloadable activities to incentivise and encourage children and their families to take part in the Challenge at home. Although library buildings are closed, libraries will also continue to deliver the Challenge through virtual services and e-lending platforms i.e. Borrowbox, Facebook and Twitter.

Children taking part this year will be asked to set their own reading goal and we are keen to see if this encourages take up and completion. However, we will still be suggesting six books as the best goal to try for. Children who complete their Summer Reading Challenge will be able to download a certificate.

### **Home learning**

**Pedrean Class home learning still continues to use the Tapestry platform. Mrs Hayes has put enough activities on there to last for the half term for those of you still at home - please keep using them. There are also the PE challenges weekly from Mr Webb.**

**Lostledan and Kwilkyn still continue to use the Dojo platform for home learning. Daily activities are via BBC bite size, Sumdog, Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock stars. There are daily reading challenges as well as daily star challenges for both classes. There are also the PE challenges weekly from Mr Webb.**

**You can still send your work for your teacher to see via these platforms and if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact them.**

**One thing that we would love to see continuing is the sharing of pictures about how you are and what you are doing at home. Please keep sending in your pictures to your teachers so those children at home can still feel in touch with their class mates.**

**If you would like to have a picture included in the newsletter or added to our website gallery, please send them to Emma at [grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education)**

**Thanks!**