



## SUMMER TERM

### NEWSLETTER - Issue 25 – 24th April

#### 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

Thomas has emailed in with a joke to share with all of you,  
Why did the cow cross the road ? ..... To get to the udder side

Daniel E has also sent in a joke,  
What do you call a bear with no teeth ? ..... A Gummy Bear

Torey joke is,  
Why do we tell actors to break a leg ? ..... Because every play has a cast

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

Useful links from the School Nursing Service.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/coronavirus-advice-for-children-and-families/emotional-resilience-and-mental-health/?fbclid=IwAR2F8Qg8fs7Z0k1v3ZGvsxUhCaUWzoUik2pXXPN7w6pA347fS0SeKZNTiHA>

NSPCC: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice and support for parents and carers](#)

PHE: [Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

**If you haven't sent your video clip to Miss Molden yet please can you do this asap.**  
**Thank you**



#### Message from Ms Jarrett

*Dear children, parents and carers.*

*As we draw to the end of another week away from school, I hope this newsletter finds you all well and managing with life in lockdown. The sun has been out again in force and hopefully you've managed to enjoy it.*

*I have been really impressed with the way that families have been engaging with school and I have been invited onto Class Do-jo to see some of the wonderful things that you have uploaded and shared. It is very reassuring for me to see so many smiling faces and positive comments.*

*My main concern at the moment is knowing that all our children and families are safe and well but this is not always easy to find out...*

*It would be wonderful if you could make sure that every child makes some sort of contact with their teacher each week, even if it's just a message to say hello and send a smile.*

*I collect contact records from the teachers every Friday and I would love it if this week I had a tick to say everyone had been in touch - it would mean that I know you are safe.*

*Please keep in touch and take care. With all my best wishes.*  
**Caroline Jarrett**



**CATCH IT.**



**BIN IT.**



**KILL IT.**

**NHS**

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we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.



Below are some pictures of what our pupils have been up to whilst at home, I will include more photos In the next Newsletter so please keep sending them in.



### **WE NEED YOU**

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/ activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter. Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email:

[grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education)

## Fun with the Force

Devon and Cornwall Police realise how hard it is for children and young people to understand what is going on at the moment, and just as hard for you as parents and caregivers to know what to say to answer their questions. Add in the stress of working from home, being isolated from friends and loved ones, and the constant pressure to keep your little ones entertained – it's a lot!

So we have put together some activities to keep your children amused. Lots of things from colouring and puzzles to craft activities and poem creating. You can find it all on their website <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/funwiththeforce> . Join in and share your creations on Facebook using #FunWithTheForce

There is also a suite of materials available to parents on the website, to help explain the current situation to your children. <https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/covid-19-coronavirus/activities-for-children/>

We can't wait to see what you all come up with. Stay safe and stay home.



Here is another useful link for online safety.  
[thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)

Meet Chipper, the adorable pup here to entertain and inspire your kids through lockdown.

Chipper Club was originally created between the wars to entertain kids and more 165,000 Children across the country earned a Chipper badge. The Chipper Club was so popular that it even enrolled one of the Queen's dogs, also called Chipper, onto its books in 1981.

We've now reinvented Chipper for a new generation of homeschooled kids and we're inviting Parents across the country to sign their kids up to the club and get involved in Chipper's Challenges. Each week the Chipper Club will set a brilliant new project for kids that they can do without leaving the house. The projects will incorporate Chipper's traditional themes of friendship, helping and obeying their parents, imparting a cheerful spirit and being kind to animals. Each project will be designed with input from primary school teachers but will also be lots of fun to do.

Once each project is done, we'll ask parents to submit a photo of their child's work to the Chipper Club for publication online and in our local newspaper titles across Reach Plc. At the end of the lockdown period, we'll send all Chipper Club members a certificate to take back to school with a special gold certificate for children who have completed all the challenges.

To sign your child up to the Chipper Club and to Chipper's weekly newsletter, all you need to do is fill in the form [at this link https://form.jotformeu.com/200833693845361](https://form.jotformeu.com/200833693845361) . You'll find more details of how to get involved, all our projects and loads of Chipper Club submissions from across the country at [inyourarea.co.uk/chipperclub](http://inyourarea.co.uk/chipperclub)