

SPRING TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 20 - 12th March

Message from Ms Jarrett

Unbelievably, we are coming to the close of our first week back in school—it seems to have flown by, and I am thrilled to say that our pupils have been incredible - as parents and staff we should be extremely proud of them! All the children have shown a fantastic attitude to coming back into school; embracing change, engaging in lessons and reminding us all of the importance of being together. Well done to all of the children for making this first week such a pleasure and a huge 'thank you' to parents and staff who have supported and encouraged along the way!

It's super to see everyone back in school and the activities already underway; as well as watching events begin to fill the calendar again for later in the year. You will see on our website that we are starting to add calendar dates for upcoming events again. Don't forget that it is Comic Relief next week when we will all be wearing red. Please refer to the message from Miss Molden for more details.

I hope you all have a restful weekend; I imagine many of our children will be feeling quite tired by the end of the week after getting used to being back into another routine, so please enjoy spending some 'down time' together and perhaps a few Mothering Sunday treats to look forward to!?

With very best wishes
Caroline Jarrett

THANK YOU

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everybody who has donated to our D.T./Staff Room project fund. In just over a week, our target of £750 has been met! We would like to offer a special thanks to Sarah Daniels and Pengelly Garden Centre, who very kindly contributed the remaining amount so that we could meet our target. It's great to know that our community are as passionate about the children's learning as we are, and we are incredibly grateful for their support. With the PFA, we have also applied for the Grampound Wind Turbine bid and hope this will help towards making the difference that we want to. We will keep you updated with some pic-



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GARDEN CENTRE

PE Stars

PE Stars for last week are

Lottie, & Thomas

WELL DONE



Red Nose Day - 19th - March 2021

On Friday 19th March, we will be raising awareness for Comic Relief and supporting Red Nose Day 2021, by wearing red! This year, the charity are focusing on homelessness and poverty, and are especially supporting those who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We would love for you to support the cause with a donation of £1 next Friday via our link below, but we recognise the amount of charity work we have already done this year, and of course understand if you are unable to donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gwcschool3>

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

SPRING TERM

Mon 4th January 2021 to Thursday 1st
April 2021

Easter Holiday Friday 2nd April to Fri-
day 16th April 2021

SUMMER TERM

Mon 19th April to Friday 23rd July 2021

Half Term—Mon 31st May to Friday 4th
June 2021

Final Inset Day

Friday 11th June 2021

Last day of term Friday 23rd July 2021

Reminder - Contact Details

Please can we remind you to keep
the school informed of up-to-date
emergency contact details and addi-
tional contact details of extended
family/trusted adults.

Thank you

Kids read more when we Turn On The Subtitles.

We wanted to let you know how this brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail. www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents

Children often watch television between 4pm and 6pm. A text to parents around this time could be a really handy way to remind them of the benefits of subtitles. Here's one we made earlier:

Just a reminder that turning on the subtitles while children are watching TV can greatly improve their reading skills. A quick and simple way to make TV time, reading time. #TurnOnTheSubtitles

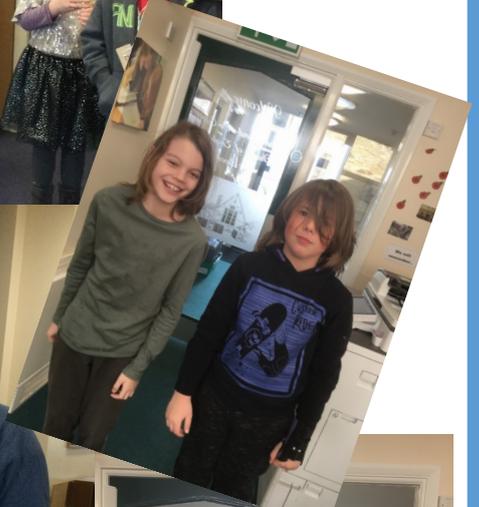
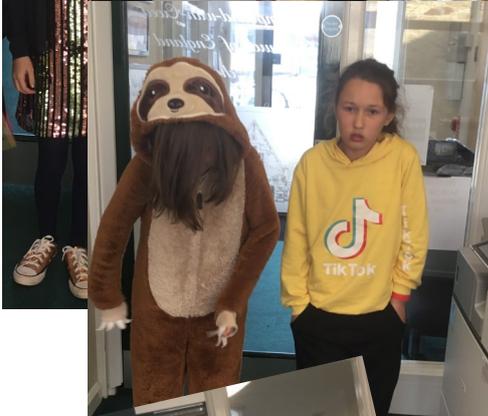
† Based on an academic study of 2,350 children, 34% became good readers with schooling alone. But when exposed to 30 minutes a week of subtitled film songs, that proportion more than doubled to 70% - a copy of the study can be found [here](#).

There are lots of studies about the benefits of subtitles. This is just one.
Go to turnonthesubtitles.org/research to find out more.

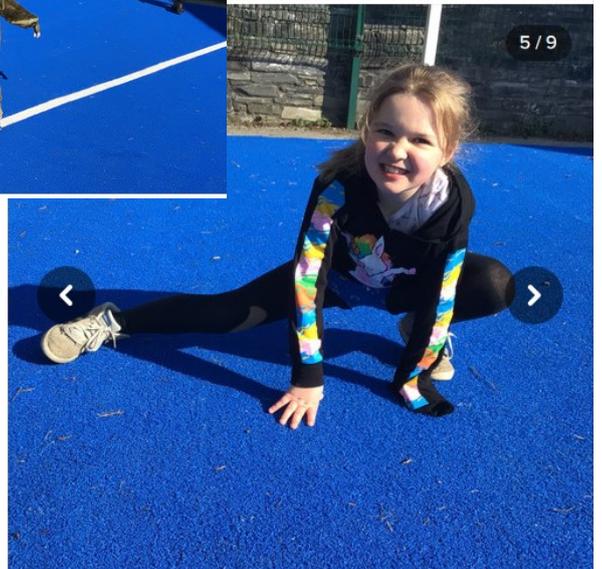
St Piran's Day



World Book Day



World Book Day





Online safety at home

SIMPLE 15 MINUTE ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY

Family Activity Sheet – Watching online videos

This activity sheet has been created to help you to learn more about what your child watches online, take some actions to stay safe, and have some fun together exploring the internet.

Conversation starters

Here some questions you can ask to start a conversation:

- What videos have you watched online recently? Do you have a favourite? Why is it your favourite?
- Apparently most children and young people watch videos online now, rather than on TV – is this true for your friends?
- Do you have a favourite YouTuber or online creator? What do you like about their videos?

Online safety action

Pick one of these actions to do as a family:

- Visit our [Thinkuknow website](#) and look for tips on how be safe when watching videos.
- Watch BBC Own It video [Has something online scared you?](#) Talk through the steps to take if they come across content that is not OK.
- Visit [Internet Matters Parental Controls](#). Pick a device a set up the safety controls together.

Fun family task

Ask each family member to write their favourite video (which would be suitable for everyone to watch) on a piece of paper. Fold the paper up and put it in a bowl. Each day, choose a time to pick one, and watch together.

Or

Ask each family member for a favourite subject or something they want to learn more about. Together, search YouTube for a suitable video about the topic, you can watch as a family. Remember to set up [YouTube in safe mode](#) if you have children under 13.

More information for parents and carers

For more information about viewing online, the risks and what you can do to support your child, you can visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

You can also read our article [Parent's guide to watching videos online](#).



Parents and carers